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FALL 2013



ULM plans to catapult into a phase of modern innovation, economic feasibility, and creative restructuring.

THE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



The University of Louisiana at Monroe lauds its academic and athletic programs, its serene and scenic campus, and its success as an institution of higher learning, but ULM has proven itself more than a location on Bayou DeSiard. We are a fluid and evolving community, welcoming new Warhawks into the flock and preparing well trained and dedicated graduates every year.

This edition of the ULM Magazine highlights many of these new faces and former graduates. As we greet new and exciting members of the ULM team including the new Athletic Director Brian Wickstrom and Director of Alumni Affairs Devin Girod, we also remember those who have attended ULM and found success beyond our campus.

Some remain active members in the local community and contribute to the northeast Louisiana workforce, such as Eric Liew and his wife Linda Pruet. Many Warhawks, such as the White family, send generations of their sons and daughters through our university, entrusting ULM with the education of their children year after year.

The university faces change and adaptation. This year, we have collaborated to envision two separate but symbiotic plans for ULM's growth: the campus Facility Master Plan, to guide future construction and renovations of our campus facilities, and the Strategic Plan, to outline the future direction of the overall institution. With these roadmaps in hand, ULM prepares to face any changes in the education and economic landscapes and to ensure success regardless of those changes.

Keeping these changes in mind – particularly those in the economic landscape – ULM has launched its first-ever comprehensive fundraising campaign. “SOAR: Taking the University of Louisiana at Monroe to New Heights” seeks a working goal to raise \$54.233 million. With “SOAR,” I ask supporters of the Warhawk family to invest in the present and the future of our great institution, focusing specifically on the advancement of student success, of opportunities for innovative academics, of ULM athletic programs, and of renovations and construction.

A community built on education requires a thirst for knowledge and constant renewal. With “SOAR,” the Master Plan, and the Strategic Plan, ULM readies itself as never before to welcome the changes required of us – as eagerly as we welcome new students and keep long-time supporters, alums, and friends in our thoughts.

As you read the ULM Magazine, I urge you to remember the best experiences you have had with your university. I ask that you continue to assist us in our efforts to thrive, and advance the future of our region through support of education.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Bruno". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

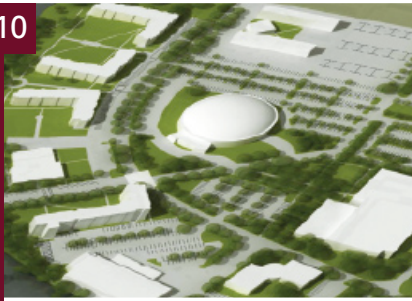
Nick J. Bruno, Ph.D.
ULM President

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LATE NIGHT SNACK: POTATO CHIPS AND FUDGE!

Lyceum Series presents Ice Cream Duo Ben & Jerry

ULM welcomes the community to enjoy Ben and Jerry as Lyceum Series speakers at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24, in Brown Auditorium.

Since 1978, Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield have combined unique ice cream flavors such as the potato chips and fudge creation called "Late Night Snack," inspired by Jimmy Fallon and his Late Night talk show.

This flavor, along with many others, helped catapult the entrepreneurs — more popularly known as Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream — to the forefront of people's minds and freezers.

Tickets are available for purchase at ulmtickets.com. Student tickets cost \$2 with a ULM ID, tickets for the general public are \$25, and patron party tickets are \$50.

Initiated in 2003, ULM's Lyceum Series promotes intellectual exchange among ULM students, faculty, staff and the community. Since that time, authors, political pundits, journalists, captains of industry, movie and TV celebrities, as well as other notable personalities have participated in ULM's Lyceum Series.

ULM ALUMNI 2013 AWARD WINNERS

Outstanding ULM Alumni honored



GLEN & JO ANN WILLIAMS

The Golden Arrow Award

co-recipients are **Glen Williams (B.A. '60, B.S. '63)** and **Jo Ann Williams (B.A. '60, M.A. '66, Ed.S. '84)**. Longtime season ticket holders, Glen and Jo attend almost every football and basketball game, and as educators, have provided a Franklin Parish teacher scholarship.



BOB ANDERSON

Robert "Bob" Anderson is the recipient of the George T. Walker Lifetime Achievement Award. A long-time ULM icon, Bob has written about alumni, athletics, and scholarships, as well as being a local sportswriter, statistician, and general sports information writer. Bob wrote "Indian Territory: The Story of ULM Athletics." He is a lifetime member of the "L Club" and a member of ULM Athletics Hall of Fame.



TIM RIGHTSSELL

Tim Rightsell (B.B.A. '97) is the recipient of the Rising Alumni Award. Tim is an assistant vice president at Chase Bank, and is a member of the ULM Alumni Association Board as well as the ULM Athletic Foundation Board.

The Greater Baton Rouge Alumni Chapter is the recipient of the Chapter of the Year Award. The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter sponsored their second Annual Golf Tournament, drawing closer to endowing their first scholarship.



Devin Girod



Jessica Gilbert



Tommy Walpole



NEW FACES IN THE ULM CROWD

Alumni Affairs

In July, the face of Alumni Affairs changed when longtime Director Tommy Walpole was promoted to Executive Director of Auxiliary Services. In August, ULM alum Devin Girod was named as the new Alumni Affairs Director. Girod subsequently appointed ULM alum and former Miss ULM Jessica Gilbert as Associate Director of Alumni Affairs.

Girod and Gilbert seek to identify the components ULM alumni are looking for in their regional events and encourage alumni to get excited about all the great things happening at ULM.

Girod obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication in 2011 and Master of Arts in Communication in 2013. Gilbert received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 2012.

For more information about the ULM Alumni Association, call 318-342-5420 or visit ulm.edu/alumni

WARHAWK HERITAGE PARK

New tailgate area

Warhawk fans have a new place for tailgating this football season — the ULM Alumni Association's Warhawk Heritage Park, located off Bon Aire Drive between the ULM Alumni Center and "Bon Aire," the University Residence.

Heritage Park contains 64, 40-foot by 70-foot spaces, many overlooking Bayou DeSiard or shaded along Bon Aire Drive.

For information, pricing inquiries, and tailgating guidelines, contact the ULM Alumni Association office at 318-342-5420 or visit ulm.edu/alumni/tailgating

A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT

Miss Louisiana 2013 Jaden Leach

Jaden Leach, a junior political science major, captured the 2013 Miss Louisiana title at the Monroe Civic Center's Jack Howard Theater on June 29. She is the fourth ULM student in the past five years to win the crown following Hope Anderson (2011), Kelsi Crain (2010), and Katherine Putnam (2009).

Leach, of West Monroe, said it was "truly a treat" to win the crown. Her platform is "Children at Risk," and her talent is vocal performance. She sang "Can't Let Go." Leach, who competed as Miss Spirit of the Ouachita, is the daughter of Martha and Don Leach.

Leach competed in the Miss America Pageant in September. She will return to ULM after her reign as Miss Louisiana ends in June 2014.



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ULM UNVEILS NEW INSTITUTIONAL LOGO

New identity standards implemented

ULM officials unveiled a revamped version of the university's institutional logo. The restyled logo — designed in-house by Director of Graphic Design Christi Bailey — will serve as a more modern interpretation of the university's most recognizable symbol — the Kitty DeGree Bell Tower.

ULM President Dr. Nick J. Bruno said, "In light of the changing and growing needs of the university, faculty, staff, and students, ULM's Office of Public Information has collaboratively created a revitalized version of the logo, making it cleaner, more modern, and more representative of our brand."

Multiple variations of the logo have been created to meet the university's diverse branding needs and still insure consistency and unity in our identity.



Bruno also unveiled the university's new Identity Standards Manual—a vital resource for faculty and staff in the planning of publications, flyers, postcards, and everyday communication.

ULM OFFERS STATE'S FIRST UAS CONCENTRATION

New aviation concentration utilizes drone technology

This fall, ULM's Aviation Department in the College of Business began offering the state's first concentration in Unmanned Aircraft Systems. Associate professor of aviation Paul Karlowitz, a former military pilot and airport director, worked closely with David King, associate professor of aviation, and Dr. Sean Chenoweth, associate professor in the school of sciences, to develop the new concentration, which targets new employment opportunities for ULM graduates.

"This concentration will give students the knowledge to pursue jobs or even to start businesses that use UASs," said Karlowitz. "This coursework will ensure students are competitive in the workforce. Once the integration of drones into the National Airspace System is complete, jobs should rapidly grow."

The concentration will cover the basics of unmanned aircraft systems and students will study the history and design of drones along with various flight system technologies and remote sensing technologies. A pivotal component of the new concentration includes fieldwork using a new Robota, LLC "Triton" drone recently donated by alum **Bruce Leggitt (B.S. '77)**.



BRUCE LEGGITT



2013 ULM FOUNDATION AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

ULM faculty honored for excellence

Recipients from left to right:
Dr. Karen Briski, Dr. Allison Wiedemeier,
Dr. Elizabeth Perry, and Dr. Mark R. Clark

ULM faculty gathered to honor excellence in Research, Teaching, Creative/Artistic Activity, and Service at the third annual ULM Foundation Awards for Excellence. Each winner was chosen based on a set of standards determined by a selection committee. For each category, recipients were awarded unique honors based on the recipients' overall effectiveness in their field and their contributions to the university.

- The ULM Foundation Award for Excellence in Research went to **Dr. Karen Briski**, Professor and Head of the Department of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences in the College of Pharmacy. Since beginning at ULM, Briski has been awarded funds for 19 research initiatives totaling over \$3.6 million, published 60 peer-reviewed articles, and has been heavily involved in Louisiana Consortium Grantsmanship initiatives.
- **Dr. Allison Wiedemeier**, Assistant Professor of Biology, won the Award for Excellence in Teaching. Through her effective and engaging teaching style, Wiedemeier has assisted numerous students in their educational endeavors. She is also the director of the popular community resource, the Bayou Discovery summer camp, which attracts children of all ages interested in biology, physics, chemistry, anatomy, and forensics.
- The Award for Excellence in Creative/Artistic Activity was bestowed upon **Dr. Mark Ross Clark**, Associate Professor of Music and Director of ULM Opera and Musical Theatre. Clark has taught numerous vocal area academic courses and 18 master classes and workshops across the United States and around the world in areas such as Mexico, Italy, Germany, and Taiwan. He has also directed and produced 15 performances since 2006, which include student productions as well as creating and leading the new Louisiana Opera, one of four professional opera companies in the state.
- **Dr. Elizabeth Perry**, Assistant Professor of Clinical and Administrative Sciences in the College of Pharmacy, was named the winner of the Award for Excellence in Service, having dedicated herself to patient care and to serving indigent and at-risk patient populations. Perry has received the Merck Academic Achievement Award and the Eli Lilly Pharmacy Achievement Award, among many others. She is also a current member of various professional pharmacy organizations and has accompanied students on medical trips to Haiti, Peru, and the Dominican Republic.



FISHING TEAM FINISHES #1 IN THE NATION

Began season set on winning

The anglers from the ULM Fishing Team finished the 2012-2013 season as number one in the nation in the Association of Collegiate Anglers (ACA) School of the Year Standings. In the 2011-2012 season, the team finished in second place in the yearly standings, making the current finish the pinnacle of the team's growing success.

Recent ULM graduate and outgoing team president Paul Clark (B.S. '13) said, "After finishing second last year, we came out at the beginning of this season with our hearts set on nothing short of winning." According to the ACA, the team will be featured in Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing television series, as well as an episode of Americana Outdoors.

Members of the 2012-2013 ULM Fishing Team are shown above with the 2013 FLW National Championship Trophy.

Pictured front row (left to right):

- Cody Sisson, a criminal justice major from Bastrop
- Brett Preuett, a business administration graduate student from Colfax
- Paul Clark, a construction major from Monroe
- Nick Ladart, a kinesiology major from Monroe
- Blake Deron, an agribusiness major from Monroe

Pictured back row (left to right):

- Jackson Blackett, a biology major from Sterlington
- Jacob Slade, a radiologic technology major from Bastrop
- Trapper Munn, a biology major from Oak Grove
- Jason Slade Daniel, a pre-nursing major from Marion
- Brian Eaton, a nursing major from Monroe

Not pictured:

- Joshua Alford, a pre-nursing major from West Monroe

ULM WARHAWK

2013-2014 tickets now on sale!

Warhawk basketball is just around the corner! Several ticket packages are available:

BASKETBALL FLEX PACK — \$75
10 good-any-game general admission tickets — great if you can't attend every game. Provides a savings of over 60% versus buying single-game tickets.

FREQUENT FLYER PASS — \$125
Still the best value you'll find!
Provides access to general admission seating at ALL home athletic events at ULM.
* ULM Faculty/Staff price — \$100

LOWER LEVEL RESERVED — \$150
Feel like you're in the game — sit in Fant-Ewing's lower level! Reserved seats located in the "100s" section. This package SAVES MONEY versus buying single-game tickets!
* ULM Faculty/Staff price — \$120



WATER SKI TEAM WINS ANOTHER NATIONAL TITLE

ULM captures 24th title in 34 years

The ULM Water Ski Team won its 24th national championship title at the 34th Collegiate Water Ski National Championships Oct. 18-20, 2012 at Tri-Lakes in Zachary. The team has captured the national title 24 out of the 34 years of the tournament's history.

The ULM men's team won the Team Slalom Competition by 235 points over ULL. The team also won the Team Trick Competition by 150 points over ULL. Closing out the competition, the men's team also won the team Jump Competition.

The ULM women's team won the Team Trick Competition, edging out Florida Southern College by 150 points. The women's team placed second in the Team Jump Competition.

The team will compete for its 25th national championship in October.

MEN'S TEAM:

- Jake Bridges of Ireland
- Siarhei Bushin of Novopolotsk, Belarus
- James Earl of Solihul, England
- Claudio Koestenberger of Sattendorf, Austria
- Nikita Papakul of Belarus
- Martin Kolman of the Czech Republic
- Adam Pickos of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida
- Tyler Scott of Covington
- Michael Stevenson of Gilbert, Arizona
- Will Oliver of Hull, England

WOMEN'S TEAM:

- Jenny Benjamin of London, England
- Eleanor Benjamin of London, England
- Makayla Clemons-Haw of Sacramento, Calif
- Carli Guyer of Pierson, Fla.
- Maddison McCammon of Clermont, Fla.
- Janice Stevens of Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada

BASKETBALL



MEN'S GAMES

- Lower Level Reserved — \$12
- Adult General Admission — \$10

WOMEN'S GAMES

- Lower Level Reserved — \$8
- Adult General Admission — \$6

DOUBLEHEADERS

- Lower Level Reserved — \$12
- Adult General Admission — \$10

For group discounts — 10 or more — call the Warhawk Ticket Office at

318-342-3ULM

From the Ground Up



Story by Kiwana Sutton
Photos by Terrance Armstard

As with all universities, change is always on the horizon — change for the better, change for the greater good, and change for the future stability and sustainability of an institution.

ULM has instituted two new plans to help catapult the university into its newest phase — a phase of modern innovation, economic feasibility, and creative restructuring. The ULM Strategic Plan and Facility Master Plan each delve into the most necessary and immediate needs of the university. The plans are the blueprint for the future and are poised to set ULM apart.



2013 2018 Strategic Plan

THE 2013-2018 ULM STRATEGIC PLAN — as described by ULM President Dr. Nick J. Bruno — “is a roadmap that will guide ULM over the next five years. The strategic plan will be adaptable to conditions we encounter and will help achieve the vision we establish. Because so many changes are affecting higher education, this plan may be the most important document our institution has ever produced. It will be the measure by which all decisions over the next five years will be made. Quite simply, we will decide our actions by judging if they help us achieve our strategic goals and attain our vision.”

WHAT THE PLAN COVERS

The Strategic Plan covers the mission, the vision, the guiding principles, and the core values of the university over the next five years and beyond. The plan also highlights the university’s challenges, including decreased state funding, limited control of tuition rates and fees, and the overall financial environment. The Strategic Plan works to set forth strategies and objectives to meet those challenges head on.

CORE VALUES

- **ACADEMIC FREEDOM:** We believe that freedom in teaching and research is critical to ULM’s mission.
- **DIVERSITY:** We value and respect differences because we are enriched by a broad range of ideas and perspectives.
- **EXCELLENCE:** We uphold high standards.
- **INTEGRITY:** We commit to honesty, truthfulness, and rightness of action.



DR. ERIC PANI
Vice President for
Academic Affairs

- SCHOLARSHIP: We pursue the expansion of knowledge through teaching, research, and creative works.
- SERVICE: We pledge to be courteous, respectful, and positive in our interactions with others, anticipating and fulfilling their needs.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- COMMITMENT: We commit to the success of our university and our students.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: We acknowledge and assume responsibility for our actions, decisions, and results.
- INNOVATION: We develop and implement creative ideas and solutions.
- EFFICIENCY: We pledge responsible stewardship of available resources.
- COLLABORATION: We seek partnerships that benefit our university.
- ACHIEVEMENT: We get positive results.



DR. WAYNE BRUMFIELD
Vice President for
Student Affairs

THE STRATEGIC PLAN MISSION

The University of Louisiana at Monroe seeks students who find value in our programs, and prepares them to compete, succeed, and contribute in an ever-changing global society through a transformative education.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN VISION

The University of Louisiana at Monroe will be recognized among the best-performing regional universities in the South.

WHAT IT MEANS

Each ULM Vice President was charged with shaping a part of the plan, giving special attention to their areas of expertise. Within the scope of the strategic plan, each area that the university seeks to improve was positioned with a set of long-term objectives to be met and followed as a foundation for future success. With every plan comes challenges and with every challenge comes proposed solutions.



DR. STEVE RICHTERS
Executive Vice President

Dr. Eric Pani seeks to “position ULM to adapt to the rapidly-changing educational environment.

Dr. Wayne Brumfield will lead the university in “achieving the recognition of the new vision.”

Dr. Stephen Richters, who oversees a wide variety of departments including recruitment, admissions, and retention, will lead the way in improving “those critical elements leading to student success — from application through graduation and beyond.”

Lastly, **Dr. Bill Graves** has set forth a plan to “transform ULM to thrive in the uncertain financial environment.”



DR. BILL GRAVES
Chief Business Officer

The basis behind the strategic plan is to create a roadmap for the continued growth and exposure of ULM both here at home and abroad. A companion to the strategic plan, the university Facility Master Plan was created to outline an even greater effort to move the university forward. The Facility Master Plan uses the philosophy of the strategic plan and builds upon it with a calculated and concentrated view into what ULM can be upon the completion of a successful strategic plan and capital fundraising campaign.

ULM Facility Master Plan

President Nick J. Bruno labels the Facility Master Plan as “an opportunity to improve our already vibrant campus.”



[The] document assesses every facility owned by ULM and provides for efficient utilization and modernization of those facilities, always remembering our priorities of providing an excellent education and our identity as a proactive, courageous institution.”

The plan recommends significant changes to the look of the ULM campus, creating a more unified look and usable spaces, and while each project is large in scope, all are considered achievable through a concentrated fundraising campaign.

PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

The plan was shaped by a vigorous survey of ULM property and surrounding landscapes. Joint Venture Architects Ashe Broussard Weinzettle and Eskew+Dumez+Ripple, along with associates from Jeffrey Carbo Landscape Architects, and Engineer John J. Guth Associates, Inc., worked with a committee comprised of university deans, vice presidents, and university representatives, to create the new plan. According to Bruno, the plan “outlines several possible campus enhancements including additional space to accommodate growing programs, additional green space on campus, improved vehicular travel, safer pedestrian travel, and improved signage, navigation, and security. Some buildings are proposed for demolition – others will face extensive renovations.”

MAP 1: MASTER PLAN RENDERING

This map shows a rendering of the campus projects deemed necessary within the Facility Master Plan. Seven new buildings have been added to the campus landscape, including an athletic facility, a new residence hall, and aquatic center.

One of the more unique suggestions is the addition of green space where Strauss Hall currently resides. The plan seeks to demolish, relocate, and rebuild Strauss Hall, creating an open area, which stretches from Mitchell Drive to Bayou DeSiard.

MAP 2:

Here, campus buildings proposed for demolition, renovation, relocation and reorientation are highlighted.

The design team outlines a new face for the university with physical landscape expansion as a key factor.

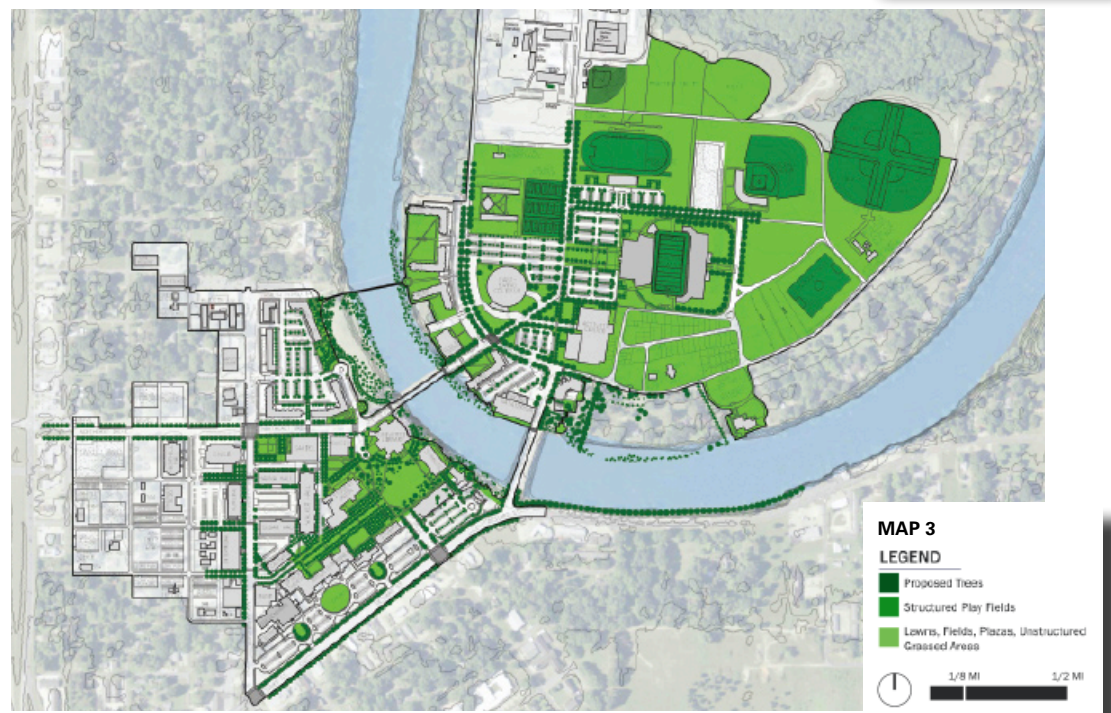
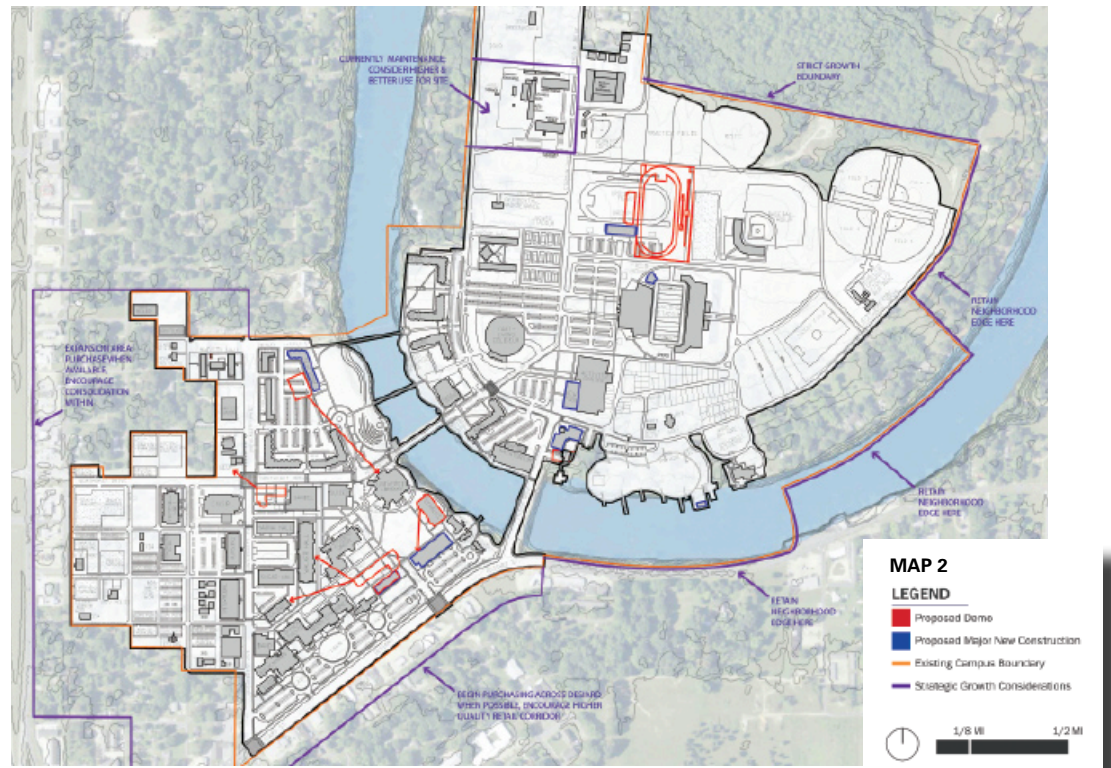
MAP 3: PROPOSED LANDSCAPING

With the university's placement in the middle of one of the most beautiful views in north Louisiana, green is the theme going forward.

This third map shows an effort toward bringing out the natural beauty of the campus with hundreds of new trees and new park-like areas. Within the plan, the design team outlines the suggestion by saying, "[We propose] using landscape, open space and natural features to define the campus.

This includes building two new parks (Bayou Park, Alumni Park) along Bayou DeSiard, drawing attention back to this landscape feature that so defines the campus.

The university can more extensively engage people with the water's edge, installing boardwalks, walking trails, amphitheatres, boat launch areas and boathouses adjacent to small food service offerings."



The maps shown are small samplings of a much larger document. To view the full Facility Master Plan, visit ulm.edu/masterplan To view the complete Strategic Plan, visit ulm.edu/strategicplanning



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2012-2013

THE KITTY DEGREE BELL TOWER SOCIETY



THE KITTY DEGREE BELL TOWER SOCIETY

honor roll is named for the university's most generous contributor, Dr. Kitty DeGree.

Bell Tower Society members have contributed at least \$50,000 to the university and have extraordinary histories of support to ULM. Their names are permanently inscribed on ULM's "Wall of Honor" located in the ULM Conference Center.

(as of August 30, 2013)

TOWER SOCIETY \$1,000,000 AND ABOVE

Kitty DeGree
Ella S. Johnson
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Emy-Lou Biedenharn Foundation
Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation
CenturyLink
Chase
St. Francis Medical Center
Contractors Educational Trust Fund
Lallage F. Wall
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Coca-Cola Refreshments
The Darrell and Mary Calhoun Foundation
Dr. Milburn and Nancy Calhoun
Estate of Hanna Spyker

BAYOU SOCIETY \$500,000 - \$999,999

John M. and Billie Smith
Monroe/West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau
The Radio People
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Stephanie and Nelson Abell
North Louisiana Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Clinic
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Elsie Webb
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KTVE-Channel 10 & KARD - Fox 14
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Linda Noe Laine Foundation
Dixie Shell Homes and Self Storage
Johnny and Carleen Reeves
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James and Dot Mock
Hixson Autoplex
Lincoln Builders, Inc.
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Lamar Advertising Company
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Faulk-Collier Moving and Storage
Vantage Health Plan, Inc.
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The Sol Rosenberg Family
The Atrium Hotel & Conference Centre
Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.
InterMountain Management, LLC
Hertz Rent A Car
Davis and Denise Hardy
Lawrence I. and Glenda S. White
Brookshire Grocery Company
Louisiana Pain Care
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Raising Cane's
Van-Trow Toyota
John and Rosemary Luffey
Waterfront Grill
George Thomas and Mary Ellen Walker
Loucille G. Kinsey
Louisiana Cancer Foundation
Drew and Joe Farr
Action Moving & Storage, Inc.
ONB Educational Trust Fund
Paul Fink
Ryan Auto Group
Land 3 Architect
Harry and Mary Lou Winters
Kay M. and Hugh G. McDonald, Jr.
Waste Management, Inc.
Robert R. and Bobbye Earle
Randy and Rosemary Ewing
Delta Ridge Implement, Inc.
Charles E. "Chuck" Finley
Ouachita Independent Bank

Lynn and Gail Lincecum
Central Management Company
Bertha Marie Masur Gorn

CORNERSTONE SOCIETY

\$50,000 - \$99,999

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Moore Oil Company, LLC
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Sidney R. Wilhite
John and Cyndy Perry
KAQY-TV
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Tammy and Lance Stanfill
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Buck and Libby Anderson
BancorpSouth Bank
Newcomer, Morris and Young, Inc.
Elee and Terri Trichel
ESPN Radio
Shirley Buchanan
Helen and Harold W. Turner
The Toggery & Her Toggery
Deanie and Tom Baker
Downtown Monroe Lions Club
Charles Freeman Stamper
Outback Steakhouse
TEXO
Catherine and William R. "Billy"
Boles
Jay and Teri Lewis
Aeneas Williams Dealerships
Steel Fabricators of Monroe, LLC
Lee Edwards Mazda
First National Bank
Bishop and Jody Johnston
Stewart, Donna, Stewart, Jr. and
Erich Cathey
David Doles
The Links at Munny, LLC
Overton Brooks VA Medical Center
Indian Aquatic Club
Glen L. Davison
Michelle Egan
John and Karen Wells
Luv N' Care
Ed and Penny Hakim
Joe and Sharon Hakim

St. Francis North Hospital
Peter and Nancy Illing
Louisiana Real Estate
Commission
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Kitty's capital gifts include: the Kitty DeGree Computer Center, which is the key student resource area of the Clarke M. Williams Student Success Center; the Kitty DeGree Pharmacy Student Resource Center and Library; and the Kitty DeGree Speech and Hearing Center. DeGree also provided funding for the focal part of the University Library and Conference Center, including the entry tower. The Kitty DeGree Bell Tower is now an icon and one of the official university logos.

After an additional seven-figure gift to the university, the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors approved the naming of the Kitty DeGree School of Nursing in June 2012. On April 12, 2013, the university unveiled Kitty DeGree Hall, which houses the Kitty DeGree School of Nursing.

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The Task at Hand

Brian Wickstrom's whirlwind beginning as ULM's new Athletic Director

Story by Kiwana Sutton



If one thing can be said about Brian Wickstrom, he is confident. Anyone can tell he is a man of importance just by looking at him. Tall and lean, he was — and still is — a runner, going back to his days as a member of the Kansas State University track team in the late '80s. He now stands as the new bearer of the University of Louisiana at Monroe Athletics' torch with a focus on a new philosophy.

Since Wickstrom's arrival, many have noted an increase in spirit on campus, easier access to athletic employees, and the feeling that the athletic staff is now part of the greater body of the university, rather than the group on the "other side of the bayou."

The newfound excitement in ULM Athletics started to heat up about a year before Wickstrom took the helm. On a warm September night in 2012, the ULM football team stunned Arkansas in the "Shock in Little Rock." This win came on the heels of a

Sunbelt Championship for the ULM baseball team, and since then, ULM athletic programs have seen renewed spirit and increased fervor within the surrounding community.

Wickstrom arrived at the right time, his appointment keeping community interest at its peak. Athletics at ULM is on an upward swing, and ULM President Dr. Nick J. Bruno affirmed that Wickstrom is the right man to keep the momentum going.

"Brian had everything we were looking for," Bruno said. "His dedication to progressing our athletic programs and his experience were all things that made him the top choice for ULM's athletic director."

Wickstrom was chosen by Bruno in June, making his official debut on his birthday in a packed room of ULM faculty, staff, supporters, and local media. Wickstrom's vision for the university excited the crowd.

During the press conference, Wickstrom told his newest fans about his ideals.



“My four core values are relationships, integrity, service, and excellence,” he said. “If we follow those four core values, we’re going to be a department that’s proud, we’re going to be a community that’s proud, we’re going to be an institution that’s proud, and we’re going to win championships.”

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Finance
Kansas State University, 1991

Master of Business Administration/Management:
Kansas State University, 1992

Master of Sports Administration
Ohio University, 1999

Doctor of Education/
Educational Leadership
Eastern Michigan University,
2006

Wickstrom’s strong words did not fall on deaf ears; in fact, they resonated throughout the room, the university, and the public. The swell of support began for Wickstrom, and he hit the ground running. Within the first 30 days on the job, Wickstrom attended 170 meetings and over 21 speaking engagements. His respect for the ULM community is evident, as the timbre in his voice changes whenever he speaks of the city’s involvement with the university.

“I met a lot of people, and every day from the time I got to work until I got home was spent meeting people, asking a lot of

questions, hearing a lot of information, and trying to connect with people on and off campus,” he said. “I just think it’s a really friendly community, and I already feel like I’ve been here a really long time. It’s easy to feel like you belong.”

Even though he has only been with the program a short time, Wickstrom has instituted some changes that have been long awaited. Wickstrom has worked toward increasing the visibility and professionalism of the department. The move was also made to change concessions, sell beer at home sporting events, create an online store for apparel, outsource ticket sales and sponsorship, and introduce a site for fans to purchase photos online.

With all of the positive changes, Wickstrom doesn’t deny that he’s had help. He has surrounded himself with staff who are ready and willing. Kevin Price, Wickstrom’s new Senior Associate Athletic Director, worked with Wickstrom at both Santa Clara University and the University of California, Riverside. “He was my right-hand guy and he has a long background working at several top Bowl Championship Series schools,” Wickstrom remarked. “We have a great relationship and we work well together.”

Wickstrom then brought in a new Assistant Director of Athletics Marketing, Richard Duran. Richard also worked for Wickstrom at UC Riverside. Wickstrom said of Duran, “[Richard] knows development, he works hard, he loves college athletics; he’s a bright up-and-comer in this industry.”

Additionally, Wickstrom had a friend in ULM employee Brendan Hoffer—now the Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs—before arriving. “I knew Brendan Hoffer before I took this job, and he knew my philosophy when he worked for me at the University of Texas, El Paso, so surrounding myself with people that understand where I’m trying to take [this program] was important. They’ve seen success, I have credibility with them, and it’s going to help move this program forward.”

When asked what brought him to ULM, Wickstrom replied, “I think Dr. Bruno’s leadership and just the people. The people within the institution I met during the interview process, and the people in the community. It’s a community that is very passionate about this school, and it made it seem like a great opportunity to be able to work with all those people and be able to raise the level of this institution.”

Wickstrom knows that it will take more effort on his part to realize the Warhawks’ potential. “It takes a lot of contacts with a lot of people,” he said. “[I want to] educate people on how an athletic department really runs, what it takes to be a successful

FAMILY:

Born on July 2, 1969 in Omaha Nebraska

Married to Celina Wickstrom
Children: Vince (left), David Grant (middle), and
John Christian (right)

Siblings: Older brother John, younger sister Cindy,
and identical twin brother Kevin



program, what the funding levels need to be, and what it takes to give the coaches and the student athletes the budgets they need to have a great experience.”

Wickstrom understands that he and his staff can always improve. He sees plenty of room for enhancement, and much of that comes from the experience of the first home football game against I-20 rival, Grambling State University.

“I thought there was good crowd support, but I was hoping we could get more people from The Grove to come in,” he said.

In years past, many have tried and have been unsuccessful in getting the tailgaters in The Grove to come into Malone Stadium to enjoy the game, but Wickstrom has confidence that he and his team can change people’s minds. “We’re going to keep trying,” he said. “We’re going to keep trying for all the student-athletes in our football program. We owe them the greatest experience, so if we could get all those people in The Grove to come in and share in the excitement, I think it will be a better experience for the athletes.”

Notwithstanding, Wickstrom is still receiving positive reinforcement. He and his team have received many compliments on the changes in Malone Stadium and Tailgate Terrace. “I think people just want to know what they can do to help us move ULM Athletics forward,” he said.

Think football is his only focus? Think again. Since his arrival, two ULM Athletics attendance records have been set, and neither in Malone Stadium. Women’s soccer and women’s volleyball both saw record levels of attendance. Wickstrom attributes the growing numbers to his use of social media.

“I think social media is the key to our success because social media is the way people get information,” he said. “Twitter and Facebook are how we are connecting with the community.”

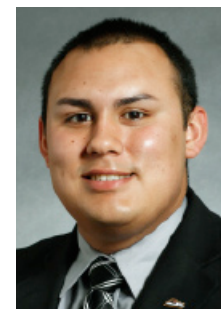
Wickstrom laughed, “A lot of students follow me on Twitter. I get direct messages from them and I see them when I go to the football games; I talk to them and they are pretty excited. They think we are doing a lot of great things, and really, we’re just doing what we should be doing to build a great program.”

Wickstrom has a few more tricks up his sleeve, with proposed facility updates and game promotions, including a big promotion for another matchup with an I-20 foe. He has plans for a new track, a new football facility, and enhancements to Fant-Ewing Coliseum. There have also been numerous fan promotions put in place that will continue year-round. In December, Wickstrom plans to make a big push for fans to attend the men’s basketball game at home against Louisiana Tech University on December 22, with hopes to pack the coliseum.

With a wide smile, Wickstrom added one last hope for the end of the year. He said, “Hopefully, we’ll have a bowl game to look forward to as well.”



KEVIN PRICE
Senior Associate
Athletic Director



RICHARD DURAN
Assistant Director of
Marketing for Athletics

THREE GENERATIONS OF THE WHITE FAMILY



Like many incoming students, **Garrett Walters** says he looks forward to enjoying the ULM college experience and to becoming a Warhawk. Unlike most incoming students, Garrett's family has deep roots in ULM's history – his acceptance secures a third generation of Warhawks in his family, leading back through his mother **Beth White Walters (B.S. '90)** to his grandparents, **Jack White (B.A. '57)** and **Coralie White (B.A. '62; M.A. '75)**.

"I am excited and thrilled that my grandson is here," said Coralie, ULM associate professor of music who has worked at ULM for 38 years. "Garrett is carrying on a tradition in our family, and this is wonderful."

Her husband, Jack White, began working for ULM in 1971. For 21 years, Jack worked as ULM's Director of Bands, even naming The Sound of Today marching band.

"It was always a challenge to inspire each student to give his best efforts, to make the whole so effective," said Jack, who was also named to the Hall of Fame for the Phi Beta Mu International Band Organization. He was the fifth recipient of the award since 1935.

Garrett attended a community college in Decatur, Ala. for one year and is just beginning to understand the impact his grandfather had on ULM's history. "Having lived away for most of my life, I've only heard of my grandfather's accomplishments – it's never really set in how big of a deal he really is," said Garrett. "I'm starting to learn when we go out to eat, and he is greeted by multiple families before we are even seated."

Coralie cherishes memories of Jack from her undergraduate and graduate careers, one in particular. "My first date with Jack was attending a school orchestra concert with a piano soloist playing a Beethoven piano concerto," she said. "With his love for music and his encouragement in my love for music, my husband has been a great influence. His enthusiasm is contagious. I really love playing piano under his direction."

Besides meeting her husband, Coralie's other favorite memories include seeing their three daughters walk across the ULM stage at graduation. Their twin daughters **Allison White Greenup (B.B.A. '85)** and **Ashley White Kyle (B.S. '85)** graduated in business and occupational therapy respectively. Allison currently works for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Ashley is now a full-time, stay-at-home mom.

"I am honored and very proud to have passed on the ULM legacy to Garrett and to share an important part of my education that helped make me the person I am today," said his mother Beth. "As an alumni, the greatest compliment to me as his mother is to have him be a part of my alma mater and wear those same colors as I did."

LEARNING TO LEARN



Pat Mitchell (B.S. '82; M.Ed. '83) grew up in Shreveport and received his education degrees from ULM. He is now the owner and CEO of Carpenter Health Network and oversees medical facilities across Louisiana, including St. Joseph Hospice, STAT Home Health, Sage Rehab Hospital, and Capitol House Skilled Nursing Facility.

"Although I am a CEO," said Mitchell, "I am just a wannabe football coach."

He remembers Al Miller, one of his own coaches from his time at ULM, as a strong professional influence. "Al Miller was our strength and conditioning coach," said Mitchell. "He pushed us so hard, but more importantly, he taught us to push ourselves way beyond what we thought possible."

Most of all, though, Mitchell remembers meeting his wife, **Catherine (B.S. '83)** — who received her degree in nursing. "She was wearing a green IZOD shirt and jeans – really was love at first sight, for me," he said. "I think it took her longer to take to me. Actually, it's been 31 years, and I think she is starting to come around!"

In the ULM classroom, Mitchell said he "learned how to learn," and he has used this skill throughout his professional career. Then, while playing college football, he learned, "We were only as good as our last practice. The depth chart changed daily. It was there that I learned to compete through hard work."

Mitchell advised, "Embrace failure and learn from it. Successful people get 20 years of experience. Unsuccessful people get one year of experience 20 times." He said, "There are always smarter and more talented people out there. You can't control that – but you can always outwork them."

AOSS HEADQUARTERS



AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT'S AMERICAN DREAM

Eric Liew (B.B.A. '93) grew up in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and met his future wife Linda Pruett of Richland, Miss., in an accounting class at ULM. An economics class he had desired filled its seats before he could enroll, causing him to take the unplanned accounting course. Pruett had recently changed her major from music to accounting.

"I was struggling," said Pruett, "and he answered all the questions in the class. So afterward, I asked him if he would study with me. And I started making A's!"

Liew earned a degree in economics and Linda needs only a few more hours to complete her degree. Together, they own and operate one of the largest privately-owned medical supply companies in Louisiana: AOSS Medical Supply, Inc.

As CEO and major stockholder of AOSS, Liew demonstrates pride and enthusiasm for his business. Their corporate headquarters maintain residence in Monroe, with offices and distribution centers in the Pacific Northwest; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Honolulu, Hawaii. Liew eagerly anticipates opening a new distribution center in Allentown, Penn., to serve the Northeast region.

Growing his company has been Liew's favorite experience as a professional. "We are now one of the largest privately-owned medical supply companies in Louisiana," said Liew. "I started with two employees, and now I have fifty employees in my corporate headquarters alone. When I began, I ordered the product, unloaded the product, marketed the product, sold the product, and now, I can delegate most of those responsibilities."

As President and COO, Pruett noted, "We grew the company from 15,000 square feet to 43,500 several years ago, besides expanding into another 26,000 in Utah."

A company cannot grow without difficulties, however. Pruett said, "The challenges that I face every day are the same: to keep consistently improving the business model from an operational standpoint. I feel that if there are no challenges in business, then there can truly be no improvement."

Liew said, "Raising funds was the hardest challenge – trying to convince someone to give me a dollar, when I didn't have a dollar. Funding can be the most difficult challenge in any business."

Yet when asked how a current student might mirror his success, Liew insists that these challenges are not to be feared. "Never be afraid of the word 'failure,'" he said. "Failure should not cause fear. Make mistakes – good decisions grow out of bad ones. That, and surround yourself with good people, always with good people."

As much enthusiasm as he shows for his business success, Liew also grows nostalgic when discussing his time as a student and the good memories from those years, particularly when he lodged in the now demolished Olin Hall.

"Those were great times," he said. "Going downstairs to fish in the bayou, my first spring festival introducing me to crawfish and potatoes, and when we became national champions in the 1987 1-AA National Championship game."

Liew and his wife Pruett continue to expand their successful company, and Liew recently completed his first term on the Board of Trustees for the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority. Governor Bobby Jindal appointed him to the board.

Pruett said, "Any young person today should really work on constantly enhancing who they are as a person and never tire for thirst of knowledge. I read voraciously and I find this keeps me growing mentally and also expands my brainstorming times. Never stop learning, and with that, spend time doing things for and in the community. This helps build character and experience."

"But anyone who comes out of college with their degree and thinks they'll make a million dollars, it doesn't work out that way," Liew said. "It takes a lot of hard work."

For more information about AOSS, visit aossmedicalsupply.com

Do you have family members who have graduated from ULM? If so, let us know! Email us the names of those in your family who are ULM alums, their relationship in the family (brother, grandson, aunt, etc.) and a sentence or two about what they are doing now. A group picture would be great, but not required. Email your family tradition to ulmmagazine@ulm.edu

The National Institutes of Health awarded ULM pharmacy professor Dr. Khalid El Sayed \$420,520 to develop an olive-based cancer inhibitor.



DR. KHALID
EL SAYED

1941

George Hayes is married to Margaret Hayes, and they live in Monroe. He is retired.

1956

William Courtney Oliver lives in Zwolle. He is self-employed as a Consultant Geologist.

1957

Sonya Franks Barnett lives in Groves, Texas. She is the president of Mike Barnett Construction.

Joyce Currie Little lives in Baltimore, Md. She was Professor Emerita at Towson University until she retired in 2011. She received the Distinguished Information Sciences Award in 2012 at the National Collegiate Conference of the Association for Information Technology Professionals.

1959

David E. Tschabold lives in Lake Providence. He is retired.

1960

William Kitchens is married to **Fay B. Kitchens** ('89), and they live in Monroe. He is a retired ULM professor.

1963

Mary Coon Biggs is married to Robert E. Biggs, and they live in Monroe. She works for Supple, Cremaldi & Curet, LLP of Franklin.

1964

Irby Bourque is married to Alina Breaux Bourque, and they live in Kenner. He works as the Pharmacist-in-Charge at All Saints Pharmacy.

Charlotte Edwards Caldwell is married to David C. Caldwell and they live in Bossier City.

1965

Charles Cogger is married to Lois Cogger, and they live in Huntsville, Ark. He retired after 43 years of owning Cogger Drug.

William Kramberg is married to Patricia M. Kramberg, and they live in Houston, Texas. He works for Lopez Kramberg Inc. as a Rehabilitation Consultant.

1966

James Phillips graduated with his second degree from ULM in 1970. He is married to Kaylon Phillips, and they live in Houston, Texas.

1967

Judith Simms Callahan lives in Flowery Branch, Ga. She is married and retired.

1969

Allen Bozeman is married to **Lela Gail Bozeman** ('69, '82). They live in Dry Prong, and he is retired.

Alice Powers Carter graduated with her second degree from ULM in 1977. She is married to **Oscar David Carter** ('76) and they live in Winnsboro. She is retired.

1970

Gary Audirsch is married to **Joyce Audirsch** ('68), and they live in Bastrop. He is retired.

James Porter is married to Sandy Porter, and they live in Pelham, Alabama. He works for Wells Fargo Bank as a Relationship Manager.

Warren Thomas is married to Fannie Thomas, and they live in Monroe. He is a retired educator.

Rosemary Hurt Thompson is married to Harry H. Thompson, and they live in Shreveport. She is retired.

1971

Larry Elders is married to Ann Elders ('64), and they live in Ferriday. He is retired.

Thomas Herrmann lives in Tarpon Springs, Fla. He has retired from his position as a Teacher of Science and Mathematics at Mount St. Joseph High School.

Robert Lee graduated with his second degree from ULM in 1977. He lives in Shreveport, and is retired.

Michael Wainwright is married to Marty Kizer Wainwright, and they live in Brevard, N.C. He is retired.

1972

Ronald Champney is married to **Lona Champney** ('71, '74), and they live in Haughton. He is retired.

Louis Way lives in Cabot, Ark.

1973

John Luffey, Jr. is married to **Debbie Luffey** ('77), and they live in Monroe. He is self-employed.

Mary Anne Percy Meeks is married to John L. Meeks, and they live in Duluth, Ga. She taught at Duluth High School for 25 years before retiring in 2012.

Sheila Stephens Williamson is married to Billy Williamson, and they live in Winnsboro. She is retired.

1974

Oliver Carroll is married to Jo Carroll, and they live in Shreveport. She is retired.

Don DeBarbieris is married to JoJo DeBarbieris, and they live in LaPlace. She works for St. Tammany Parish Hospital of Covington as a Staff Pharmacist.

Judy Dugan lives in Stilwell, Kan. She works for the Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Kansas City, Mo., as the Music Liturgist and Computer Technician. She also works for Cristo Rey Kansas City High School in their Computer Technology department.

Gay Boulware Moncrief is married to **Keith Moncrief** ('72, '74) and is a Counselor for Green Oaks Juvenile Detention Center in Monroe. They live in West Monroe.

Thomas Oglesbee is married to **Rosamaend Oglesbee** ('92). They live in Hammond, and he works as the Director of Trade Relations and National Accounts for Mission Pharmacal.

Mark Pasqua is married to Janie Renee Pasqua, and they live in Abita Springs.

David Rayle graduated with his second degree from ULM in 1976. He is married to Sandra M. Bello Rayle, and they live in The Woodlands, Texas. He is retired.

Geoffroy Roach lives in Foster City, Calif. He is the Vice President of Marketing for Logate in San Bruno, Calif.

1975

Doris Elaine Hawthorne lives in Decatur, Alabama.

Michelle Landry Heimgartner is married to Lenny Heimgartner. She retired from the State of Louisiana under the Department of Health and Hospital in January and plans to move to Key West, Fla.

1976

Linda Scarborough Ford is married to Eldon Ford, and they live in Benton.

Ray Jenkins lives in West Monroe. He works as a Controller for Bayou Powersports in Monroe.

Danny Myers is married to Shelley Myers, and they live in Hattiesburg, Miss. He is the owner of Ole River Pharmacy, where he also works as a pharmacist.

Debora Whitright Pritchard is married to Robert E. Pritchard, and they live in Monroe. She works as a Nursing Supervisor at Glenwood Regional Medical Center in West Monroe.

1977

Robert Aucoin is married to Marsha Melancon Aucoin, and they live in Baton Rouge. He works for Baton Rouge General Medical Center as an Antibiotic Stewardship Coordinator. On December 21, 2012, he celebrated 38 years of marriage and is expecting his sixth grandchild.

Jeanie Shadoin Colvin lives in Shreveport and teaches gifted classes for Elm Grove Middle School in Bossier City.

Maggie Titmus Kirk is married to Rick Kirk, and they live in The Woodlands, Texas. She is retired.

Peter Bun Lam is married to Lilian Lam, and they live in Hong Kong. He works for Qida Corporation Ltd as the Chief Financial Officer.

Thomas Rutledge is married to **Jo Ann Stephens Rutledge** ('78). They live in Katy, Texas, and he works as a Manager for Energy Transfer Company in Houston, Texas.

1978

Barry Boudreaux is married to **Joan Lanoux Boudreaux** ('89). They live in Henderson, Nevada.

1979

Mary James Adams is married to **Jimmie R. Adams, Jr.** ('80, '81).

Patricia Hayden Cockrell is married to **David B. Cockrell** ('75), and they live in Bastrop. She works as a Teacher/Librarian for Prairie View Academy.

Elizabeth Merklein Johnson is married to **Mike Johnson** ('77, '79), and they live in Portland, Ore. She is self-employed.

Pam Sullivan Newman is married to Henry Newman, and they live in Granbury, Texas. She just retired from selling medical supplies after 30 years, and would love to hear from all her AOPi sisters.

1980

Pamela Badiali Moore is married to Creig Moore, and they live in Irving, Texas. She works for ProPath of Dallas, Texas, as a Medical Technologist.

Robert Brown is married to Sherrie Brown, and they live in Milan, Tenn. He is the Pharmacy Manager at Kroger in Jackson, Tenn.

James Newcomb is married to Joan Newcomb, and they live in Slidell. He works for Ochsner Health System as a Physician.

Caroline Oosta Walsh is married to Garrett H. Walsh, Jr., and they live in Zwolle.

1981

Cecil Brumley is married to Diane Brumley, and they live in Port Orange, Fla. He works for Hometown News as the Associate Managing Editor.

Kim Slavant Craig is married to A. E. 'Sonny' Craig, and they live in Alexandria. She works for Crossroads Regional Hospital as the Director of Pharmacy.

1982

Carolynn Morgan Collier is married to **G. Robert Collier, Jr.** ('76), and they live in Monroe. She works for Dr. Charles Morgan as a receptionist.

Effat Nasri is married and lives in Iran.

Tim Pierce is married to Kristi Pierce, and they live in Knoxville, Tenn.

Suzette Boozer Russell is married to **Daniel L. Russell** ('82, '86), and they live in Monroe. She works as a School Accountant at St. Frederick High School. He works as a Pharmacist for Rite Aid Pharmacy.

Carol Jordan Weiland is married to Ken Weiland, and they live in Coahoma, Miss. She works as the Owner/Pharmacist of Economy Drugs of Helena in Helena, Ark.

The Association of Southeastern Biologists recognized ULM professor of biology Dr. Kim Marie Tolson with its annual Meritorious Teaching Award.



DR. KIM MARIE TOLSON

ULM's College of Business partnered with CenturyLink and CISCO to launch the CISCO Networking Academy for students and faculty in ULM's computer information systems program.

1983

Rosie Brown lives in Lake Providence. She is the Executive Director for East Carrol Community Action Agency.

Gwendolyn McCandlish Conlee is married to **Don Conlee** ('83). They live in College Station, Texas.

Janis Powell Guyton lives in Monroe. She is retired from ULM as of September 2012, where she worked as a Senior Programmer/Analyst.

Frederick Jones lives in Pineville. He works for Louisiana College as a Professor.

Skye McDonald MacLaren received a second degree in 1986 and now lives in Dallas, Texas.

Kathleen Annison Newlon is married to Rudy Newlon, and they live in Media, Pa. She works as a pilot for US Airways.

Mitchell Pederson lives in Boyce.

1984

Keith Beard lives in Homer. He was recently promoted to Assistant Headmaster at Claiborne Academy in Haynesville, but will continue to serve as the school counselor as well. His daughter Ragan is a junior at Claiborne Academy, and his son Jesse is a junior at ULM.

Jeffrey Sims is married to Michelle Sims, and they live in Fort Worth, Texas. He works for EMSI as a Project Manager.

1985

Norman McQueen is married to Donna Wood McQueen, and they live in Myrtle Beach, S.C. He is the Assistant Principal for Myrtle Beach High School.

Jack D. Sutton currently serves as Scene Shop Foreman for the Department of Communications and Theatre at DePauw University in Indiana.

Kathy Keller Willis is married to **Terry Willis** ('78), and they live in Bossier City. She works for Cornerstone Hospital as a Pharmacist. Their son Ryan graduated from ULM in

2012 with a Bachelor of Science in Atmospheric Science with plans for employment at the National Weather Service.

1987

Gene Memoli is married to Peggy Manning Memoli, and they live in Shelton, Conn. He works as a Director of Account Management for Omnicare, Inc.

Alice Whitson Regan is married to Jeff Regan, and they live in Saint Augustine, Fla. She works for Walgreens as a Pharmacy Manager.

Michelle Eubanks Upshaw is married to **Ken Upshaw** ('84), and they live in West Monroe. She works for the State of Louisiana as a Social Services Analyst Supervisor.

1988

Sharon-Franklin Brown lives in Los Angeles, Calif. She works as the Director of Human Resources for the LA Gay & Lesbian Center.

Ricky Paul is married to Connie Paul, and they live in Marshall, Texas. He works as a physician for Marshall Health Services.

Tamula Neal Porter married Bobby Porter, and they live in Brandon, Miss. She works for US Foods of Pearl, Miss., as a District Sales Manager.

William Shrader graduated with his second degree from ULM in 1991. He is married to **Kandice Broberg Shrader** ('89), and they moved with their three sons Eric, Thomas, and Jeb to Venice, Fla., in 2012. He works for Venice Regional Medical Center as a Chief Financial Officer.

1989

Jane Holcomb lives in Chandler, Ariz. She works as an Account Manager for Sonora Quest Laboratories in Tempe, Ariz.

1990

Bryan Pryor graduated with his second degree from ULM in 1992. He is married to Melissa Pryor, and they live in Newnan, Ga. He works for Delta Air Lines as a pilot.

1991

Laura McGraw Borel is married to Danny Borel, and they live in Eros. She works as a Senior Consultant for maxIT-Vitalize out of Westfield, Ind.

Caroline Green Nichols is married to Barry Nichols, and they live in Alabaster, Ala.

1992

Susan Larae McCarthy Cantu is married to Valentin Cantu, and they live in Houston, Texas. She works for Terracon Consultants, Inc. as an Administrative Manager of Environmental Services.

Debbie White Gibson lives in West Monroe. She is a Master Trooper for the Louisiana State Police.

Richey Runnels is married to Sheila Runnels, and they live in Baton Rouge. He works for St. Jude Medical as a Senior Clinical Specialist.

Bobby Smith is married to **Janie Smith** ('95), and they live in Baton Rouge.

1993

Brad Bishop is married to Johanna Bishop, and they live in Houston, Texas. He is a Branch Manager for UBS Financial Services, Inc.

Sean Cancelliere is married to Kate Cancelliere, and they live in Odessa, Fla. He works as the Manager of Performance Improvement-Six Sigma Program for BayCare Health System in Clearwater, Fla.

Angela Johnson Dulaney graduated with her second degree from ULM in 2009. She is married to Todd Dulaney, and they live in Delhi. She works for Delhi Charter School as a Teacher-Director.

George 'Trey' Hoyt is married to **Dawn Shike Hoyt** ('93), and they live in Hope Mills, N.C.

Steven Kent lives in West Monroe. He works for OfficeLinX as the Sales Manager.

Gloria 'Glo' Harrington Streeter lives in Shreveport. She works for Horseshoe Casino & Hotel as a Beverage Server.

1994

Duane Arledge graduated with his second degree from ULM in 1996. He is married to Kimberly Telano Arledge, and they live in The Woodlands, Texas. He works as an engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad out of Houston, Texas.

Jeff Chapman graduated with his second degree from ULM in 1996. He is married to Cassie Chapman, and they live in Morrilton, Ark. He works for River Valley Medical Center as a Licensed Therapist.

Wanda Carney Goleman graduated with her second degree from ULM in 1997. She is married to Harvey Goleman, and they live in Natchitoches. She was recently granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor at Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

Margaret Lambert Taylor is married to Ray Taylor, and they live in Lake Charles. She teaches for Calcasieu Parish Schools.

Terry Upchurch is married to Melissa Upchurch, and they live in Saucier, Miss. He works for Robinwood Baptist Church as Senior Pastor.

1995

David Coleman is married to Sara G. Coleman, and they live in Bossier City. He works for Overton Brooks VA Medical Center as a Sterile Processor – Surgical.

Susan Bass Gray is married to Anthony Gray, and they live in Midland, Ga. She works for Aflac of Columbus, Ga., as a Senior Shareholder Services Specialist.

Sheryl Rich Lane is married to Ben Lane, and they live in Memphis, Tenn. She works as a Music Teacher for Memphis City Schools.

Teresa Wilder Medlin is married to William Medlin, and they live in Calhoun. She works for Community Financial Insurance Center, LLC as a Commercial Lines Manager.

1996

Alton Boyd lives in Monroe. He works for JP Morgan Chase.

James Boyette is married to **Staci Dickerson Boyett** ('95, '07), and they live in Thompsons Station, Tenn. He works for Estes as a Sales Rep. She works for Williamson County Schools as a Special Education Teacher.

Becky Williamson Kime is married to Karl Kime, and they live in Springfield, Mo. She works as a Pharmacist for Walgreens in Seymour, Mo.

Nicole Labarbera Lebas is married to **Nick Lebas** ('97), and they live in Ville Platte.

Brandon McKean is married to Bridgett McKean, and they live in Slidell. He is a Rural Carrier Associate for the United States Postal Service.

Mercy Elahi-Neal is married to **Kelby Neal** ('96), and they live in Monroe. She works as an optometrist at Elahi Eye Care in Ruston.

David Rodrigue is married to Kristy Hoffman Rodrigue, and they live in Baton Rouge.

Delasber Griffin Sanders is married to Warren E. Sanders, and they live in Baton Rouge.

1997

Cynthia Booker lives in Monroe. She works for CenturyLink as a Senior Lead Software Developer.

Kevin Thomas Busch lives in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. He works as a Teacher and Coach at Palm Beach County Schools of West Palm Beach, Fla.

James 'Tim' Rightsell lives in Monroe, and works as an Assistant Vice President for Chase Bank.

Pamela Smith lives in Monroe. She is an adjunct instructor at ULM.

1998

LaKeisha Bennett Bosworth graduated with her second degree from ULM in 2000. She is married to Dimitreus Bosworth, and they live in Monroe. She works for the Ouachita Parish Public Library as a Coordinator of Children's Services.

Renee Hebert graduated with her second degree from ULM in 2000. She lives in Seneca, S.C., and is the Director

of the Office of Student Enrichment at Clemson University, College of Business and Behavioral Science. She oversees the college's programming related to career development, internships, international programs, leadership developing, and mentoring.

Lori Meagher Maraist is married to Michael Maraist, and they live in Lafayette. She works for CVS Caremark of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, as a Leadership Development, Advisor.

Melanie Newton McGough graduated with her second degree from ULM in 2012. She is married to **Keith A. McGough** ('96), and they live in Monroe. She is a teacher at Swartz Lower Elementary School for the Ouachita Parish School Board.

Jenifer Ryan lives in Alexandria. She works as a School Social Worker for Bunkie Elementary/Avaoyelles Parish School Board in Bunkie.

Thomas Allen Sartain Jr. lives in Abbeville. He works as a pilot for Industrial Helicopter Inc.

Sean Mathis Trichell lives in Saint Joseph. He works as a Project Manager for FitzGerald Contractors, LLC in Shreveport.

1999

Jerry Price is married to Sara Price, and they live in Alexandria, Va.

Brad Quindt is married to Tiffany Quindt, and they live in Kingwood, Texas.

Sharrod Delia is married to Tiffani Delia, and they live in Deridder. He is self-employed.

William Herod is married to Angel Herod, and they live in Waukegan, Ill. He works for Specialty Care as a Perfusionist.

DeQuetta Sanders graduated with her second degree from ULM in 2005. She lives in Fort Hood, Texas. She works as a Counseling Psychologist for the Department of Defense – Department of the Army.

Jessica Lasiter, ULM assistant professor of Medical Laboratory Science, received the Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science's Educator of the Year Award.



JESSICA LASITER

Dental hygiene and graduate speech-language pathology students earned 100 percent pass rates on the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and the Praxis.

ULM has expanded on a 2010 Memorandum of Understanding with Bossier Parish Community College, growing collaboration between the two institutions.

2000

April Stanfield Folse is married to Darrel Folse, and they live in Round Rock, Texas. She works for Austin Dental as a Dental Hygienist.

Mandy Hopper Horton is married to Robby Horton, and they live in Alexander, Ark.

Quanquita Kidd lives in Monroe. She works as a Drug Court Case Manager for the 4th Judicial District Court.

Hellane Rogers Waters married Cleo Waters, Jr., on July 7, 2012, and they live in Bastrop. She teaches at MCI Head Start in Mer Rouge.

Michael Wilson lives in Gulfport, Miss., and works as an attorney under the Law Offices of Michal D. Wilson, PLLC, out of Biloxi, Miss.

2001

Gregory Chandler lives in Houston, Texas.

Sabrina Beard Cole is married to Scott Cole, and they live in West Monroe. She works for Northeast Louisiana Cancer Institute as a Social Worker.

Cynetria Edwards Mason is married to **Malcolm Mason Jr.** ('00). They live in Raleigh, N.C. She works for UNC Health Care as a Project Manager.

Kelvin Scott lives in Laurel, Md.

Sunni Thomas Yates is married to William G. Yates, and they live in Double Oak, Texas. She works as a Registered Nurse for the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

2002

Michael Thompson lives in West Mifflin, Penn.

2003

Shicona Allen lives in Lewisville, Texas, and works for Nationstar Mortgage LLC.

Timothy Eads lives in Lewisville, Texas. He is the Assistant Vice President of Nationstar Mortgage, Inc.

Christopher Fontenot is married to Hillary Fontenot, and they live in Damascus, Ore. He works for The Hershey Company as a Customer Sales Executive and, along with his wife, owns A Cajun Life, LLC. They currently operate solely out of a food cart but have plans for expansion into packaged food and seasonings as well as for opening new locations.

Christin Ganey Kendrick is married to **Thomas Houston Kendrick** ('00), and they live in Jena.

Erik Looney is married to Brooke Looney, and they live in Jonesboro, Ark. He is the President of Tridan Builders, Inc.

Kynesia Palm lives in Grand Prairie, Texas.

2004

Latanya Edmonds McCoy is married to Denyal McCoy and they live in Bastrop.

Angela Morgan lives in Kingman, Ariz. She is a Registered Nurse at KRMC Cancer Center.

2005

Stephanie Alexander lives in Calhoun.

Tara Balogh lives in McKinney, Texas.

Jomaine Battles is married to Sheena C. Battles, and they live in West Monroe. Jomaine works for Monroe City Schools as a teacher.

Brandy Cook Brown is married to Nathan Brown, and they live in College Station, Texas. She works for Texas A&M University as a Senior Office Assistant.

LaTosha Jackson Mollette is married to Pernell Mollette, and they live in Ruston. She works for St. Francis Medical Center as a Registered Nurse.

Melinda Robinson lives in Jena, and she works as a GoodTransitions Manager for Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana, Inc., of Shreveport.

Holly Walker Scroggins lives in Ashdown, Ark., and works for the Wadley Regional Medical Center. She is married.

Priscilla Tyson Turner is married to Spence Turner, and they live in Sterlington. She works for the American Cancer Society as a Community Representative.

Julie Chaney Young married to Marcus Young, and they live in Alexandria, Va.

2006

Casey Caillouet lives in West Monroe, and works as a Deputy for the Ouachita Parish Sheriff Office in Monroe.

Kimberly Douglas lives in Bossier City. She works for the Louisiana Department of Education as an Instructor.

Monica Jones Hunter is married to Christopher Hunter, and they live in Monroe. She works for St. Francis Medical Center as a Registered Nurse.

L B Jeter is married to **Kalais Jeter** ('07), and they live in Shreveport. He works as a Tax Manager for Ernst & Young LLP of Dallas, Texas.

Josh Leporati is married to Miranda Leporati. They live in Monroe. He works for Microsoft as a Technical Account Manager/Strategist.

Kelli Straughn Stephens is married to William Stephens, and they live in Monticello, Ark. She works for Delta Regional Medical Center of Greenville, Miss., as a CT Technologist.

Jason Stuart recently moved to Glendive, Mont., and works as a Reporter for The Glendive Ranger-Review.

2007

Lindsay Benjamin lives in Monroe, and works for Synergy Care, Inc. as a Physical Therapist.

Kate Wadsworth Seales is married to Clint Seales and they live in Nashville, Tenn.

2008

Amy Knowles Hill graduated with her second degree from ULM in 2009. She is married to **William Trey Hill** ('09), and they live in Manhattan, Kan. She is a school psychologist in USD 305. He received his Ph.D. from Kansas State University in May 2013, and is a tenure-track assistant professor position in the department of psychology at Fort Hays State University.

Kristin Boudreaux Jones married Rick Jones, and they live in Little Elm, Texas. She works as an Administrative Coordinator for The Delta Companies in Dallas, Texas.

2009

Emily Austin lives in Gilbert. She works as the O.T.C. Manager for Clinic Pharmacy of Mangham.

Jessica Cassels Mulkey is married to Phillip Mulkey, and they live in Winnsboro. She teaches for the Franklin Parish School Board.

Katherine Roberts Nola is married to Bobby C. Nola, and they live in Monroe. She works as a Benefits Counselor for Colonial Life.

Renisha Thomas Yarbrough is married to Jamal Yarbrough, and they live in Gonzales. She works as a Clinical Pharmacist for CarePoint Partners of Baton Rouge.

2010

Sarah Bell lives in Thibodaux. She works as a CAT Scan Tech for Thibodaux Regional Medical Center.

Katie Sanford lives in Shreveport. She works as a Commercial Lines Underwriter for Specialty Risk Associates, Inc.

Joshua Sparks lives in Durham, N.C. He works as a Cardiology Technician for Duke University Medical Center.

Hayley Melancon Webre is married to Kevin Webre, and they live in Lafayette. She works for IPL as a Pharmacist.

Bridget Whitehead lives in Shreveport. She works for Dr. Reddy's Laboratories as a QC Chemist.

2011

Hope Evans Bryant is married to Johnny Bryant, and they live in Ruston. She works for Lincoln Head Start as an Education Coordinator.

Timothy Cotita is married to Missy and lives in Calhoun. He works as a Nurse Manager at St. Francis Medical Center.

Adam Elam lives in Memphis, Tenn. After he graduated, he was accepted into the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. He is currently in the second of three years working toward his doctorate, which he will complete in May 2014 at the age of 24. He owes his success to the knowledge that he gained while at ULM and looks forward to giving back to his alma mater once he completes his education.

Jeanny Gross lives in Allen, Texas.

Hannah Troia Lewis married Aaron Lewis, and they live in Downsville.

Aaron Morgan lives in Amite. He plays professional football for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Alisa Nelson is married to **Justin Nelson** ('10). They live in Monroe. She works as a Family Facilitator for WAA.

Bryan Netherlad lives in West Monroe. He works for Berry Plastics Corporation of Monroe, as an Environmental Health and Safety Manager.

2012

Tamara Campbell Bailey is married to Brad Bailey, and they live in Heath, Texas. She works as a Staff RN for Texas Regional Medical Center in Sunnyvale, Texas.

David Dearman is married to Megan Dearman, and they live in Springdale, Ark. He works as a Medical Technologist for Northwest Medical Center Springdale.

Chloe Freeman lives in Monroe.

William Gay lives in Jackson, Miss., and works for Horne LLP as an Intern-Assurance.

Sharon Helverson lives in Monroe. She works as an Administrator, Key Manager, and Bartender at Outback Steakhouse in West Monroe. Her son Oliver just turned a year old.

Jantzen Hughes lives in Monroe, and works for CenturyLink as a Financial Analyst.

Belen Jimenez lives in New Orleans.

Karlynsia Mack lives in Alexandria.

Mallory Murphy lives in Houston, Texas, and she works for Fluor as an Estimator.

Stephanie Whitehead Rushing is married to Christopher Rushing, and they live in West Monroe.

Rajiv Shrestha is married to Kiran Sharma and lives in Richmond, Calif.

Ryan Willis lives in Newnan, Ga.

2013

Ndella Ba Badji is married to Mouhamed Badji and lives in Sterlington.

Miranda Crawford lives in Monroe.

Debora Davis Denney is married to Darrin Denney and lives in Marion. She teaches at D'Arbonne Woods Charter School.

Philip Petit lives in Irving, Texas. He works as a Guest Service Agent at Hilton Anatole.

Angela Rodriguez lives in Monroe. She passed her registry and obtained her license to be a Radiologic Technologist.

Chelsea Ryan lives in Mer Rouge.

Simone Trahan works for St. Francis Medical Center of Monroe, as a Registered Nurse.

Thao Tran lives in New Iberia.

Stephen Welling lives in West Monroe. He works for PAC Environmental in Swartz as a Lead Toxicologist.

Affordable Colleges Online ranked ULM's online MBA program number 27 in the top 30 programs nationwide.

NASA awarded ULM's College of Education and Human Development a grant to fund academic outreach programs for NASA's Summer of Innovation.



BUCK

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Charles Richard Buck passed away on Aug. 22, 2013 in Houston, Texas. He was a ULM faculty member from 1967 to 2001 in the College of Education and Human Development. He served on the university curriculum committee for 20 years.



CREEKMORE

Dr. Walter "Skeet" Creekmore passed away on May 6, 2013. During his 26 years at ULM, he was a Professor in the College of Education and Human Development. While at ULM he was the faculty athletic representative to the NCAA, and was appointed to the Selected Committee on Disability Issues by Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton.



GAUSHELL

Dr. Harper Gaushell, professor of Marriage and Family Therapy passed away Friday, Feb. 22, 2013. Dr. Gaushell came to ULM 32 years ago and was one of the founders of the ULM Marriage and Family Therapy Program. He was licensed as both a professional counselor and marriage and family therapist and was an active professional in each of these professions. Dr. Gaushell was the consummate family therapist, living and teaching about the importance of healthy families and the importance of taking care of each other.



JONES

Dr. Horace Perry Jones died in his home on, March 19, 2013. Jones was named after the famous Roman Poet Laureate Horace who coined the phrase, *carpe diem* or "seize the day." H.P. did just that. During his 47 years as a history professor at ULM, he urged his students to do the same. Jones, 83, served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Following his stint with the Marines, Jones started his famous, 18-month trip around the world in 1961. He traveled through 22 countries and four continents.



NABORS

Louis Nabors, 69, died in Italy on July 30, 2013. Nabors was known for his commanding voice and powerful presence in the classroom, onstage, and in person. He bestowed his gifts to ULM for 40 years. Nabors, a bass and local legend regarded for his repertoire of spirituals and impossibly deep, resonant timbre, taught and performed across the country.

Adams, Jimmy D., 61, Class of '96, Sept. 11, 2012
Altick, James A., 72, Class of '00, July 27, 2012
Arrington, Martha, Class of '73, Jan. 9, 2013
Bamburg, Mary E., Class of '68, Sept. 9, 2012
Bates, Carolyn, 80, Class of '54, April 13, 2013
Bell, Charles M., 66, Class of '71, Sept. 19, 2012
Boies, Barbara M., Class of '50, Dec. 14, 2012
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Carson, Steven W., 63, Class of '72, Feb. 5, 2013
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Chute, Florence M., Class of '75, March 19, 2013
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Cusimano, Linda, Class of '58, Jan. 8, 2013
DeGree, Kitty, 90, Class of '89, Oct. 23, 2012
Denham, Charles E., Class of '65, Feb. 10, 2013
Doughty, Jenny W., Class of '65, Aug. 25, 2012
Dunaway, Lee, Class of '48, July 3, 2012
Florsheim, Henry P., Class of '73, Dec. 8, 2012
Gilley, Jeanne L., Class of '66, Aug. 20, 2012
Goins, Donald A., Class of '61, Aug. 20, 2012
Hearn, James, March 15, 2013
Henry, Corinne C., 55, Class of '79, Nov. 17, 2012
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Penn, Michael J., Class of '79, Nov. 5, 2012
Percle, Sarah F., Class of '62, Oct. 18, 2012
Raley, Heather L., 41, Class of '10, Aug. 6, 2012
Reighney, Mary K., Class of '71, July 25, 2012
Ross, Lucille, Class of '64, Jan. 13, 2013
Salisbury, Nan D., Class of '43, Feb. 20, 2013
Schonfarber, Hezzie L., 77, Class of '57, Jan. 21, 2013
Seal, Joe A., 73, Class of '86, July 8, 2012
Stafford, Timothy P., Class of '75, June 4, 2013
Sterling, Margie, 93, Class of '62, April 22, 2013
Strahan, Ronald W., Class of '69, March 15, 2013
Styron, David W., Class of '64, Sept. 25, 2012
Swayze, Marcus D., Class of '36, Oct. 14, 2012
Tyler, Richard A., Class of '55, July 1, 2012
Walker, William A., Sept. 5, 2012
Wilson, Woodrow, Class of '42, July 8, 2013

BIRTHS

Maximus Heston Cancelliere, born August 23, 2012, to Sean Cancelliere ('93) and Kate Cancelliere.

Sydney Love Kime, born January 31, 2013, to Becky Williamson Kime ('96) and Karl Kime. She is joined by her big brother Harry, who turned 13 the day after Sydney was born.

Aubrey Atkins McGough, born April 12, 2012, to Melanie Newton McGough ('98) and Keith A. McGough ('96).

Sadie Reagan Neal, born August 8, 2013, to Mercy Elahi-Neal ('96) and Kelby Neal ('96).

Amoree Rayne, born June 13, 2011, to Delasber Griffin Sanders ('96) and Warren E. Sanders.

Aiden Michael Thomas Yates, born November 5, 2012, to Sunni Thomas Yates ('01) and William G. Yates.

RETIREMENTS

Ashton, Mackie F., Recreation Services
Bennett, Eldridge, Physical Plant
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Boyd, Beulah T., Physical Plant
Burke, Charlotte S., University Library
Cappel, Michael J., Social Work
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Conway, June F., Division of Arts
Cook, Charles W., Construction Management
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Currier, Camile, Student Affairs
Durkee, Victoria T., School of Nursing
Ellerman, Larry M., University Police
Guyton, Janis W., Computing Center
Haneline, Herschel R., Mathematics
Harberson, Dennis D., Mathematics
Hines, Londella, Food Services
Johnston, Beverly J., Budget Office
McCallum, Mark H., Physical Plant
McCleery, John M., Division of Music
Oglethorpe, Ruth, Food Services
Racca, Michael S., Clinical & Sciences
Ramsey, Jerri, College of Education and Human Development
Rhea, James F., Computing Center
Sanford, Wanda Gail, Campus Mail Services
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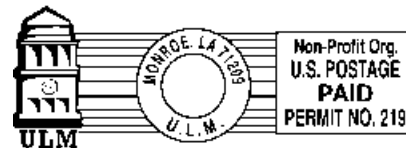
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