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WARHAWKS SHAPING LOUISIANA'S FUTURE

“As a student, ULM provided me with a solid foundation in pedagogy and subject knowledge for my professional career.”

AMY WEEMS

B.S. FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION, 1997
ED.D. EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, 2011

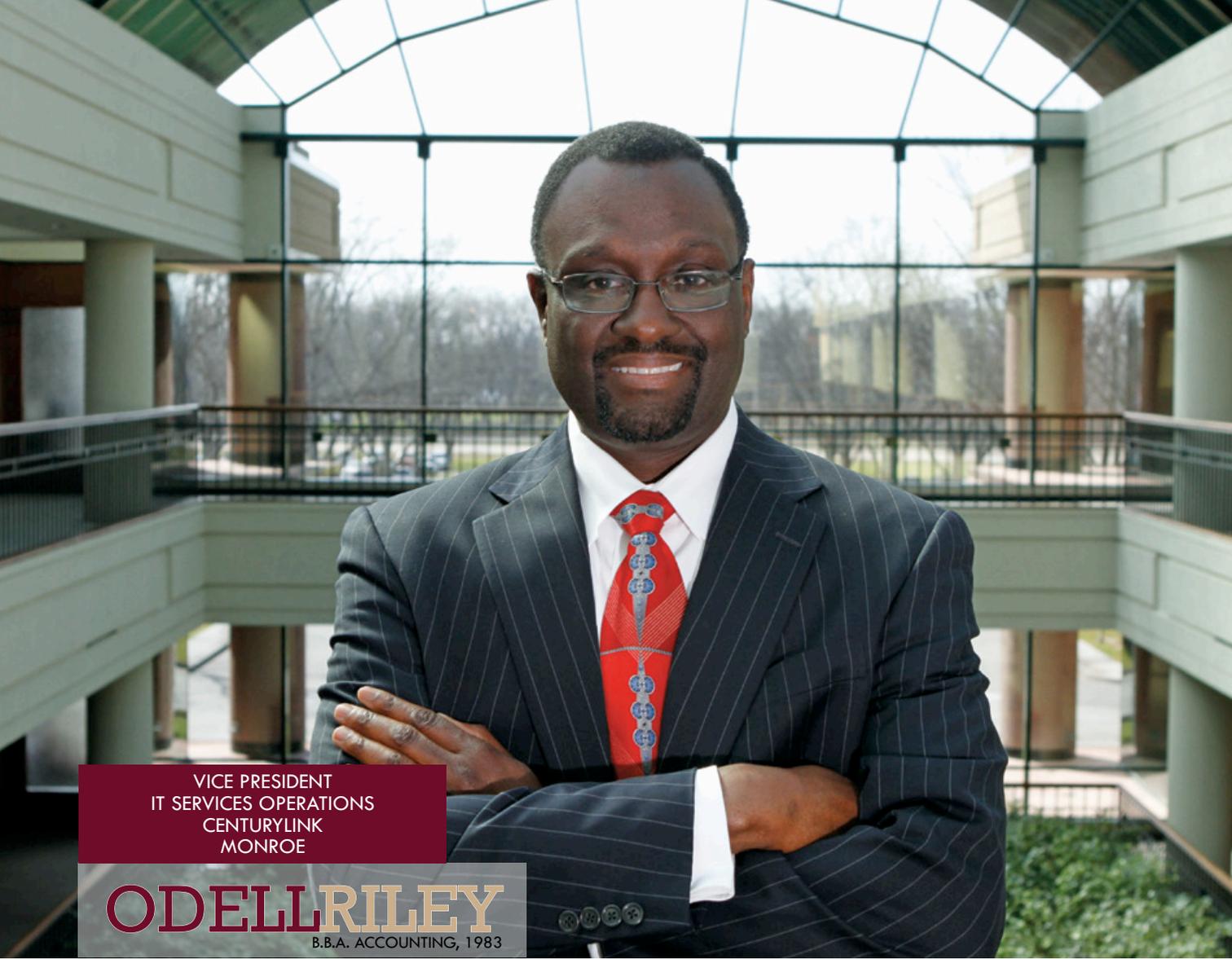
HOME LIVING TEACHER
OUACHITA PARISH JR. HIGH
MONROE
2013 LA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

EDUCATION

GetEducated.com awarded the College of Education and Human Development four “best buy for online degree” recognitions.

ULM provides the region with a variety of mental health services through the Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic and the Community Counseling Center. Therapists spent more than 1,700 hours counseling more than 300 patients in 2012.

Approximately 77 percent of northeast Louisiana teachers are ULM graduates.



VICE PRESIDENT
IT SERVICES OPERATIONS
CENTURYLINK
MONROE

ODELLRILEY
B.B.A. ACCOUNTING, 1983

“ULM helped me understand dedication, commitment, and persistence – it helped me stay grounded.”

ACCOUNTING

ULM’s accounting program offers financial support for students seeking internships around the world.

Most businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies seek new employees with accounting degrees. ULM’s accounting program produces outstanding graduates who perform well on the CPA exam and assume leadership positions at corporations such as CenturyLink—a Fortune 500 company—and the world’s top four accounting firms.

BUSINESS

U.S. News & World Report ranked ULM's online MBA the nation's #1 "best buy."

The Louisiana Small Business Development Center at ULM recently received \$2.5 million in contracts for the continued operation of its statewide network, delivered through nine universities. The LSBDC is nationally accredited and provides entrepreneurs across Louisiana with business consulting, free of charge. In 10 years, the LSBDC has counseled 33,000 entrepreneurs and assisted in the creation of more than 9,000 new jobs statewide.

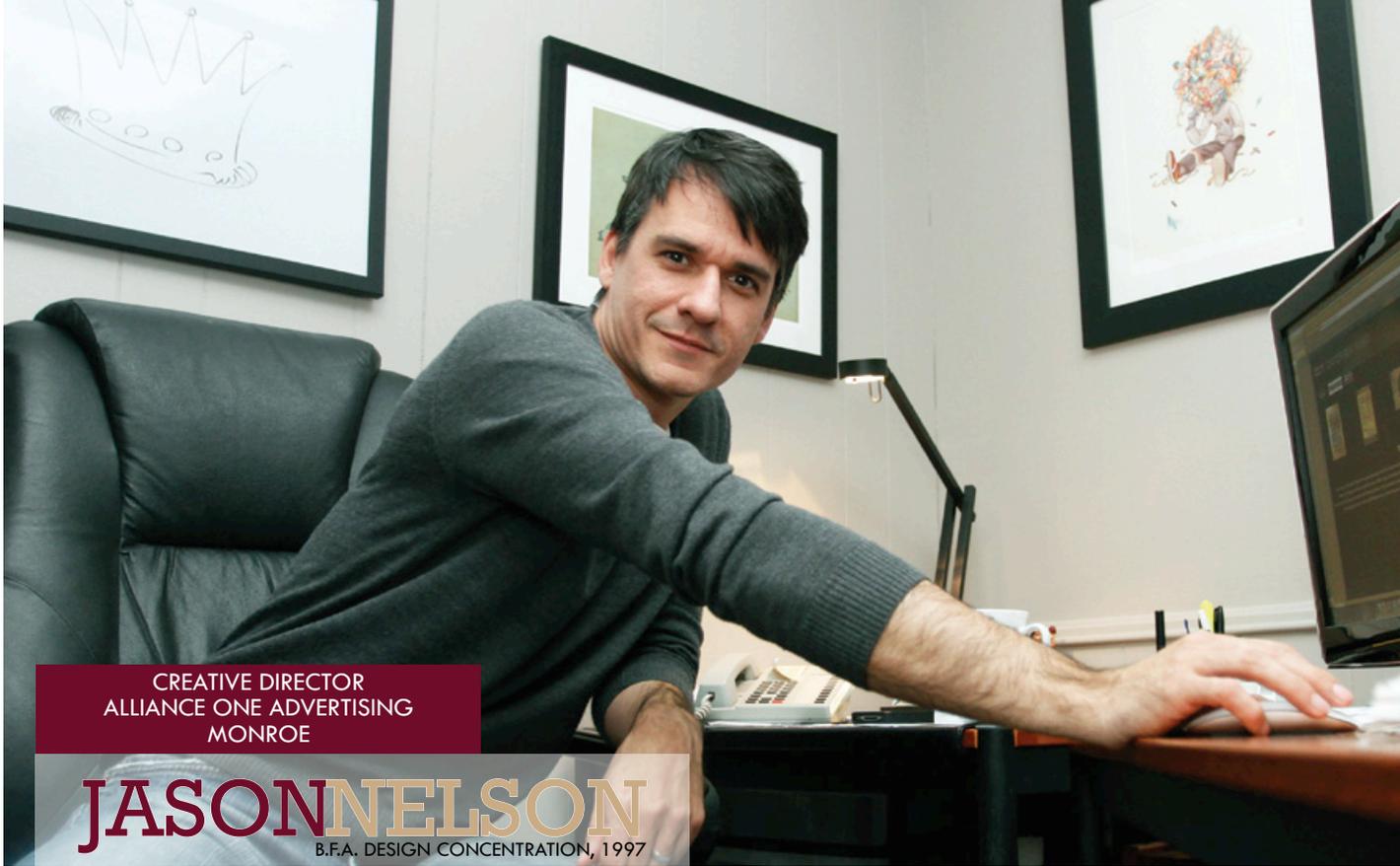
"ULM's accounting program did an exceptional job in preparing me for the CPA exam...When I saw that I had passed, I started jumping up and down, beating on my desk, and screaming. My coworkers were so excited and proud – once they realized that there was no emergency."



HANNAH DOLES

B.B.A. ACCOUNTING, 2010

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
SCOTT COMPANIES
MONROE



CREATIVE DIRECTOR
ALLIANCE ONE ADVERTISING
MONROE

JASON NELSON
B.F.A. DESIGN CONCENTRATION, 1997

“ULM introduced me to all the options and varieties within the pursuit of a creative occupation. There are many paths to achieving success – some are just a matter of perspective.”

SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

In 2012, students performed the renowned musical “Chicago” to sold-out audiences at every showing. The Sound of Today marching band and the Choral Department were invited by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, to perform in the 2013 St. Patrick’s Day Parade.

The School of Visual and Performing Arts contributes to the cultural development of northeast Louisiana. Students focus their studies in art, music, or dance, and each major provides multiple areas of concentration.

ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

Recognized as a Board of Regents program of excellence, ULM’s atmospheric science program is the only one in Louisiana to train professional meteorologists. One-third of National Weather Service forecasters in Louisiana are ULM alums.

The Governor’s Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness provided \$3 million to fund the installation of a Doppler radar at ULM for use in education, research, and severe weather detection.

JAROD FLOYD
B.S. ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES, 2006

CHIEF METEOROLOGIST
KTVE/KARD NEXSTAR
BROADCASTING, INC.
WEST MONROE



“One of my favorite ULM memories is the research we conducted during Hurricane Katrina. As an undergraduate, to get such an amazing research opportunity—it’s an experience I’ll never forget. It’s an event I witnessed firsthand, and one that changed my life.”

NURSING

The graduating class of December 2011 achieved a 100 percent first-time pass rate on the National Council Licensure Exam.

According to Kiplinger's Finance Magazine, nursing is the second most lucrative major in the United States. Graduates of the ULM nursing program can expect to find high-paying jobs in hospitals, clinics, insurance companies, legal offices, and governmental agencies.



NICOLA PIAZZA
B.S. NURSING, 2010

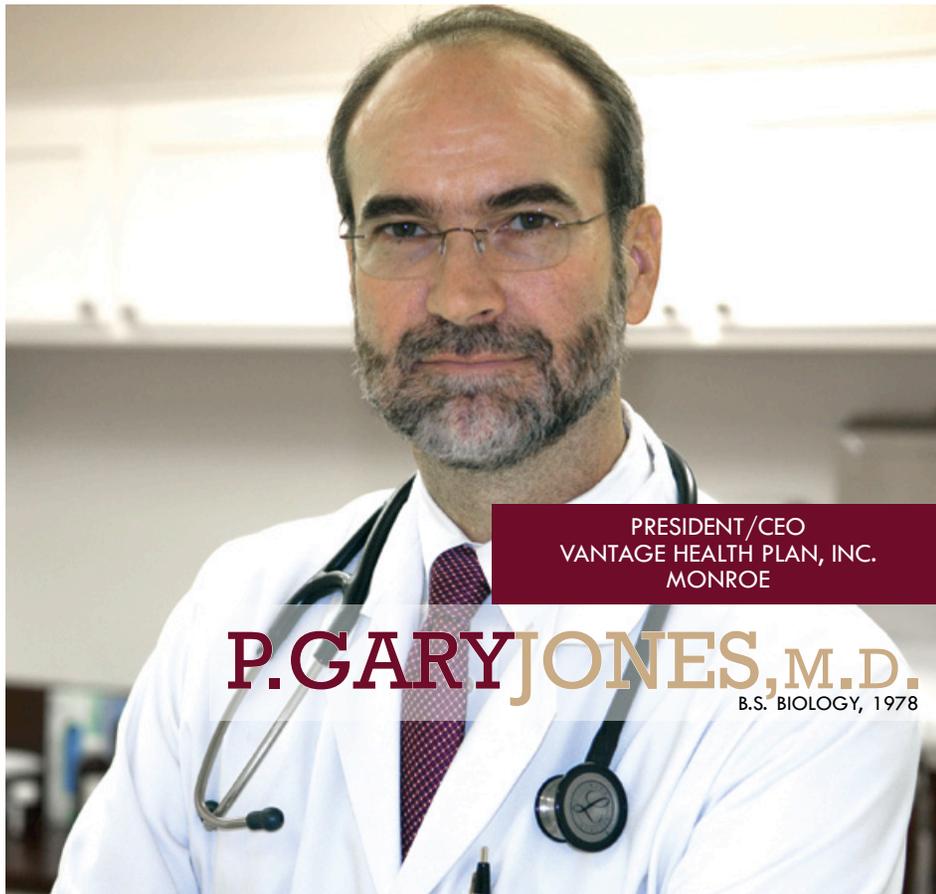
REGISTERED NURSE
ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER
MONROE

“I honestly feel ULM has the best instructors and nursing program in the state. As an RN today, the ULM nursing students stand apart from the rest, and I am proud to say that I graduated from their accredited program.”

BIOLOGY

ULM offers a B.S. in biology with several optional tracks that prepare students for advanced degrees, biology careers, and professional schools. Students are regularly accepted into medical, dental, chiropractic, veterinary and other professional schools, including LSU School of Dentistry in New Orleans, LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport, Lady of the Lake College Physician's Assistant Program in Baton Rouge, and LSU Veterinary school. Graduates are readily hired by state and federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, private consulting firms, and schools.

“ULM opened my eyes to a world with lots of people working to make a positive difference. I discovered a world that was changing, and I wanted to influence that change for the better. ULM prepared me well for medical school but more importantly, it prepared me for life after medical school.”



PRESIDENT/CEO
VANTAGE HEALTH PLAN, INC.
MONROE

P. GARY JONES, M.D.
B.S. BIOLOGY, 1978

JOANNE F. SHERIDAN

B.A. SOCIOLOGY, 1983

LOUISIANA'S FIRST FEMALE
BRIGADIER GENERAL
NEW ORLEANS



SOCIOLOGY

“Much of my success over the last 30 years can be directly attributed to this fine institution, where I received not only a wonderful education, but also my commission as an officer in the U.S. Army.”

Other graduates of the ULM Sociology Department have pursued careers in government positions at the local, state, and federal levels, as well as in human resources. Students have also pursued graduate degrees in gerontology, marriage and family therapy, and speech-language pathology. Faculty professional interests include religion, race and ethnicity, cultural anthropology, and more.



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, CCC-SLP
ARCO CHILDREN'S CENTER
MONROE

BECKY PICKERING

B.S. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, 2009; M.S., 2011

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

The Kitty DeGree Speech and Hearing Center offers one-on-one treatment for members of the local community suffering from a variety of speech and hearing disorders, regardless of a person's age or financial situation. Supervised by the certified speech-language pathologists on faculty, graduate students evaluate and treat communication disorders, conduct screenings, and educate patients, at a much-reduced rate.

LINDA HOLYFIELD
B.S. NURSING, 1976

PRESIDENT & CEO
P&S SURGICAL
HOSPITAL
MONROE
ULM FOUNDATION
PRESIDENT



“The ULM Foundation Board is very pleased with the successful results of our seven-month Major Gift Initiatives campaign of \$1 million for student success and academic innovation ... It has been our pleasure to work strategically with our university's leadership in response to the increasing financial realities that plague Louisiana higher education. Our goal is to develop critical resources that can support the university's strategic plan and provide critical job training, education, and quality of life services for our entire region.”

The ULM Foundation solicits, receives, and administers private gifts for the benefit of ULM, its faculty, and its students.

“My experience in the speech-language pathology program at ULM could be described as personal, nurturing, and challenging... For those who aim to work in health care, remember what you're learning now will be the knowledge you apply to caring for somebody's father, husband, daughter.”

2012 ATHLETICS

“Malone Stadium, which grew into my home away from home while playing for ULM, inspired me to create a community ‘Fieldhouse’ where Warhawks like to gather.”



OWNER OF THE
FIELDHOUSE BAR & GRILL
MONROE

JOEY TRAPPEY
B.B.A. MARKETING, 2005; M.Ed., 2007

ULM prepares its athletes for success both off and on the field.

- ≡ ULM men’s basketball achieved the best team GPA in the Sun Belt Conference for the 2011-12 season.
- ≡ ULM’s football game against Baylor—broadcast on ESPN in September 2012—reached the largest viewing audience in Sun Belt Conference history with 12.7 million watching the game at home and a record 31,175 fans in ULM’s Malone Stadium.
- ≡ The football team continued its 2012 success with an appearance in the Independence Bowl.
- ≡ ULM’s baseball team brought home a Sun Belt Conference championship, advancing to the NCAA Tournament.
- ≡ ULM’s Water Ski Team won its 24th National Championship.

PHARMACY

The U.S. Patent & Trademark Office has awarded several patents to pharmacy faculty for their cutting-edge cancer research.

The Pharmacy Care Lab, a state-of-the-art facility equipped with retail, hospital, and clinical pharmacy simulation areas, teaches students to deliver the highest quality pharmaceutical care to their patients and has been hailed as a model by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

The Doctor of Pharmacy is the highest level of applied professional education offered in pharmacy, and ULM's Pharm.D program is the only state-funded professional pharmacy program in Louisiana. The College of Pharmacy also offers Toxicology, the only bachelor's degree of its kind in the southeastern United States. Students of pharmacy aid the local community by providing education to elementary schools on good nutritional values and the dangers of tobacco abuse.

“The College of Pharmacy not only provided me with pharmaceutical knowledge and real life scenarios such as counseling in the COP mock pharmacy, but they also taught me how to adapt to change. My education that I received prepared me for the challenges of the workplace and provided me with a sound foundation.”



ULM PHARMACY INTERN
WALGREENS
LAFAYETTE

BRITTNEY JOSEPH
PHARM.D., MAY 2013

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



In a recent Gallup poll published by InsideHigherEd.com, more than 3,200 parents were surveyed about higher education. Parents want their children to attend college for two reasons: to get a good job and to become well-rounded. These parents cited an increased emphasis on jobs and tuition affordability—a direct consequence of the economic meltdown.

As a result of the economic challenges faced by our state, the cost of education has shifted dramatically over the last five years from the state to students. Despite these increases in tuition—primarily a result of dramatically reduced state resources—

the commitment of the University of Louisiana at Monroe faculty and staff remains strong.

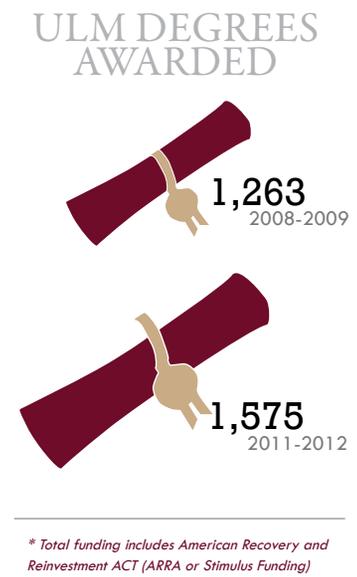
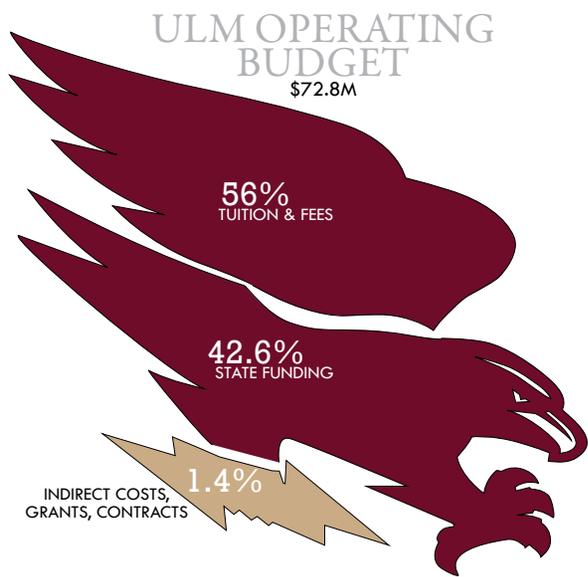
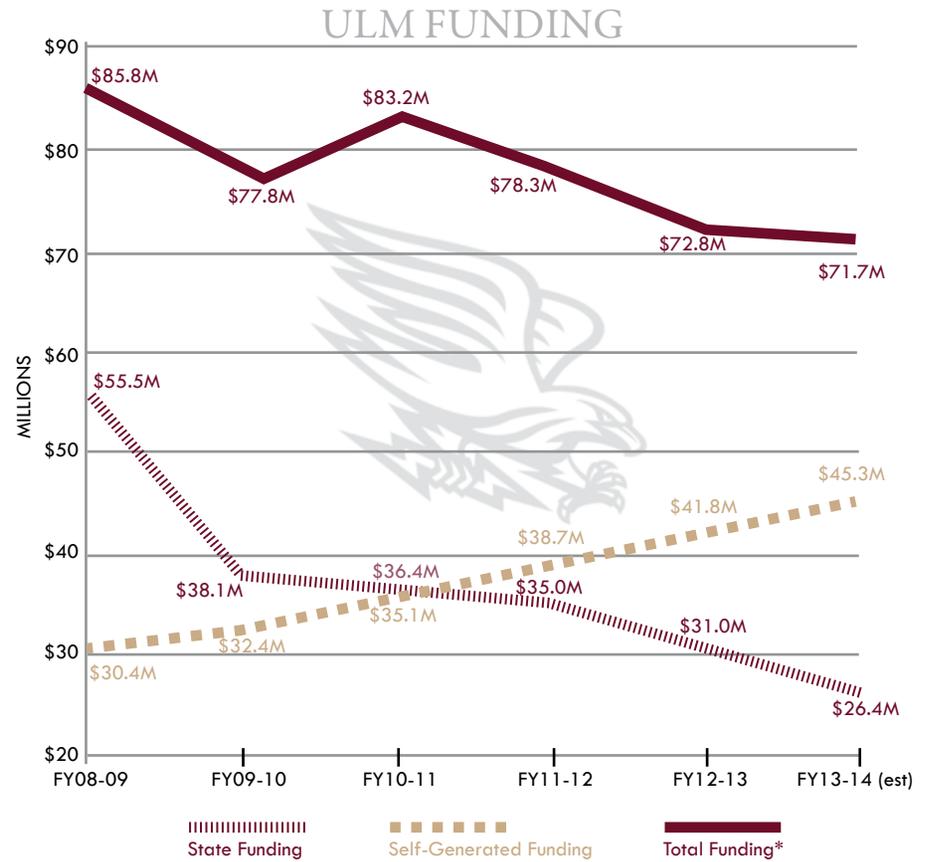
The university is aware of its responsibility to provide students with a stellar education at one of the lowest costs in the South. A ULM education prepares graduates for productive careers while equipping them with a broader perspective of the world around them.

ULM fuels economic development, and this publication illustrates the intellectual capital our alumni contribute to the state. For more than 80 years, ULM has provided programs that have allowed students to secure the jobs needed to drive our economy. Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine released the "10 Best College Majors for a Lucrative Career." Our university offers—in many variations—nine of those 10 majors. ULM graduates teach our children, lead our businesses, and provide health care to our citizens.

Sixty-four percent of our alums have chosen to stay and work in Louisiana. They love our state, and they are our future. Recognizing the important role higher education has played in their lives and their communities, ULM graduates continue to invest in Louisiana while striving for success for themselves, their families, and the state.

I ask you to support higher education and invest in ULM. Let's keep ULM strong so she can make Louisiana a place that provides opportunities for all of our citizens.

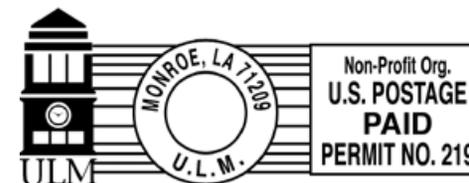
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A WARHAWK –
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