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ULM ATHLETES PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

In conjunction with the City of Monroe's Watersweep Project, ULM student athletes are meeting at the Alumni Center this Saturday, at 8 a.m. to clean up bayou areas throughout campus. The Watersweep Project is a national campaign designed to clean up America's waterways.

BPS PROFESSOR MAKES PRESENTATIONS WORLD WIDE

Dr. Paul Sylvestor, professor in the Basic Pharmaceutical Science Department at ULM, has several areas of research interests, one of which is in the area of breast cancer. Sylvestor will speak on "Potential Health Benefits of Palm Tocotrienol in the Prevention and Treatment of Breast Cancer" at the XIV International Palm Oil Conference, Cartagena, Columbia, South America, on September 23-26.

RECEPTION ANNOUNCING MILLION DOLLAR CHAIR IN GERONTOLOGY

The University of Louisiana at Monroe is holding a reception for Dr. Bonnie Hatchett, the new Endowed Chair in Gerontology, Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the University House. Hatchett is highly published in the field of Gerontology and is also creative; she has a new book of poetry out in addition to her extensive articles and books on aging. She will be the first African American to hold an Endowed Chair at ULM. Everyone is invited.

DUO PIANO CONCERT FEATURING THE FAZIOLI GRANDS

The University of Louisiana at Monroe School of Visual and Performing Arts will present a concert featuring their two Fazioli Grand Pianos on Thursday, October 14th in the Emy-Lou Beidenharn Recital Hall. Immediately following the concert will be a reception with Mr. Paolo Fazioli in room 134 of Biedenharn Hall. The event is black tie optional and is \$50 per person. There will be a brief social time beginning at 7 p.m. on the Veranda, and the concert begins at 7:30. Student musicians in a flute choir will entertain guests before the concert and at the reception a student string quartet will play.

The Fazioli Company has designed and produced grand and concert-grand pianos in its factory in Sacile, Italy since 1979-the year the company was founded by pianist and engineer Paolo Fazioli. Before January 2003, the only institutions in the U.S. that owned a Fazioli piano were found in Arkansas, California, Indiana, Iowa, Tennessee, South Dakota, Washington, and Utah. Now, ULM holds the distinction of being the only institution in the nation that owns two 9'2" Fazioli concert grands.

The concert will feature Donald Cornell, Deborah McClung-Guillory, Richard Seiler and

Coralie White playing the Concert Fazioli Grand Pianos. RSVP to 318-342-1010 by Oct. 7. Proceeds from the event benefit the ULM School of Visual and Performing Arts.

PREPARATORY ACADEMY OF MUSIC GRAND OPENING

The ULM Division of Music announces the opening of its new Preparatory Academy of Music. The Preparatory Academy of Music is an enrichment program specifically developed to provide the highest quality of musical training for young artists. The Academy of Music is a balanced, performance-based program designed to educate the whole child. Seeking to complement the currently established music education programs of the Northeast Louisiana region, The Academy works through the coordination and cooperation of artists/teachers of the Monroe area. The program is centered on three foundations of musical training: performance, theory (Dalcrose-Eurhythmics) and chamber music. Through a balanced integration of these three foundations and with the involvement of parent - student - teacher interaction, this program seeks to foster a lifelong appreciation for and support of music. Students of all ages and abilities are welcome and encouraged to study at the ULM Preparatory Academy. The Academy is based on the philosophy that all children are born with a high potential for learning. With the proper environment and opportunity, all children can learn to play an instrument. Basic tuition for the Preparatory Academy of Music includes 6 sessions per month. These sessions will include four, 30-minute private lessons per month and two class meetings per month. The tuition amount is \$100 per month.

ULM NATIONAL WATER SKI TEAM HOSTS REGIONALS ON CAMPUS

The University of Louisiana at Monroe's National Championship Water Ski Team is preparing for three upcoming competitions, including a meet at home. The weekend of October 4-5, ULM will host Bayou Fest, the Regional Water Ski Championships. The tournament will be held on Bayou DeSiard from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. The featured events for Saturday are slalom and trick and jumping on Sunday. There will be approximately 85 skiers competing from approximately 14 universities. The top three qualifying teams will go on to compete in the National Championships. This year the 2003 National Championships, hosted by the University of Texas, will be held October 16-18 in San Marcos.

This Friday, the 17 member team leaves for the Ragin' Cajun Classic which will be hosted by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette on September 27-28 at the Lafayette Airport Lake. More information about the ULM Water Ski Team can be found online at <http://www.ulm.edu/waterski/>.

GOOD NEWS is e-mailed around the 15th and 30th of each month by your ULM Alumni Association. This e-mail contains a brief sampling of all the good news surrounding our university. For a complete listing of all of the good news, please visit the ULM web site at www.ulm.edu If you would like to be removed from this list, please contact Tommy Walpole (contact information is below). Thanks for your continuing support of ULM and I hope you'll help *spread the good news*.