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Charles Black, Shreveport, LA – “I celebrated my 90th birthday in Zimbabwe, East Africa, on August 23, 2003. I want to tell you about an interesting person. In 1958 I operated in this hospital – Sanyati Baptist Hospital. While there I met a 10-year-old girl who had tuberculosis of the thoracic spine and was receiving treatment. Today she has recovered from the disease and is in charge of the laboratory. She brought me a present.”

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Fred Marx, Monroe, LA – “I had a wonderful telephone conversation with **Si Ward** ('41) last week. My son **Don Marx** ('70) is 62 today. Party time!!”

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Keith Stratford, St. George, UT – “I am still alive and will be 90 on December 6 (1916). I came to LSU because B. I. Burns, who was a teacher at the University of Utah. He asked if anyone was going to medical school. Paul Jones, Ynez Eskelson, and I all raised our hands and he said he was the new dean and we were accepted. I graduated February 14, 1942, and got married the same day. We have 5 children, 17 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren. Myrtle and I are in good health and plan on driving to Alaska next summer.”

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R. E. Robichaux, Raceland, LA – “About to retire. Advise two things: 1) Set your retirement age 10 years beyond current desire. 2) Continue the fight to decrease Mal-practice Cap.”

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Wilfred Briley, Opelousas, LA – Graduated 1944 – Internship Charity Hospital – Army – 1 year rotating residency began practice in 1948 – Continue full practice general practice at this time.

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Display case of Dr. Dolan's medical instruments

Wilfrid Dolan ('49), one of the founding physicians of Women's & Children's Hospital in Lafayette, LA, donated some of his personal medical instrumentation for display in the hospital's aquarium lobby. Dr. Dolan originally conceived the idea of having a women's and children's hospital in the Acadiana area in the early 1970s, and worked for many years to make the hospital a reality. He was a practicing OB/GYN in Lafayette for 39 years.

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Charles Stern, Dallas, TX – Relocated to Dallas, TX, from Natchez, MS. Retired from practice of ophthalmology in January 2000.

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L. J. Brassett, Baton Rouge, LA – “Still hanging in – although slowed down a bit by COPD, asthma, and emphysema. Miss you guys and gals but hope to make next reunion.”

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Robert Cangelosi, New Orleans, LA – “Post-Katrina have returned to my practice of ophthalmology in Gentilly, where I have practiced since 1958 with son **Glen Cangelosi** ('81).”

Emily Jones, Shreveport, LA – Retired 7/1/06.

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James Jackson, Thibodaux, LA – “The 75th year celebration and our class 50th-year reunion were great. Thanks to all responsible for the hard work needed.”

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Dan Lestage, Orange Park, FL – Inducted into LSU “Cadets of the Ole War Skule” Hall of Honor at Ceremonies at LSU parade grounds Veterans Day, 11 of November 2006 in Baton Rouge. Dr. Lestage and other

honorees presented to Tiger Stadium crowd prior to LSU vs Alabama game that Saturday night.

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Darryl Johnson, Ruston, LA – Semi-retired. “Travel and fish a lot. Life is good.”

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Margaret Taylor Wheat-Carter, Natchitoches, LA – “Three of my four children are physicians who graduated from LSU Medical Center in Shreveport. I am still working part-time as an ophthalmologist.”

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Baptiste Brunner, River Ridge, LA – “Katrina flooded our three offices in New Orleans. Practicing urology part-time in Covington, LA, now with more time to enjoy our high school son's football games and wrestling tournaments and our high school daughter's basketball games.”

James Evans, Buffalo, NY – President Medical-Dental Staff for 2007 – 2008 at Erie County Medical Center.

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A. Wayne Martin, Abita Springs, LA – “Completely Retired! Enjoying the Northshore. Worked at St. Tammany Radiology Group for three years after leaving Terrebonne General Radiology Group and working the “Bayou area” for

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30 years. Sadly missing my best friend, **Joe Supple ('68)**. He passed away summer of 2006.”

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Donald Mickal, Lafayette, LA – Still in full-time OB/Gyn practice. Married 44 years, with six children and eight grandchildren.

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David M. Bray, Bainbridge Island, WA – “Working half-time, enjoying grandchildren and playing in a bluegrass band.”

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John Rainey, Crankton, LA – “Still married to SuSu. Grandparents of one boy. Matt’s a senior in medical school in New York. Scott just got married in September. Leonard’s a senior at LSU in Baton Rouge. Working hard, but taking a little more time for family. All well and in good health; however, old age seems around the corner.”

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Randal Caffarel, Mobile, AL – “Congratulations to Dr. Klein! Thanks for your hard work.”

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Randall Marcus, Cleveland, OH – The Charles H. Herndon Professor and Chairman, Department of Orthopaedics, Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. President-Elect of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Alfred Mansour, Alexandria, LA – “Our son **Alfred ('05)** and his wife Dannielle had their first child and our first grandchild, Cole Edward, on May 23, 2006. Alfred is a Pgy2 in Orthopaedics at Vanderbilt. Margetta and I and our three other children are doing well and continue to enjoy central Louisiana. We look forward to our next reunion (35 years) in 2010.”

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Julius Mullins, Baton Rouge, LA – “All three kids are out of school. Two grandchildren ages 2 & 4. Still doing OB/Gyn in Baton Rouge.”

John Kokemar, New Orleans, LA – “I am serving on the Physician Strategy and Advisory Committee, which is working with Ochsner Executives to plan and implement the re-opening of Baptist

Hospital, formerly Memorial Medical Center. I will be serving as Department of Medicine Chairman of the new medical staff. My primary care practice is still quite busy.”

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Richard Streiffer, New Orleans, LA – “Spending the academic year on a sabbatical, working with Department of Health and Hospitals on healthcare redesign, particularly aspects of graduate medical education.”

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Steven L. Oreck, Madison, WI – Promoted to Clinical Professor, Department of Orthopedic Surgery & Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health. Retired from U.S. Naval Reserve in December 2006 at National WW2 Museum in New Orleans. Retired as Captain (Medical Corp) USN (FMF). Last reserve billet – group surgeon, 4th Marine Legistar Group.

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Steven Eggen, Palm Bay, FL – “Still doing general pediatrics. Granddaughter due in March 2007. So proud of those New Orleans Hurricane heroes!”

Bryan Bertucci, Chalmette, LA – “Continuing to practice Family Medicine in Chalmette and working for a hospital in our Parish. Also, Coroner of St. Bernard.”

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Ann Simmons, Calais, ME – “Practicing pediatrics in rural Maine since 1986. Medical director of a middle school – high school health center – those adolescents keep me on my toes! Husband of 33 years, David, is retiring from practicing internal medicine to work full-time as the director of Maine’s Physician Health Program. Daughter Erica graduated from Stanford with degrees in archeology and geology and is employed in the San Francisco area by the County Open Spaces Commission.

Wilfred Prados, Tyler, TX – “I have taken a position as staff anesthesiologist

Tigers in the News

Louisiana State Medical Society elects officers, gives award

Officers and District Councilors of the Louisiana State Medical Society were elected in October 2006. New officers include the following LSUSM-NO alums:

Board of Governors: **W. Juan Watkins ('62)**, President; **Floyd A. Buras, Jr. ('78)**, Immediate Past President; **Trenton James II ('66)**, Vice President; **Gregory Sossaman ('96)**, Vice-Speaker, House of Delegates; **Russell C. Klein ('59)**, President-Elect; and **Vincent Culotta, Jr. ('74)**, Chair, Council on Legislation.

Board of Councilors: **M. Ragan Green ('74)**, Fourth District; **Richard Guillot ('89)**, Tenth District; and **Anthony Blalock ('98)**, Young Physician Member.

Board of Governors Alternates include **Dolleen Licciardi ('83)**, Second District; **Barry Landry ('81)**, Third District; **Donald Texada ('60)**, Fourth District; **John Coats V ('87)**, Fifth District; and **Joan Curtis ('74)**, Tenth District.

During the meeting of the LSMS, **Russell C. Klein ('59)** received the Continuing Medical Education Award from the Society for promoting CME in Louisiana.

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at Trinity Mother Frances Health System in Tyler, TX. Now that the kids are grown Cheré has gone back to work part-time as a medical technologist. We are enjoying being Texans.”

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Kathleen Rockwood, New Braunfels, TX – “Daughter Sheldon is now married, living in Austin and practicing emergency medicine. Nelson is in NYC and Martha will join him when she graduates in May from U.T. Doesn't anyone want to move here? It's great and we need primary care doctors!”

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Terry Murphy, Ann Arbor, MI – “After much encouragement from the Department, I finally agreed to give up my outpatient position and become a General Pediatric Hospitalist at C. S. Mott Children's Hospital (UMich) in Ann Arbor. I miss having my own patients/families, but I really enjoy teaching the medical students and residents.”

James Schnabel, Oklahoma City, OK – “I've been Chairman of Pathology at Integris-Baptist Hospital since 2003, and have been on staff there for 16 years. Wife Carol, and sons Stephen 14, and Daniel 6, are all doing well.”

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Carol Becker, Lafayette, LA – “Much thanks to Dr. James Falterman, UMC-Lafayette for allowing many of the former LSU radiology residents to continue their training at UMC in the months following the flooding in New Orleans. If not for this, continuing in resident education, graduation and successful completion of core rotations for radiology residents required to transfer might not have been accomplished.”

Dana Fouchi, Kenner, LA – “We opened the River Region Hospice in 2000 and the 14-bed River Region Hospice House in 2005. This beautiful inpatient hospice hospital is in River Ridge at 507 Upstream Street. Come visit any time!”

Tiger in the News

Dr. Charles Belleau receives Distinguished Service Award from Louisiana State Medical Society



Charles D. Belleau ('57) (*right*) receives the Louisiana State Medical Society's Distinguished Service Award from **Floyd Buras ('76)** (*left*) at the Louisiana State Medical Society's annual meeting in Baton Rouge.

Charles D. Belleau ('57) is the recipient of the Louisiana State Medical Society's Distinguished Service Award for exceptional and meritorious service. The award was presented at the medical society's annual meeting in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Belleau, a retired Baton Rouge anesthesiologist, was president of the Louisiana State Medical Society in 1990-1991, and was Chairman of the Council on Legislation, the principal lobbying arm of the Louisiana State Medical Society, for nine years.

He also served for 15 years as chair of the Patient Compensation Fund Oversight Board, an appointment that spanned three successive governors. He was named to the Louisiana State Medical Society's Hall of Fame in 2003.

Dr. Belleau, who was in private medical practice in Baton Rouge from 1961 to 2003, led the Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists as president in 1980 and was president of the East Baton Rouge Parish Medical Society in 1982.

“I opened the Anti-Aging and Laser Clinic in 2005 at 613 Williams Boulevard in Kenner. We enjoy enhancing the beauty of our patients.”

“My daughter, Chantel, is in pre-med at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. She will attend in Austria 08/07 for one year.”

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John Coats, Bastrop, LA – President, Morehouse Parish Medical Society; Member, District 5 – Alternate District Councils; Member, Council of Legislators, LSMS; Medical Executive Committee, Morehouse General Hospital; Chairman Utilization Review Committee, Morehouse General Hospital; Head of Pediatrics, Morehouse General Hospital; Medical Director, Lillian Louis Adolescent Behavioral Hospital, Bastrop, LA. “My children: John Fox is 18-year-old freshman at ULM in Monroe, Catherine is a sophomore in high school, starting varsity basketball; Becky and I are doing

well – celebrating 25th anniversary in 2007.”

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George Turnley, Birmingham, AL – “Married to **Michelle Turnley ('87)** and have four great children. All are well. Oldest is in business school at Alabama. Glad to see some life in New Orleans.”

Jimmie McCready, Panama City Beach, FL – “Glad the medical center is on the rebound. All of us who spent time with Dean Randall know he was a great asset to all of us for our careers. Geaux Tigers!”

'89

John Dudek, Eagle, ID – “Got tired of subjecting our two boys to 110 degrees and heat all summer in Scottsdale, AZ. Packed up and moved just outside Boise, ID. Wonderful people, four seasons, house near the Boise River. Transferred from Phoenix VA to Boise VA. Still work in the ER, just no longer the

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Arlanna N. Moshfeghi ('01), MPH, joined the pediatric ophthalmology practice at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, at the institute's newly opened Palm Beach Gardens campus.

Dr. Moshfeghi has a dual academic and clinical mission with the nation's top-ranked eye hospital, serving as an assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology and pediatric ophthalmology.

After graduation at LSUSM-NO, Dr. Moshfeghi received a master of public health degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. She completed her ophthalmology residency at St. Vincent's-Catholic Medical Center at New York Medical College in New York City and a pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute.

The Institute's Palm Beach Gardens campus opened in the summer of 2006.



Dr. Moshfeghi

director. Life is short, the kids are happy, still running."

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Christopher Gegg, Windermere, FL – Pediatric neurosurgery in Orlando, FL. "Live in Windermere, FL, with three children: Gabriella, Nicole (Nicky), Sophia, and wife Karla. Play golf when we can!"

Paul Cabiran, Highlands, NC – General dermatology in Highlands, NC.

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Vincent Forte, Monroe, LA – Private practice as an Interventional Pain Specialist in Monroe, LA, since 2001. Recently opened new office, Louisiana Pain Care, and a new Surgery Center in January 2006. Served as President of Ouachita Medical Society during 2004-2005. "Lana and I have been married for 13 years and have two handsome boys: Michael, 9, and James, 5. Both are proud Tiger fans. Look forward to the next reunion."

Ted Hart, Greeley, CO – "Julie and I are still living in Greeley, CO (one hour north of Denver.) We love the climate except for the occasional snow-shoveling! Hope to see everyone at our reunion in June. Geaux Tigers!"

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Vishal Sachdev, Tupelo, MS – "God Bless everyone in New Orleans. Our prayers and good wishes are with you."

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Warner Brent Day, Washington, DC – Recently transferred with Kaiser Permanente from Maui, HI, to Washington, DC.

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Lior Givon, Cambridge, MA – "I am practicing general psychiatry at Cambridge Hospital and I hold an academic position at Harvard Medical School. I love my practice as well as teaching the medical students and residents."

Adam Smith, Columbus, MS – Now in solo practice – internal medicine in Columbus, MS.

Gianluca Cerri, Worcester, MA – Graduated from LSU/Lafayette Internal Medicine 2000. Practiced five years. Resident at UMass Worcester, MA – Emergency Medicine July 2005-June 2008.

Phil Gachassin, Lafayette, LA – "Jessica and I are celebrating the arrival of Jacques, born June 14, 2006."

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Jeff Klein, Brentwood, TN – Recently relocated to Nashville. "My wife Tonia and I welcomed our first daughter, Eleanor Rose, in November."

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Christopher Naquin, River Ridge, LA – Private practice in Kenner. "Dawn and I have a 2-year-old son, Dylan, and are expecting child # 2 in April 2007."

Samantha Clark Gulino, Prairieville, LA – "Started a new practice with friend/classmate **Ashli West** ('99) in Prairieville, LA, just a few months before Katrina. So lots of patients who were evacuees became permanent neighbors. I also got married this year!"

Adriana Canas-Polesel, Festus, MO – Married and in private practice in a suburb of St. Louis, MO. "My husband, Tom, and I also welcomed our first baby, Anthony, in June of 2006."

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Stephen Manale, Gonzales, LA – Finished residency in general surgery at University of South Alabama, July 2005. Opened a solo general surgery practice in Gonzales, LA, in August of 2005.

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Anne-Marie Dore Kaulfers, Mason, OH – "In 2006, I started a pediatric endocrinology fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital in Ohio."

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Suzanna Jamison, Roanoke, VA – Halfway through internal medicine-psychiatry residency (graduating 2009)!



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1935 Thomas Delaureal	1952 Shirley M. McCluer	1966 Emmet P. Guillot
1937 Don B. Williams	Thomas C. Monroe	Glen D. Luker
1938 John L. Kron	George W. Wright	Philip Rogers
1941 Frank A. Cain	1953 Harold B. Holden	1968 Carl F. Jory
1942 John Tobin	Joe B. Williams	Joseph Supple
1943M Byron J. Casey	1954 John C. Floyd	1979 Lynn E. Posey
Kay K. Edwards	Joe A. Moreland	1981 Kathleen M.
Irving Levin	1955 James F. Huff	McMahan
George J. Zibilich	1956 Clem G. Forrest	1986 Jennifer K. Casey
1944 David Spizer	1957 Monica McGaully	Bruce E. Pichoff
1946 Sidney Bullard	Russell T. Ribando	1987 Thomas D. Jewell
1948 David Eubank	1959 Richard L. Colson	1993 John Drouilhet
Joe M. MacCurdy	James O. Lilly	
1950 Marshall Harrison	Sidney Strickland	
1951 Maurice Taquino	1965 William McMahan	

~ In Memoriam ~

DR. CARL ADATTO, a psychiatrist, educator, and faculty member at Louisiana State University School of Medicine for many years, died at his home in New Orleans in November 2006 at the age of 89. Dr. Adatto practiced general psychiatry for decades while teaching at LSU, and until recently continued to see a few patients at his home-office near Audubon Park, according to his son, **Kenneth Adatto ('68)**. He was also a well-known psychoanalyst who trained other psychoanalysts through the New Orleans Psychoanalytic Institute, where he held emeritus status.

A native of Seattle, he came to New Orleans to train as a surgeon at Charity Hospital early in World War II. Later, as a Navy doctor in the Pacific, he treated Marines coming off Iwo Jima for battle stress. The experience steered him toward a new career path in psychiatry.

He taught at LSUSM-NO from the 1950s to the 1980s, and served for a time on its

admissions committee. Two professorships in psychiatry at the Medical School are named in his honor.

DR. WALTER BURDETTE was a faculty member of the Department of Surgery from 1946 – 1952. He left to become chair of the department of surgery at the University of Missouri, and from there became chair of the department of surgery at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

JOE E. COWARD, PhD, Associate Professor of Microbiology at LSUHSC-NO, died at Ochsner Foundation in November 2006. He received his PhD in microbiology from the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and did postdoctoral and staff at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. A donation in memory of Joe E. Coward, PhD, may be sent to LSU Medical Alumni Association, 533 Bolivar Street, New Orleans, La. 70112.



A friend of the Medical School's history retires

At his retirement party in 2006, John Leydecker, maintenance supervisor in the LSU Physical Plant, received a framed copy of the commemorative poster celebrating the School of Medicine's Diamond Jubilee. Mr. Leydecker had been instrumental over the years in saving many records and artifacts from the early days of the School of Medicine.



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From the Alumni Office. . .



I'm from the Government and I'm Here To Help You

In the aftermath of Katrina, many agencies came to help us at LSUSOM. High on my list would be groups like the National Guard and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. FEMA would rank lower down, not so much because of bad intent but more because they are bound by rules, lots of them. Kings of red tape.

They try among other things to remediate your loss. That's a good thing. They also try to consolidate a lot of projects into one. Good thing? The jury is still out.

One of their projects is the remediation of the Student Learning Center, the physical location, not the stuff inside. We already have new stuff, thanks in no small part to you. It's up and running. Not nearly as nice a location but fully functional.

The Isidore Cohn Jr., MD, Student Learning Center will return. Finally, I believe, we have convinced FEMA to let us move it to a new higher location so it doesn't flood again, ever. Up to the sixth floor of 2020 Gravier Street. When will they start construction? Well, as I said, we have all the stuff and it's up and running.

The Center for Advanced Practice is another, hopefully, happier story. Just before Katrina, your Medical Alumni Association planned to build a state-of-the-art expansion of the Cohn Learning Center. It would give our residents and practicing physicians a more advanced virtual-reality way to sharpen their skills and learn new procedures.

We had \$2,000,000 to cover the cost, which post-Katrina was used to take care of what were more pressing needs, like saving the School from extinction. Since then, through your incredible generosity we have raised \$1,000,000 of that \$2,000,000 back and plan to do the project, 20,000 sq. ft., on the fifth floor of 2020 Gravier.

There is only one tiny problem. In post-Katrina New Orleans construction costs have increased, dramatically increased. Our \$2,000,000 project is now an estimated \$3,300,000 project.

So, once again, hat in hand, we ask you to give what you can to our (by now endless) Learning Center campaign. Your help, which literally saved our school in the past, is really appreciated and needed.

Please let it continue.

Sincerely,

Russell C. Klein ('59)
Associate Dean

Back cover photographs from the October gala: Center: Table setting featuring purple tablecloths, "diamond" napkin holders, gold flowers, and tiger-striped table runners. Clockwise, starting with photo at top right: (1) Volunteer Christie Mintz is ready for the Silent Auction to begin. (2) Leslie Stokes (far left) (wife of Board of Regents member, Dr. Hal Stokes), Donna Klein (second from left), (wife of Russell Klein ('59), Associate Dean of Alumni Affairs), and Marianne Cohn (far right) (wife of Dr. Isidore Cohn, Jr.) escort Huey into the Grand Ballroom. (3) Stephen Pollet ('80) and Mary-Nell Anderson ('83) (4) Winning bidders for the trip to Las Vegas, Cheryl and Dennis Booth ('95)