

# Tigerlines

## Tiger in the SpooF



The Ultraman World Championship Race was held in Kona, Hawaii, Nov. 26 - 28, 2010. This annual three-day endurance race consists of a 6.12-mile swim on the first day, 261 miles of cross-country bicycling on the second day, and a 52-mile run on the third day, thus circumnavigating the Island of Hawai'i in three days.



To much SURPRISE, **Jack P. Strong** ('51), age 82, finished **FIRST** (see photo, left) and is shown (right) being congratulated by Alexandre Ribeiro, Ultraman World Championship numerous title holder, Guinness Book of Records athlete! *It's amazing what can be accomplished with tongue-in-cheek.*

**Warren Plauche**, Snellville, GA – “Moving to Snellville, GA, family enclave. Recent paintings on French-Word-a-Day.com and hanging at Brigtsen’s and Charlie’s. (<http://french-word-a-day.typepad.com/motdujour/artist-bio-warren-c-plauc.html>)”

## '58

**George Baquet**, Baker, LA – “Retired after 50 years of general practice and enjoying!”

**JoAnn Bowers**, Baton Rouge, LA – “My granddaughter, Rachel Zimmerman, is a freshman at LSU Medical School in New Orleans. My daughter, Dr. Marcia Bowers Gremillion, practices Radiology at Woman’s Hospital in Baton Rouge.”

## '59

**Russell Klein**, New Orleans, LA – Inducted in the LSMS Hall of Fame on February 4, 2011.

**Stanley White**, Tulsa, OK – “Still in practice. Looking forward to 2014 (55 years). Enjoying my woodworking hobby.”

## '60

**Salvador Cefalu**, Raleigh, NC – “Reached my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday – WOW! Feeling fine – staying involved in church and exercising not enough. Would like to hear more from classmates.”

## '62

**James Bergeron**, Shreveport, LA – Inducted in the LSMS Hall of Fame – February 4, 2011. “I am still practicing dermatology and enjoying it.”

**Warren “Dune” Grafton**, Bossier City, LA – “Dear Classmates: If I don’t have your email address, please send it to me. I won’t send you spam. I will just include news about classmates and a few other items of interest. If you have any news items or any other message for classmates, please send them to me and I will forward them to the classmates for

## '48

**John J. Davis**, Mandeville, LA – “I am retired at age 85 (in 86<sup>th</sup> year of age).”

## '49

**William Beachy**, Kansas City, MO – “We visit our son in New Orleans about every Thanksgiving and want to visit the school, but it is holiday time. How many of my classmates are still living? Maybe I can make our next reunion, but it comes when we are going to Canada.”

## '52

**L. Leighton Hill**, Houston, TX – Currently Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. “I was recently honored by Texas Children’s Hospital for 50 years on the medical staff, having served as the Chief of Renal-Metabolic Service for 34 of those years.”

## '53

**Martha Haley Pope**, Baton Rouge, LA – “2010 has been a very happy one in general – Blessed with good health – Work two days per week – Enjoying four grandchildren – Two little boys ages 3 years and 5 years are especially fun – one granddaughter is 18 years at LSU in pre-med – older granddaughter is married and doing well.”

## '54

**Robert Turner**, Fort Worth, TX – “In memory of: **Eddie Askew** ('54), **John “Pete” Floyd** ('54), **Joe Moreland** ('54). Retired since 2002. Docent two art museums. Do some surgical Q.A. for Liability Insurance Co. (Defense). Recently became a great grandfather to Cole Weldon Kidwell, Round Rock, TX.”

## '56

**Quinn Becker**, San Antonio, TX – “Looking forward to our reunion. Some health problems but not bad. Still build ramps for the handicapped. Orthopedic skills come in handy.”

**W. E. Godfrey**, Natchez, MS – “Almost retired. Grandson is a sophomore at LSU.”

**James Jackson**, Thibodaux, LA – “Looking forward to our reunion in June 11. Please – All you '56ers **PLEASE COME!**”

## '57

**Guy Guarino**, Hickory, NC – “Retired!”

**Ernest Hansen**, Thibodaux, LA – “Finally totally retired. Spend time with eight grandkids and three great grandkids. Traveling and studying Italian.”

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**Linda H. Mosely ('67)** was one of twenty Virginia physicians selected by the Medical Society of Virginia Foundation (MSVF) to participate in the 2010-2011 class of the Claude Moore Physician Leadership Institute (CMPLI). The institute helps physicians strengthen their leadership abilities and gain the skills necessary to improve health care in Virginia. Dr. Mosely is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon in Northern Virginia with a focus on hand and microsurgery with an office in the INOVA Healthplex. She is past-president of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia, chairman of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia Woman's Group and co-chairman of Project Access of Northern Virginia. She has worked and volunteered all over the world including New Zealand, Spain, Africa and Ecuador, and has been honored with the State of Virginia Patient's Choice Award for two consecutive years in 2008 and 2009.

whom I have email addresses. My email is: [wgraft@suddenlink.net](mailto:wgraft@suddenlink.net)."

**Joseph Reynolds, Bastrop, LA** – "Seven children and 16 grandchildren – continue, by the grace of God, to all remain healthy. The trip to the Antarctic last December 2009 was wonderful."

### '64

**Albert Charles Rees, Lafayette, LA** – "Completely retired and enjoying family, garden and sailboats."

### '67

**Robert Guy, Metairie, LA** – Dr. Guy and his wife Margarita have retired and plan to move to Costa Rica – They plan to seek opportunities to do mission work and work with underprivileged children there.

### '68

**Ed Homan, Tampa, FL** – Ed has "termed-out" after serving eight years in the Florida House of Representatives where he was Chair of the House Health Policy Council. He is now relaxing a little with just one job as Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of South Florida Medical School in Tampa, Florida.

**Bert Oubre, Columbia, SC** – "The hospital we (Cutting Edge Foundation) built in Chad finally opened for patient care on December 9, after eight years of

labor and preparation. We now have 33 Chadian employees. Official opening ceremony, January 13. God Bless."

**Stephen Rando, Macon, GA** – Retired in 2007 after 33 years of active practice in Macon. "Still married to Judy Gonzales for 44 years. We have four children, and eight grandchildren. Summer in mountains of Western North Carolina – Spring in New Orleans – Winter in Florida. Why didn't I retire earlier?? Life is good!!"

### '73

**Steven Mahorney, Morganton, NC** – "I'm Single Again!"

**Pop Neumann, Tallulah, LA** – "Eight Grand 'kids.' All of them worth riding the River with. There are three LSU Medical School MDs in Tallulah: **Wade Brown ('01)**, **T.A. Neumann ('68)** and me."

**Jon Stephen Palmintier, Broussard, LA** – Retired from colon and rectal surgical practice in Richmond, Virginia, June 30, 2009. "Moved with my wife, Joan, back to our roots in The Cajun Country outside of Lafayette. Busy with many projects both medical and nonmedical, but free to see grandchildren, flyfish, birdwatching, cooking, travel, gardening and photography. It's great to be home – Life is indeed, great!"

**Alan Seyfer, Bethesda, MD** – "Glenna is still working as an RN at the N.I.H. and I run the Gross Anatomy Imaging and Embryology Course at the Medical School (USUHS). I sometimes operate at Walter Reed. We miss New Orleans!"

### '75

**Al Mansour, Alexandria, LA** – "Many thanks to **Sanders Hearne ('75)** and **Tommy Ryan ('75)** for all their hard work on making our 35<sup>th</sup> reunion very memorable. Son – **Alfred ('05)** finished Ortho at Vandy currently doing Peds Ortho at Denver Children's – three children (two sons and a daughter); Son Ashton (L4) is 4<sup>th</sup> year LSUSOM; son Aubrey is a 1<sup>st</sup> year Loyola Law School; daughter Margaret is a junior at Texas AandM. Maryetta and I enjoyed seeing our classmates at 35<sup>th</sup> year reunion this summer."

### '76

**John Stafford, Lafayette, LA** – "In practice for 30 years now – my, how time flies. Taking a little more time off – got remarried (3<sup>rd</sup> time a charm). Kim and I get to Gatlinburg to our little retreat. Two grandchildren – ain't life grand."

### '79

**Nick Arcuri, Springfield, LA** – "Still practicing family medicine in Laplace full time. Living and loving life on the Tickfaw River."

**Jim Bradburn, Anthem, AZ** – "Still happily retired in Northwest Phoenix. Lots of golf and flying."

**Kenneth Stubbs, Natchez, MS** – "Proud owner of an original Bienvenu Boat Works creation by **Hal Bienvenu ('79)**."

### '81

**Pat Flynn, Memphis, TN** – "Daughter, Sarah Heston, is an M-1 at University of Tennessee Health Science Center. It

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was a very hard decision but in-state tuition won!”

**Fred Gaupp**, Diamondhead, MS – “Just got back from working six months in New Zealand. Learned the meaning of the term ‘second world country.’ Didn’t see even one hobbit the entire time. Glad to be home.”

## ’82

**Jim Martin**, Sugar Land, TX – “My oldest son, Matt, graduated from Texas AandM and is employed as an orthopedic sales rep. My daughter, Lindsey, is a senior at Texas State and my youngest, Mike, is a senior in high school, hoping to be a chemical engineer. I recently got boarded in Sleep Medicine and am the Chief of Staff of St. Luke’s Sugar Land, Hospital.”

## ’83

**Donald Brignac**, Baton Rouge, LA – “Enjoying life in Baton Rouge with many of our 1983 classmates. Daughter, Theresa (L3) at LSUSOM class of 2012.”

**Pamela Hymel**, Yorba Linda, CA – Completed term as President of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) this year. “I have just started a new job as the Chief Medical Officer for Walt Disney Parks and Resorts – it is a dream job and I am located in Anaheim, CA. Call if you visit Disneyland!”

**Michael Jackson**, Rome, GA – Now in solo practice in Rome, Georgia. “Opened ‘Your Personal Physician’ in February, 2010. Providing personalized care with low overhead and high job satisfaction. Who says you can’t do solo anymore?”

**Cheryl Leger Neu**, Lafayette, LA – In practice with Azar Group for 23 years. “Oldest son, Jason, attends LSU College of Civil Engineering. Youngest son, Jacob, attends Spring Hill in Mobile for physics and plays tennis.”

## ’84

**Terry Murphy**, Ann Arbor, MI – “Susan and I are still living in the frozen tundra of Michigan. Besides being on the UM faculty as a pediatric hospitalist, I became board certified in hospice and palliative care medicine this past year.”

## ’86

**Brian Dearing**, Fairhope, AL – “Still enjoying cardiology. LSU’s win over Bama makes living in Alabama easier. Geaux Tigers!”

**Quentin McMullen**, Ann Arbor, MI – “The non-profit Rudolf Steiner Health Center is thriving with new projects in cancer research and healthy habits for girls. Our daughter Sara is an art therapist here; Christopher is a musician in Munich; Lydia will graduate with a degree in public policy; and Samuel would rather fly than get his driver’s license!”

**Joe Ward**, Monticello, MS – Received the “Physician of the Year Award” from the Mississippi Primary Healthcare Association for 2010.

## ’88

**Jimmie McCready**, Panama City Beach, FL – “**Jackie Puglia** (’88) just rolled into town as one of our hospitalists. Awesome and exciting year for the Tigers. Hitting 50 soon so if I don’t remember most of my classmate’s names at our next reunion just tell me to take my Aricept and Namenda. Helping coach 11-12 year old football team PCB Dolphins for 4<sup>th</sup> year. I think I found my future calling as a coach.”

## ’92

**Laura Spurl**, Tacoma, WA – Practicing in Washington after Katrina. Involved in Robotic Surgery.

## ’95

**Beth and Drew Clarke**, New Iberia, LA – Beth is practicing ENT with ENT of Acadiana and earned her board

certification in Sleep Medicine last year. Drew opened “The Clarke Clinic for Health and Prevention” November 1, 2010. He will continue practicing general internal medicine, but with an even greater emphasis on nutrition and preventive medicine. “Sons, Forrest and Zachary, are 9 and 6 and keep us busy!”

## ’99

**Kelly Dempsey**, Sugar Land, TX – Voted Methodist Sugar Land Hospital Female Physician of the Year 2010; Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital Female Physician of the Year 2008. Practicing Breast Cancer Surgery. “Twin boys, Carson and Colton, are 9 years old.”

**Carlos Vital**, Houston, TX – Internal Medicine/Peds 2003; Allergy/Immunology 2005. Karla finished her Internal Medicine 2002.

## ’03

**Anne-Marie Kaulfers**, Mobile, AL – Joined the faculty at the University of South Alabama as a pediatric endocrinologist in 2009.

## ’04

**Stacey Holman**, New Orleans, LA – “**Johnny Steen** (’04) and I are finally

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**Marc Matrana**, (’06), Fellow, Hematology and Medical Oncology (MD Anderson Cancer Center), was one of 16 select medical experts in North America chosen by the 100,000+ member QuantiaMD® community to receive its esteemed QuantiaMD Community Choice Award for “innovation and excellence in sharing knowledge.”

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## Deceased

**1937**

Walter J. Crawford  
Oliver Elkins

**1938**

Charles L. Black

**1941**

Earl H. Morrogh  
Thomas R. Wilson

**1942**

Nathan C. Denton  
Philip B. Watkins

**1943 December**

Clarence Samson

**1945**

William P Gladney

**1946**

Clay N. Wells

**1947**

John M. Hopper

**1949**

William E. Stone

**1951**

Charles E. Farmer  
Fred D. Hill  
E. B. Robinson  
Jack P. Ruli

**1952**

James E. Williams

**1953**

Lynwood J. Brassett

**1954**

Sherling T. Lauricella  
Perry G. Sudduth  
Jacob M. Weisler

**1955**

Andrew H. Hoffmann  
Leo A. Labourdette  
George A. Pettit  
Jacqueline Karst Winter

**1956**

John S. Basone  
Jack C. Geer  
Wanda M. Trawick

**1958**

Franklin D. Jones  
Robert L. Trahan

**1959**

Robert H.  
Schulingkamp

**1961**

Tuney Arceneaux  
Eugene M. Brandt

**1962**

James B. Falterman  
Ralph Gibson  
N. Earl Perret

**1964**

William G. Giles  
Clinton J. La Grange

**1965**

Hector J. LeBlanc

**1966**

Sidney J. Montz

**1972**

Joseph M. Smith

**1973**

William J. Johnston

**1975**

Steven D. Kraus  
Walter R. Young

**1976**

Billy R. Burns  
Edward G. Lehmann

**1979**

John S. Thiele

**1991**

Harvey L. Marcoux

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A book is in preparation on the life, career and times of the late Dr. Arthur F. Fishkin, a former research biochemist in the lab of Gerald S. Berenson and a former Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry under Fred Brazda. Dr. Fishkin worked at the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans from 1958-1964. Dr. Fishkin passed away in May of 2011 at the age of 80 following a distinguished 50 year career as a research biochemist, teacher and academic administrator. His position at LSU was his first academic appointment. The book will trace his life and times from his birth in 1930 till is passing at age 80 in Omaha, Nebraska, where he was Emeritus Professor of Biomedical Sciences at Creighton University School of Medicine. The book is being written by his son Charles A. Fishkin of Chappaqua, New York. He is particularly interested in hearing from former students, faculty and acquaintances during his time in New Orleans who can share memories of him or who may have received letters from him then or over time. Charles Fishkin can be reached at charlesfishkin@hotmail.com.

tying the knot! We are getting married in February 2011 and look forward to many great times to come in NOLA together!"

**'06**

**Benjamin Kuo**, Charleston, SC – "Jamie Kuo ('07) and I are living in Charleston, SC. Just joined faculty at

MUSC and had a baby boy. We miss Louisiana."

**'09**

**Laura Folse McCormick**, Greenwood Village, CO – "Married Michael McCormick ('10) on May 22, 2010, at Saint Joseph's Church on the Medical School Campus."

# From your Alumni Office. . .



## Greetings to All,

The Alumni Office has hit the New Year full speed ahead, wrapping up our terrifically successful Fall Gala and planning for Reunion Weekend in June. This year we will be hosting reunions for classes: '46, '51, '55, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, at the usual site, the New Orleans Hilton, Riverside.

The Alumni Association has played a larger role than ever in medical student events such as Camp Tiger and the Student Run Homeless Clinics. Both are highlighted in this edition of your newsletter.

Your continued financial support has enabled the Association to reduce significantly the debt on the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice. Both this Center and the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, Student Learning Center continue to serve as real showplaces of learning for the School of Medicine. They are heavily utilized for student, resident, and professional educational programs.

I encourage all of you to stop by for a visit when you are in New Orleans and notify our office with any alumni news you might want to share in our newsletters or on our website. This office is here to serve you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Calli Fontenat".

Associate Dean  
for Alumni Affairs and  
Development

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**Back cover:** The Class of 2010, the first class to begin their course work in New Orleans after Katrina, is shown encapsulated in rebus artwork made by class members **Rachel Breaux**, **Danny Robinson**, and **R. Alden McEwen III**, printing courtesy of Moldaner's Camera & Imaging. Driven by the appeal of spelling words using scenes from the city, these class members decided that they should help decorate the Student Affairs office, which had some empty wall space. The pictures are from around New Orleans and represent the class members' time spent here in the city – the city's culture, crawfish boils, Mardi Gras, Jazz, construction, and Katrina. Some of the photos are from the French Quarter, others from St. Charles Avenue, and some were taken at parties held by the class. The picture is now on display in two locations, the Office of Student Affairs and the Dean's Office. Our thanks to Dr. Joseph Delcarpio for providing us with a copy for our use in *LSU Medicinews*. **Rachel Breaux** ('10), one of the participants, reports, "We had a great time exploring the city and taking these pictures! I would do it again in a heartbeat!"