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Remembering our Past - Celebrating our Present - Growing our Future

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DEAN'S CORNER

By: Dr. H. Glenn Anderson, Jr., Dean, College of Pharmacy

Exciting News at the COP



Dear Pharmily

The Fall 2021 semester is well underway. Much has happened, is happening, or is evolving. I would like to take a minute of your time to bring you up to speed on several key issues that are of interest at our college.

Significant work is being done on the Bienville Building. In August 2020, Hurricane Laura damaged the Bienville Buildings roof. Repairs scheduled to be performed in June 2021 were delayed and began September 27th. The two-week repair should be finished by October 15th in time for our Homecoming festivities.

The college has regional campuses in New Orleans and Shreveport supporting both the didactic and

experiential educational missions of the Doctor of Pharmacy program. The Shreveport campus had been housed off Claiborne Avenue near Oschner-LSU Hospital since the Mid-2000s. In August, the college moved the campus to the 10th floor of the Chase Building in downtown Shreveport (425 Travis St.). The new facility includes a state-of-theart studio classroom, a spacious student lounge, and generous office space for up to 9 faculty members. The new digs and office views are truly beautiful. Stop by and visit if you have the opportunity.

COVID-19 has been in the United States for over 19 months. Mask use, social distancing, quarantine, and isolation are terms now routinely part of our American vocabulary. With the availability of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines in December 2020, vaccination has become a community interest and a political platform.

Regardless of an individual's politics, the college has been asked for and responded to ULM requests for leadership in our university's efforts to assure a safe campus environment. In Spring '21, the college led university efforts to provide vaccinations to our campuses and community. In Fall '21, the university and student government asked for our help in advocating for the safety of and urgency of vaccination for all faculty, staff, and students at our campuses. Three video segments were developed by our pharmily to accomplish this task. These video segments can be found on our College of Pharmacy Facebook Page or YouTube Channel. I am proud of all our pharmily members who participated in the development of these videos

and hope you are too.

These efforts to advocate for a safe campus environment are paramount if we wish to return to normal (ie, our 2019 normal business efforts). Great steps were taken to meet this vision with Fall 2021. All college courses are back to normal face-to-face delivery, with required mask use, this semester. In person student meetings, student events (like Boo-n-Bop), and pharmily-wide events (such as the Homecoming Super Tailgate) are planned to be held with appropriate precautions in place. I am excited to re-engage in the total college experience, one where social get togethers allow development of the life-long comradery and interpersonal networks that make attending college such a special opportunity.

Our Homecoming events are examples of these important social get togethers and we are fortunate to be able to restart the alumni reception and super tailgate over the weekend of October 22nd-23rd. The Alumni Reception will occur on October 22nd from 7PM-9PM at the College of Pharmacy Building (1800 Bienville Dr.). Our Super Tailgate will be held on October 23rd from Noon until game time at the front lawn of Warhawk Field (baseball field behind Malone Stadium). Lunch should be served around 2 PM.

As you can see, much is happening at the college and I have only scratched the surface. Please join us at our homecoming festivities. We would love to see you and share more of the great things we have going on!



In line with ULM's Homecoming theme "The Legacy Continues - A Journey through the Decades, the College of Pharmacy will also be remembering our past, celebrating our present and growing our future. With this in mind, we will start this Homecoming newsletter by sharing our newest ULM College of Pharmacy Legacies. What is a College of Pharmacy Legacy? A legacy student is a current ULM College of Pharmacy student who has at least one relative who is also a graduate of the ULM COP (formerly Northeast Louisiana University School of Pharmacy). A legacy embodies it all....Past, Present and Future.



Kara Trisler: Seth Turner ('16) & Rayland Trisler ('86)

Stephen Mayeux: Chris Mayeux ('92)

Taylor Hurst: Killi Hurst ('03)

Marissa Bordelon: Melissa Bivona ('08) & Melanie Bordelon (*18)

Connor Biglane: Gina Craft ('90)

Fall 2021:

Professional Pharmacy Students: 342 **Toxicology Students: 76** Pre-Pharmacy Students: 204 Class of 2021 Graduates: 83

PHARMACY CLASS OF 2025

Madelyn Duplantis: Errol Duplantis ('94 Austin Vienne: Debbie Cade Vienne ('95) Kayne Theriot: Wayne Toups (late 60's) Taylor Pollard: Mike Pollard ('72)

ULM HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

The Legacy Continues - A Journey through the Decades

Homecoming 2021 | October 18 - 23, 2021

Monday, Oct. 18

- CAB Lunch Social (Bayou Park)
- Southern Exposure Selfie Booth (Bayou Park)
- Carnival Truck (Bayou Park)
- Homecoming Pep Rally (Downtown Monroe)
- Movie Night - Hocus Pocus (Hangar)

Tuesday, Oct. 19

10:00 a.m. - Warhawk Wardrobe Unveiling (2nd floor of Library)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - CAB Giveaway - Sunglass Strap (Bayou Park)
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Chi Alpha Lunch Social, Swings, Sno Cones (Bayou Park)
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Retiree Luncheon (Bayou Pointe)
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Hot Air Balloons (Bayou Park)

Wednesday, Oct. 20

11:00 a.m 1:00 p.r	n Phi Mu, KD, & BCM Lunch Social, CAB Giveaway - Football Stress Reliever
	(Bayou Park)
11:00 a.m 2:00 p.r	n Zorb Balls and Hungry Hippos (Bayou Park)
4:00 p.m.	- CBSS Brain Bowl (The Hangar)
5:30 p.m.	- University Mile (Hemphill)
6:00 p.m.	- College of Business & Social Sciences Symposium kick-off, Gretchen Stangier, "There is Someone in My Head but it's not me: Short Circuiting Your Default Future" (The Hangar)

Thursday, Oct. 21

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2:00 p.m.	- DEI Session - Dr. Toni Thibe
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	(The Hangar)
6:00 p.m.	- Homecoming Parade (Brov
6:00 p.m.	- College of Business & Socia
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7:00 p.m.	- Block Party, Snow Cones ar
8:30 p.m.	- Fireworks (Student Grove)

Friday, Oct. 22

8:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Pharmacy Career Fair (Bier
6:00 p.m.	- Unity Stroll Off (Bayou Parl
7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	- Pharmacy Alumni Reception

Saturday, Oct. 23

10:00 a.m. - Alumni Awards Brunch (Bayou Pointe Event Center)
11:00 a.m. - Homecoming Court Brunch (The Terrace)
2:00 p.m. - Pharmacy Super Tailgate (In front of baseball field)
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - VIP Alumni Tailgate, Active members get in FREE! (Pecan Grove)
3:00 p.m. - Cajun Cook-Off Tailgate (Student Grove)
4:00 p.m. - Pep Rally/Court Presentation (Student Grove)
6:00 p.m. - ULM vs South Alabama (Malone Stadium)
Halftime - King/Queen Presentation (Malone Stadium)

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

The Sweetest Medicine



Name: Andrea Douglas Spruell

COP Graduation Year: 2006

Organizations: AOII as an undergrad

Employment: PIC at Clinic Pharmacy in Mangham, LA and owner of Babe's Cakes

Family: My huband, Chris Spruell, and I will be married 17 years this December. He is the owner of Spruell Dirt Contractors. We have 2 boys, Gavin and Jaxon Spruell, and they attend FCCS in Baskin. We live in the country on a dead end gravel road. We have 4 dogs and 1 cat.

Pharmacy School Memories: I always enjoyed Dr. Benny Blaylock's Immunology class. He was always so humorous (his test not so much though). I loved Halloween in his class because you never knew what to expect.

How did you get started baking? I have always loved and admired beautiful desserts and love watching baking competitions. In May 2020 I decided to make my husband a stacked Almond Joy cake for his birthday. It started from there and has grown leaps and bounds. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think it would turn into this wonderful business. I have such awesome and supporting customers.

What is your favorite thing to bake? I absolutely love making wedding cakes because they have such sentimental value to my customer and require precise details. However, I love getting orders that I have to learn and research new techniques.

How did you get your business name?

The name of my business is Babe's Cakes. One of my younger cousins lived with us for several years and she always heard my mom call me "baby" and she picked up on that and started calling me "Babe". So in my hometown everyone that went to school with me, my family members, and everyone who knew me growing up call me "Babe" still to this day.

Try some of Babe's sweet treats at our alumni event!



HOMECOMING

Pharmacy HOCO Activities



7:30am - 8:00am Company Check-in and Setup in Room 230

8:00am - 9:00am P1 and P2 students attend fair

9:00am - 10:00am P3 students attend fair

10:00am - 11:00am P4 students attend fair 11:00am - 3:00pm Interviews





SUPER TAILGATE

 All College of Pharmacy alumni, students, faculty, staff, PEP and C-PEP participants are invited to bring your families and join us for our 2021 Newscaming SURED Tailgate Partyt

SEE MAP BELOW

Pharmacy Super Tailgate Map



16th Annual Preceptor Conference - Virtual

8:30am - 4:00pm: ULM COP Preceptors can attend this virtual conference to receive 5 hours of ACPE approved CE credit and for updates on developments within the COP and receive valuable information to reinforce and enhance preceptor knowledge and skills in the experiential setting. For questions please contact Dr. Connie Smith at csmith@ulm.edu or (318) 342-3271

COP Alumni Reception Friday, October 22, 7:00pm - 9:00pm College of Pharmacy 1800 Bienville Drive Monroe, LA

RSVP (Copy and paste link into your browser): https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ homecoming-2021-alumni-receptiontickets-164160204591?fbclid=lwAR0amdFlz7362qQuochYqmLm5KU0iM_ lfWKuLVrVmTnkLOXUXRi8xp6Rml

Saturday, October 23 2:00pm until game-time

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COLLEGE NEWS

CELEBRATING THE PRESENT

ULM's 90th year celebrated with investiture of 9th President Ron Berry



An historic event took place at the University of Louisiana Monroe when an investiture ceremony for the university's ninth president was held during the week of the institution's 90th anniversary.

On Oct. 1, 2021, President Ron Berry received the university medallion and symbolic mace, just a few days and 90 years since the institution's first day of classes on Sept. 28, 1931.

The investiture processional went from the ULM Library to Fant-Ewing Coliseum, led by the Sound of Today Marching Band. President Berry and his wife, Dr. Christine Berry, were followed by the Executive Council and distinguished guests, deans, and faculty of the four colleges, staff, and students.

Special guest speakers included former president Dr. James Cofer, Commissioner of Higher Education Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Faculty Senate President Dr. Janelle McDaniel, alumnus and ULM employee Erick Burton, Jr., ULM alumnus and former faculty member Miguel Perez; and President and CEO of the UL System Dr. Jim Henderson.

ULM First Lady Dr. Christine Berry spoke on the Berrys' journey to the presidency

"Over a year and a half ago, when Ron entered the presidential search, it was still a dream that seemed almost impossible at times. But because of the support of this faculty, this staff, these students, these alumni, this community, this whole region, we did it. This is us," Berry said.

she said.

Henderson reflected on Berry being chosen for the presidency in September 2020, saying, "Selecting presidents is not a science; it's not an art; sometimes, it's just being at the right place at the right time and finding the right candidate."

"Finding the right candidate, when you do it, when you get it right, it's an extraordinary feeling. We got it right with Ron Berry," Henderson said.

Joined by the First Lady and McDaniel, Henderson conducted the formal investiture

"Dr. Berry, it is a great privilege for me, with the authority vested in me under the constitution of the state of Louisiana and through the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System to formally invest you as the ninth president of the University of Louisiana Monroe," Henderson said.

ninth president.

"Christine and I are truly honored to be here with you today as well as to have the opportunity to serve our community and the campus as the ninth president and first lady of the University of Louisiana Monroe," he said.

"It is a task that both of us take on with the utmost

"We achieved what we thought would be an impossible dream. And now that we have seen what we can do, let's keep dreaming, let's dream bigger,"

Berry then made his first comments as the invested

of seriousness, appreciation, and honor. We pledge to serve you, our university, and our community with our passion and our energy, our talents, and with selflessness. And to always represent ULM with honesty, integrity with gratitude, and with true servant hearts."

"The University of Louisiana Monroe must continue to serve proudly as an anchor for this community as it has done for the past 90 years. At the same time creating the momentum, innovation, and creativity to move our region and our students boldly toward the future," Berry said.

"I know with your help we will be the best in the world at what we do. This I pledge to you. Our students, faculty, and staff; our community deserves no less."

Following investiture, President Berry and Dr. Christine Berry had pizza with students in the concourse at the coliseum. A brunch for faculty and staff was held at Bayou Pointe, which the Berrys attended after lunch with the students.

https://www.ulm.edu/news/2021/berry_ investiture 100621 hy.html

COLLEGE NEWS

Shreveport Campus Opens in Chase Building



The University of Louisiana Monroe College of Pharmacy is not new to the Shreveport area. In fact, it has maintained a campus close to its practice site at Ochsner LSU - Shreveport for 15 years. However, it is new to the downtown Shreveport area. Our vision has grown for this campus, and with that vision, changes were needed to accommodate the potential growth and expansion. Now, with the new location at 400 Texas Avenue, in the Chase Building, the university has the opportunity to make some of these visions a reality.

Over the past three months, renovations on the new suite took place to include administrative offices, a space for an interactive classroom, as well as a large student lounge necessary for the expansion of students on campus. Current plans include a possible transition into a 2+2 model of curriculum delivery, meaning more students will have the opportunity to spend time on the campus. If we see this new model come to fruition, it will not only be adapted to our Shreveport location but will also expand to include our New Orleans campus.

The Shreveport campus currently houses 8 faculty members, including a Regional Dean, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the School Director for Clinical Sciences. An additional faculty member will be on-site at the end of August, and we are in the process of hiring a new administrative assistant. Our Shreveport faculty not only work with students in our practice sites but also teach a large number of classes both in-person and via distance through Zoom.

Our current setup sees on-site students as part of their last year (P4 year) of the professional program so there are typically 6-12 students on campus at a time. These student rotations take place at Ochsner LSU and include ambulatory care clinics in family medicine, heart failure and oncology, as well as inpatient services for adults and pediatrics.

An open house was held on July 29 to showcase the newly renovated downtown space. Speakers included Shreveport Regional Dean, Dr Shawn Manor, ULM College of Pharmacy Dean, Dr. Glenn Anderson and ULM President, Dr. Ron Berry. Guests, including ULM faculty, students, alumni and some local Shreveport residents and business leaders, were treated to tours during the reception.

"We are excited about our integration into the downtown area and look forward to our students, faculty and staff being able to take advantage of all that downtown Shreveport has to offer." Dr. Shawn Manor, ULM College of Pharmacy Shreveport Regional Dean.





















ALUMNI NEWS



Barry Marcel Ph.D. Toxicology '15

Recently co-authored a research article in the Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Part A. titled "Acute and two-week inhalation studies in rats for Polyalphaolefin (PAO) fluids." PAO fluids are a potential chemical of concern found aircraft hydraulic systems, and the doseresponse assessment that I performed and described within this paper is the first of its kind available in the literature at large.

Shane Paul Desselle B.S. '90, Ph.D. '95

Co-authored the paper earning the Wiederholt Prize (Best Peer-Reviewed Original Research in the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association, titled "Exploring the Implementation of a Novel Optimizing Care Model in the Community Pharmacy Setting".

Co-edited book, Pharmacy Practice Skills: A Guide for Students and Instructors:

Co-edited book, "Contemporary Research Methods in Pharmacy and Health Services Research".

Named Visiting Professor at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.



Ashley Sanders Bullard (Pharm.D. '15) and Matthew Bullard (Pharm.D. '15)

Matt and Ashley broke ground on their new pharmacy, Bullard Drug and Wellness, set to open soon in Olla, Louisiana.



Jennifer Bourgeois Pharm.D. '09

Recipient of SingleCare's Best of the Best Pharmacy award for Best Pharmacist. Dr. Bourgeois is a pharmacist at Market Street in McKinney, Texas.

Joshua D. Robinson Pharm.D. '16

Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist Pediatric Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacist, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Pediatric Critical Care Pharmacist, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF School of Pharmacy Founding Chair, PPAG Cardiology Listserv

Births

Amanda Johnson Oubre (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed her little girl, Hazel, 1/1/2020

Trista LeBouef Granozio (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed a little girl, Arissa, 6/28/2020

Zach and Kristen Meier Lawrence (**Pharm.D. '17**) welcomed little girl Elizabeth 8/13/2020

Garrett Owens (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed a little boy, Gray, 9/26/2020

Tiffany Arnold Duvall (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed a little girl, Emma, 10/13/2020

Kristen Daubert Love (Pharm.D.'17) welcomed a little boy, Wyatt, 11/9/2020

Demi Morvant Davis (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed her little girl, Iyla, 12/1/2020

Victoria Lafleur (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed a little boy, Harrison, 2/10/2021

Kanwal Shahid (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed little girl, Xyra, 2/20/21

Annie Miller Bolin(Pharm.D. '17) welcomed little girl, Winter, 3/19/21

Sarah Ricaud Spicuzza (Pharm.D. '16) welcomed little girl, Nora, 6/30/21

Morgan Ledbetter Brazzel (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed a little girl July 2021

Rebecca Barrera (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed little girl, Rheya, 8/26/21

Courtney Langley Flick (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed little girl, Ella, 6/19/20

Aimee Morein Fontenot (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed little boy, Jules, 9/14/20

Geena Nellis Roboski (Pharm.D. '17) welcomed new baby boy, Theodore, 9/3/21

Delia Valerio Valliere (Pharm.D. '16) welcomed baby boy, Bastien, 8/6/20

Bryan Bordelon (Pharm.D. '13) and Stacie LaHaye Bordelon (Pharm.D. '14) welcomed baby girl, Marie Louise , 9/24/21

Katie Kelley Scogin, Pharmacy Alumni Outreach Coordinator, and husband, Dr. Jonathan Scogin, welcomed baby boy, Leo Maxwell, 8/24/2021

Dr. Le'Marquez and Dr. Jameshia Below Washington (Pharm.D. '18), Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice welcomed baby boy, Langston Dean, 8/14/21

Roxie Stewart (Pharm.D. '91) welcomed grandson, Wesley Paul Blanchard, 8/18/21

Tina Curry, Administrative Assistant for the Office of the Dean welcomed granddaughter, Cora Faye Miller, 8/26/21

Marriages

Adrian LeJeune (Pharm.D. '19) married Lee Michael Fremaux on October 10, 2021

Courtney Payne (Pharm.D. '16) started a new position at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, TX

Bhavesh Patel (Pharm.D. '21) started a new position at Our Lady of the Lake, Baton Rouge, LA

Logan Murray (Pharm.D. '18) started a new position as Manager, Specialty Pharmacy at Ochsner Health

Quintin Good (Pharm.D. '21)started a a new position as Pharmacist at Walgreens

Deaths

Patrick G. Andrus ('87) of Ville Platte, LA, passed away on October 28, 2019

John N. Battaglia ('69) of Thibodaux, LA, passed away on October 25, 2019

Philip Beard ('75) of Oberlin, LA, passed away on May 20, 2021

David Elmer Wendt, Jr. ('78), passed away on December 18, 2020

ALUMNI NEWS

Mark your Calendar!

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SHARE YOUR NEWS!!

Keep your ULM "Pharmily" informed and let us know what you've been up to.

Email: Michelle White mmassey@ulm.edu or submit directly at: https://forms.gle/RmQ6fQpd7otkB2fc7



coming in **2022**



Poor Man's Run & Jambalaya Cook-off April 2022



Dufilho Society Evening of Thanks June 4, 2022

Your Support Matters

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When you support pharmacy education, you invest in our students and the future of the profession. Your gift helps to fund student education, facility improvements, faculty development, community outreach and other programs that strengthen the mission of the ULM College of Pharmacy.



Ways to Give:

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You can give directly to the Dufilho Society by check or online.

<u>Check</u>

Payable to *ULM Foundation* and mailed to: ULM Foundation 700 University Avenue Monroe, LA 71201 *Specify *Dufilho Society* in memo line

<u>Online</u>

www.ulm.edu/give *Use the designation tool to scroll and select *College of Pharmacy/Dufilho Society* from the drop-down list.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

Other ways to give include stock or security gifts, IRA gifts, endowments such as chairs and professorships, planned giving through a will or estate, or a naming opportunity.

For more information or to learn how to leave a lasting legacy to ULM, please contact the ULM Foundation by phone at (318) 342-3636 or by email at foundation@ulm.edu.

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As Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Development for the ULM College of Pharmacy Mrs. Mary Rhea heads up the Office of Student and Professional Affairs, overseeing COP student services and organizations, scholarship programs, and pharmacy foundation gifts. Contact Mary if you or your company would like to make a donation to the ULM College of Pharmacy.

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As Student Affairs Coordinator, Mrs. Michelle White is in charge of College of Pharmacy advertising, marketing, publications, social media and news. Contact Michelle with any news, events or other activities or information you have to share!

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As Alumni Relations Coordinator for the ULM College of Pharmacy Mrs. Katie Scogin is in charge of the College of Pharmacy's alumni relations and events. Contact Katie if you are interested in the Alumni Association, getting on our COP contact list, attending an alumni event

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As Pharmacy Relations Coordinator for the ULM College of Pharmacy, Mr. Sean Menefee carries out recruiting for the COP. Contact Sean if you have a recruiting event or have someone interested in pharmacy school.