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## Golden Tigers of the Class of '69



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*Alumna of the Year*  
**Patricia Ingraham Paulsen ('82)**



**Catherine "Cacky" Hebert ('97)**, incoming President of the Alumni Association, receives the gavel from outgoing President, **Fred Rodriguez ('75)**

# A Message from the Dean



Dear Friends,

The School of Medicine has been blessed with a distinguished group of alumni that have dedicated their lives not only to the healing arts but also to supporting the institution that started each of them on their path to becoming a physician. Sadly, we lost three of these exceptional individuals this past year. Dr. Gerald Berenson, Dr. Russell Klein, and Dr. James Leonard. These gifted physicians worked tirelessly to move our school forward across our core missions – research, teaching, clinical care, and service to others. They gave of themselves whenever and wherever they were asked to serve without hesitation. They have left a strong and vibrant legacy that will endure and benefit our future students and faculty for generations to come. We are deeply saddened by their passing but take great comfort and pride that they started and ended their auspicious careers as part of our LSU family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Steve Nelson, MD  
Dean



*Dr. Gerald Berenson*



*Dr. Russell Klein ('59)*



*Dr. James Leonard ('63)*

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*Fourth win for Class of 1981!*

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*Tiger Cubs... younger each year.*

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## Committee of 100 Banquet

The LSU School of Medicine Committee of 100 – Champions of Excellence is comprised of over 800 individuals who have committed to support, financially, the LSU School of Medicine, funding Professorships, Chairs, the **Russell C. Klein, MD ('59)**, Center for Advanced Practice and the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, Student Learning Center. The Banquet recognizes new members of the Committee.

After a dinner of beef filet and bisque, Dr. Jeffrey Carter, Director of the New Burn Unit at University Medical Center, updated attendees on advanced treatment of burn victims. He oversees a truly amazing program.

In attendance were **Fred Rodriguez ('75)**, President of the Committee of 100 and his wife Susan; Steve Nelson, Dean of the School of Medicine and wife, Julie; and **Bernard Samuels ('57)** with wife Jeannine. Dr. Samuels, along with **Cy Vaughn ('58)**, was one of the founding members of the Committee of 100.



*Guest speaker Jeffrey E. Carter, MD, Burn Center Director, UMC*



*New regular member, Tarannum Rasbid Sherwani ('89), poses with Fred Rodriguez ('75), left, and Bernard Samuels ('57).*



*New regular member, Marelle M. Yongue ('76), displays her plaque, which is dedicated "In memory of Ernest M. Yongue ('40)." Flanking her are, left, Fred Rodriguez ('75), President of the Committee of 100, and Bernard Samuels ('57), one of the founding members of the Committee of 100.*

## Committee of 100 Banquet



*Roberta and Joseph Guillory ('59)*



*Left to right: Robert Marier, MD, Joanne Marier, and Ave Maria Gabert*



*PHOTO, LEFT*

*Left to right: Beverly Jakes, Brian Jakes, Narinder Gupta ('78), and Suman Gupta*



*Michael Modica ('14) (left) and Bo Sanders ('64)*



*Left to right: Steven Granier ('92), Patricia Granier ('93), and Randy Roig ('92)*

# REUNION WEEKEND 2019

Please check out the LSU Medical Alumni Association's website — [www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/alumni\\_affairs/](http://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/alumni_affairs/) — to view all of the pictures taken at Reunion Weekend.

Over 600 alumni from classes of '55, '59, '62, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, and '09 returned to New Orleans for the 2019 reunion. Led by the 50-year reunion class of '69, they spent a weekend celebrating at social events and sharing memories. Tours of the **Russell C. Klein, MD ('59)** Center for Advanced Practice and the **Isidore Cohn Jr., MD, Student Learning Center** were well attended.

A cocktail reception was held at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside Hotel for the reunion attendees and their guests. The Hilton was also the site, the following day, for the Scientific Session which featured speakers Dean Steve Nelson, **Gigi Dunn ('87)**, **Scott Delacroix, Jr. ('04)** and **Charles "Bo" Sanders ('64)**.

At the mid-morning business meeting, **Catherine "Cacky" Hebert ('97)** was named President of the Alumni Association, **Andy Mayer ('86)** was named President Elect and **Stacey Holman ('04)** Vice-President.

Alumna of the Year, **Patricia Ingraham Paulsen ('82)** was recognized for her outstanding service to the School and her community.



It's official! Catherine "Cacky" Hebert ('97), incoming President of the Alumni Association, receives the gavel from outgoing President, Fred Rodriguez ('75).



Golden Tigers from the Class of 1969 (left to right): Robert Theard, Ronald Woods, Myron Jacobs, and Hank Matthews



Cathi Fontenot ('84) and Andrew Nakamoto ('09)

# REUNION WEEKEND 2019

## Alumna of the Year

Patricia Ingraham Paulsen ('82) completed a pediatric internship at the University of Colorado in Denver and her residency at UCLA/Harbor in Torrance, California. For many years, Tricia practiced pediatrics in the South Bay Area of Los Angeles. Tricia and her husband, Tom, have 3 children, all of whom have pursued medical careers. Their younger son, Rod Paulsen (L3), is currently a medical student at LSU, New Orleans.



*Dr. Paulsen*

Tricia now focuses her energy on her church, community organizations, the arts and philanthropic activities. She is a Life Member of the Committee of 100 – Champions of Excellence and has generously supported the LSU Medical Alumni Association for many years.



*Jay LaCour ('94) and Stacey C. LaCour*



*PHOTO, LEFT*

*(left to right): Julia and Bo Sanders ('64), with Lou Ann and Jerry Thomas ('79)*



*Members of the Class of 1999*

## REUNION WEEKEND 2019



*40th Reunion participants (left to right): Leo Verlander ('79), Jerry Thomas ('79), Lou Ann Thomas, Tricia Tran ('83), Ronnie Daigle ('79), Sister M. Madonna Baudier ('79), Donald Thibodaux ('79), and Jeannine Thibodaux*



*Standing (left to right): Ann Lafranca ('89), Brad Gawey ('89), Jay Moore ('89), Liz Parro Gawey ('89), and Frank Arena ('89). In front: Wade Estopinal ('89)*



# REUNION WEEKEND 2019



*(left to right): Michael Lemieux ('84), Louise Becnel ('84), Wanda Timpton ('84), Mary Ellen Corry ('84), Billy Burch ('84), Debbie Jindia, Sanjiv Jindia ('84), and Ban Doan ('84)*



*(left to right): Donald Thibodaux ('79), John Morrison ('79), Chapman Lee ('69), and Bob Derveloy (79)*



*Jubilant members of the Class of 2004*

# REUNION WEEKEND 2019



*Anne and Lee J. Monlezun ('69)*



*left to right: Stephen Dixon, Debbie Dixon ('09), and Steven Starks ('09)*

*PHOTO, RIGHT*  
*left to right: Diana Thien ('09), Victoria Burke ('09), Mamina Turegano ('09), and Scott Nelson ('09)*



*left to right: Jeff Lousteau ('69), Barry Shelby ('69), and Sandra Lousteau*



*Bryan Hemard ('69) and Mary Hemard*

# REUNION WEEKEND 2019



left to right: Marshall Sommers-Gunn ('79), Tim Gunn, and Al Hensel ('79)



Adriana Polesel ('99), left, and Kelet Robinson ('99)



PHOTO, LEFT

left to right: Henry Haley ('84), Valery Haley, Michael Romaguera ('84), and Leslie Romaguera



From the Class of 2009 (left to right): Erika Smith, Gina Washington-Bennett, Jeremy Daingle, Scott Nelson, Eric Congious, and Dana LeBlanc

# REUNION WEEKEND 2019



left to right: Brenda Dawson, Robert Dawson ('74), Andrea Toomer ('04), and Brian Toomer



Ross Hogan ('08) (left) and Frank Arena ('89)



## **FOURTH WIN!**

### **Results of the LSU Medical Alumni Golf Tourney**

The winning team, Class of 1981, won the LSU Medical Alumni Golf Tourney for the 4th time.

Winners are pictured, left to right: Pete Pinac, Jason Smith, Danny Baker, and Carl Blunck.



## Alumni Tour of the Learning Centers

Over 70 alumni and guests returned to the medical school to tour the Isidore Cohn, Jr., Student Learning Center and the Russell C. Klein, MD (’59) Center for Advanced Practice during the 2019 LSU Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend.



*From TransEnterix—Thank you, LSU Medical Alumni Association, for inviting us to demonstrate #Senhance Surgery during the 2019 Alumni Reunion Weekend Tour. We enjoyed discussing #RoboticSurgery and MIS #innovation with alumni members!*

# REUNION CLASSES

## Class of 1954



## Class of 1955



## Class of 1959



# REUNION CLASSES

## Class of 1962



## Class of 1964



# REUNION CLASSES

**GOLDEN TIGERS of the Class of 1969  
are pictured on the front cover.**

*—identified on page 31—*



## Class of 1974



## Class of 1979





# REUNION CLASSES

## Class of 1984



## Class of 1989



# REUNION CLASSES

## Class of 1994



## Class of 1999



# REUNION CLASSES

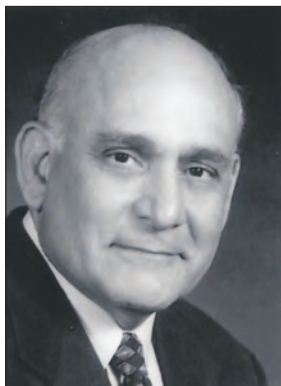
## Class of 2004



## Class of 2009



## The Mack Thomas, MD ('62), Founder's Lecture in Anesthesiology



Dr. Thomas

The LSU Medical Alumni Association and the Department of Anesthesiology sponsored the **Mack Thomas MD ('62) Founder's Lecture in Anesthesiology** at the Medical School on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Dr. Thomas presented "The John Adriani and Charity Hospital Story" to a large group that included members of the Anesthesiology Dept., numerous faculty and residents as well as friends and family. Dr. Thomas has spent over 30 years training anesthesia and surgery residents throughout the Greater New Orleans region.

In 2016, the Mack Thomas, MD, Endowed Lectureship in Anesthesiology was established in his honor and will become an annual event.

## Spirit of Charity Award

Dean Steve Nelson is the 2019 recipient of the Spirit of Charity Award. Since 1998, the Spirit of Charity Award is presented annually to a physician whose career began or was nurtured in the healing and teaching wards of our beloved Charity Hospital. Dr. Nelson will receive his award at a dinner to be held at the JW Marriott Hotel on October 11, 2019.

## Faculty News

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Gordon Love has been appointed as Department Head of Pathology. Dr. Love has served as Interim Department Head since July 2018. He is a graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine and completed his residency in pathology at Tulane Medical Center and Charity Hospital. He served on the faculty of LSU School of Medicine from 1984 – 1993. In 1993 he was named Chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the V.A. Northern California Health Care System where he designed a new hospital laboratory and coordinated core and satellite lab services in Northern California. In 2006 he began to work for Quest Diagnostics and became the Medical Director of Quest's Western Region. He returned to New Orleans in 2016 and rejoined the LSUHSC School of Medicine as Professor of Clinical Pathology and Director of Laboratories at University Medical Center- New Orleans.

Dr. Love is board certified in both anatomic and clinical pathology. He is a world expert in medical mycology and recently authored a definitive text and color atlas on this subject. He has been recognized as an outstanding clinician, administrator, and teacher. We are fortunate to have him on our faculty and grateful that he has accepted this position.



Dr. Love

## Purple & Gold Gala 2019

*A Night Under the Stars*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, November 2, 2019  
The New Orleans Marriott**

**See back cover for details**

# MATCH DAY



left to right: Steve Nelson, MD, Dean, School of Medicine; Julie Nelson, Hunter Arnaud ('19), Karen Nelson Arnaud ('19), Sarah Nelson, David Nelson, Nanette Arnaud and Wilford Arnaud.



Herschel Dean ('68) and Grant Clinkingbeard ('19)



left to right: Sonya Tedesco, Alexandra Tedesco ('19) and Victor Tedesco ('88)



left to right: Jacquelyn Daigle, Alex Daigle ('19), Rebecca Daigle and Rodd Daigle ('00)



Terry ('85) and Callender Creel ('19)

# MATCH DAY



PHOTO, LEFT

left to right: Richard and Mary Margaret Byrd, William Waddell ('19), Mary Kate Waddell, David Waddell ('74) and Sharon Waddell



left to right: Randa Patrick, Hayes Patrick ('19) and Henry Patrick ('87)



left to right: Kathryn Quarles ('88), Kelsey Quarles ('19) and Bryan Quarles



left to right: Merrill Laurent ('92), Morgan Laurent ('19) and Denise Laurent



left to right: Marilu O'Byrne ('81), Camille Robinson ('19) and Mallory Robinson

# MATCH DAY

PHOTO, RIGHT

left to right: *Richard Lieux ('89),  
Caroline Lieux ('19), Lea Ann  
Lieux, Jack Lieux and Molly  
Lieux (L1)*



PHOTO, LEFT

left to right: *Brian Petit  
( '84), Jan Wampold ('84),  
Lauren Petit ('19),  
Brannin Leglue and Brad  
Petit*



PHOTO, RIGHT

left to right: *Adele, Ross ('19),  
Elizabeth Wiedemann and Michael  
Wiedemann ('84)*



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# Tiger Cubs



*Left to right: Stephen Darbonne ('85), Marcelle Fournet (Cub), Alexis Darbonne, Dayaamayi Kurimella, Alex Fournet and Ciluva Fournet*



*Left to right: Dean Yount ('92) (uncle), Beverly Yount ('66) (grandmother), Scott Yount (Cub), Debbie Yount ('95), Scott Yount and Caroline Yount*



# Tiger Cubs



*Dante Galliano ('98) and Caroline (Cub) Galliano. Daughter of Dawn Dugan-Tiemann ('98) (Not pictured).*



*Left to right: Jules Videau, Louise Videau, Paul (Cub) Videau and Brent Videau ('87)*

PHOTO, RIGHT

*Left to right: Michael Carey, MD (Emeritus Professor), Thomas Carey ('90) and Vincent Carey (Cub). Son of Chu Shei Hong ('89) (Not pictured)*



*Left to right: Richard Lieux ('89), Molly Lieux (Cub) and Lea Ann Lieux*



*Left to right: Aimee Seicsmaydre, Jacob (Cub) Seicsmaydre and Michael Seicsmaydre ('88). Grandson of the late Lastie Broussard ('52)*

# Tiger Cubs



PHOTO, LEFT

Left to right: Ashley Gawey, Liz Gawey ('89), Lauren (Cub)Gawey and Brad Gawey ('89)



Left to right: Shelly Sketchler, Danielle (Cub)Sketchler and Jeffrey Sketchler ('86)



Left to right: Marsha Marsh ('85), Audrey (Cub)Marsh and Daniel Marsh, MD

PHOTO, RIGHT

Left to right: Marie Noel, Philip Noel ('91), Emily Noel (Cub), Michele Noel ('91) and Elizabeth Noel. Granddaughter of John E. McLachlan, Sr. ('62) (Not pictured). Niece of John E. McLachlan, Jr. ('91) (Not pictured).



# Tiger Cubs



*Left to right: Rebecca Beyer, Grace Beyer, Madalyn Beyer (Cub), Gabrielle Beyer, Elaine Beyer and Matthew Beyer ('94)*



*Left to right: Amy Gutierrez, MD (LSUHSC SOM Faculty), Alexis Hernandez (Cub), and Trent Desselle ('93). Daughter of Eduardo Hernandez, MD (Not pictured).*



*Left to right: Keith Holmes ('83), Claire Holmes (Cub) and Gail Holmes*

# Tigerlines

**'55**

**Willie Zachary Bienvenu**, Lafayette, LA – “2019 was a good year—64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MD Graduation, 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marriage, 4 Good Children (and Spouses), 12 Grandchildren, 4 Great-grandchildren, 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It's a great life (and wife!)”

**'56**

**Charles Reininger**, Eunice, LA – Semi-retired. “Still flying my B55 Baron and have a 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student granddaughter.”

**'57**

**Guy J. Guarino**, Hickory, NC – “Always enjoy the Medical News!”

**'61**

**Richard Greene**, Larkspur, CA – “Hi, all my 'old' friends and classmates. Lynda and I moved to a small, very friendly city 30 miles

north of the Golden Gate Bridge, after I retired from a large group practice, Sutter Health, in 2015. I was active as the pediatric cardiologist for 48 years and participated in our growth from 75 physicians to now over 1,700. It was a great practice, and I still miss it!! I still miss the patients, as well as the teaching role as Adjunct Clinical Professor on the pediatric faculty of the Stanford School of Medicine, now Emeritus of the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital.”

**'66**

**Henry Bienert**, Metairie, LA – Orthopedics private practice morphing into Spinal Surgery 1971-90 Atlanta; Deep Brain Stimulator Research Team, Tulane Neurosurgery 1990-2001; VA evaluations, New Orleans 2001-Jan 2019 — “Grateful for my multi-generational family who live in London and the Far West and one block away and for the people I've worked with over the years and

especially grateful that no one has ever asked me about the Krebs cycle.”

**'67**

**Larry Cowley**, Blacksburg, VA – “After 46 years of otolaryngology, I am now finishing up the third year of retirement, a grossly underrated stage of one's life. I have come up with a new system of golf scoring. Go ahead and take mulligans, but no more than 5 for each of 9 holes. At the end of the round, count your true score, but you must include the mulligans. Good luck and happy golfing.”

**James T. Evans**, Bluffton, SC – “Continue to see patients at Volunteers in Medicine Bluffton Jasper County. Website: <https://bjvim.org>. Recently built a 9-foot skiff at Reedville Fisherman Museum Family Boat Building. All my best to all.”

**Michael Madden**, Alexandria, LA – Still working full-time in the LSUHSC Family Medicine Residency in Alexandria. “I am

## MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNIONS 2020



for the following classes:

**'55, '60, '62, '65, '70, '75, '80,  
'85, '90, '95, '00, '05, '10**

**June 12 and 13, 2020  
Hilton New Orleans Riverside**

To volunteer to help with your 2020 reunion,  
contact the Office of Alumni Affairs  
at (504) 568-4009 or e-mail: [ROAR@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:ROAR@lsuhsc.edu)

*See you there!*

# Tigerlines

proud of my residents. They are my boys and girls. For the medical students, consider family medicine. You could not do better than matching in our program based at Rapides Regional Medical Center.”

## '68

**F. Gary Cunningham**, Dallas, TX – “Enjoyed last year’s 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion!! Looking forward to the next one.”

## '69

**Elizabeth McBurney**, Lafayette, LA – “Moved to Lafayette in 2012 and am enjoying practicing Dermatology in Acadiana. Have five grandchildren.”

## '71

**Meade Phelps**, Metairie, LA – Practiced for 38 years in Emergency Department at East Jefferson Hospital in Metairie, LA. Retired in December 2013. Worked for 5 more years (part-time) in an industrial medical clinic. Retired completely in May, 2018. “Wish retirement for everyone. Selling residential real estate since 2001 as a sideline. Looking forward to our 50 year reunion in June, 2021!!”

**Jud Tillinghast**, Scottsdale, AZ – “Retired – enjoying time to walk the dogs, play with photography and still keeping my hand in medicine while teaching part-time at University of Arizona Medical School in Phoenix.”

## '76

**William H. Gullung**, Birmingham, AL – “Hello to all. Stacy and I have recently retired to Birmingham, AL, to be near children and grandchildren and have a closer base

to travel and visit others not living here. We are blessed to have had a great education at LSU and have been blessed with a family. Four children: Lauren, is married to Casey Simmerman and they have two children, Madeline, 17 and Colin, 14. **Gregory**, Tiger Cub Class of 2005, Orthopedic Spine practicing in Birmingham. He is married to Courtney, and has three children Grace 14, Sophia 11, and Penelope 2. Jessica, Class of 2009 at Mississippi Medical Center, ENT and practicing in Charleston, SC. She is married to Richard Lee and they have two children, Rosemary 5 and Benjamin 2. Candace, CRNA in Chattanooga, TN, is married to Nelson and have no children yet. Best to all!”

### 32nd Book available!

Dear Editor,

Barb and I are still in Colorado Springs (19 years now) where I'm practicing Occupational Medicine with UHealth part time and write part time. In fact, my 32nd book, *Fit over 50: Make Simple Choices Today for a Healthier, Happier You* is scheduled to be released August 6, 2019 and I have five more books in various stages of development.

—Walt Larimore ('78)

## '80

**Harold P. Katner**, Macon, GA – “I’ve been at the Mercer University School of Medicine since 1985. Though my practice is general infectious diseases, much of my work has been with patients who have HIV.”

## '81

**Wendy Jamison**, New Orleans, LA – Retired from private practice of Neurology. “Planning to spend more time traveling and enjoying my four grandsons.”

## '82

**James Crawford**, Roanoke, VA – “Still working at age 72 – Roanoke Memorial – Large Group Practice – over 50 Partners. Thankful for a great education!!”

## '83

**Michael S. Jackson**, Rome, GA – “Looking forward to our 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild next month. Practicing Direct Primary Care and loving it!! Last year’s 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion was great. Looking forward to the 40<sup>th</sup>!!”

**Herbert Mayer**, Metairie, LA – “Enjoying 31 years of marriage. Three recent graduations – Philip, Loyola School of Law; Gabrielle, LSU School of Nursing; Annaliese, Sacred Heart High School. Stephanie is in pre-med at LSU Baton Rouge. Go Tigers!”

**Charles Perniciaro**, Tampa, FL – “I’ve cut back my schedule. Now practicing only dermatopathology. Still super busy. Not sure how I used to work full-time!”

**Wayne Slocum**, Tupelo, MS – “Working hard in Tupelo. Time to start thinking about quitting!”

## '87

**Edmund Burke**, Marietta, CA – “Had a great time at reunion catching up with classmates.”

## Deceased

**1937**

Virginia B. Connally

**1947**

Lawrence G. Bole  
James T. Leslie

**1948**

Eugene F. Worthen

**1952**

Jacob R. Lahasky

**1953**

Harry H. Winters

**1955**

Charles C. Spence  
David O. Childers  
B. Glenn Smith

**1956**

Alfred F. Sanders  
Joseph B. Pecot  
Frank L. Schmidt

**1959**

Joanna R. Miller  
Donald E. Hines

**1960**

Richard J. Oosta

**1963**

James J. Leonard  
Roy J. Ingrassia

**1964**

Francis T. Cazayoux

**1969**

Joan Blondin

**1970**

Robert F. Tarpay

**1973**

Stephen G. Scully

**1974**

John G. Bernard

**1976**

Martin J. Schoenberger

**1982**

James J. McKinnie

**1988**

Mark O. Edwards

**1992**

John S. Sibille

### ~ IN MEMORIAM ~

**Virginia Boyd Connally** (‘37), born December 4, 1912, died March 31, 2019, in Abilene, Texas. Dr. Connally graduated from LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1937 and went on to become the first female physician in Abilene, Texas. She was also the first female deacon at First Baptist Church of Abilene. Throughout the course of her career, she received many awards and raised millions of dollars for missions.

According to friends and family, even at 106 years old, she was alert and engaged in detailed conversations about the people and faith she loved.

**‘88**

**Paul & Kathleen Ingraham Castellanos**, Bangor, ME – “We have moved to Bangor, Maine. Of our 5 children, 2 are still at home and are exploring the cold and ice with us. Come visit us in the summer – we hear it is beautiful!!”

**Gary Mall**, Baton Rouge, LA – “Reaching out to anyone or if you know someone that is familiar with ADEM – Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis. My daughter has been diagnosed with this disease process. Contact: drgarymall@gmail.com. We have all juniors – med school, college & high school. Blessed.”

**‘07**

**L’Issa L. Gates**, Marrero, LA – Named an Esprit De Femme award

recipient by the LSU Women’s Center.

**‘10**

**Lanminh Pham**, Abbeville, LA – Practicing Hospital Medicine in Abbeville, LA.

## Faculty Update

**David G. Kline**, Lenoir, NC – “Spent 6 months/year in Covington, LA, and 6 months in Blowing Rock, NC. Volunteer in church doing dishes for social functions, Hospitality House, Rotary, Life Village, and Daniel Boone Native Gardens in North Carolina. Work on Nell’s property, Rotary and church in Covington, LA.”

## LSU System

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*President*

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**Fred H. Rodriguez, Jr.** (‘75)  
*Past President*

# From your Alumni Office. . .




## Dear All,

Greetings on behalf of the Medical Alumni Office. Reunion weekend in June was hugely successful and celebrated by all graduating classes ending in 4 and 9.

The Class of '69 was honored at a special luncheon where they received a 50<sup>th</sup> year diploma.

Planning for our Annual Purple and Gold Gala is well underway. It will be held at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel on Canal Street on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Plan to attend and bring family and friends.

Finally, the past year has been saddened, with the passing of several of the School of Medicine family; our dear **Russell Klein ('59)**, and his wife Donna; Dr. Gerald Berenson and his wife, Joan; and most recently, our beloved **Jim Leonard ('63)**. They all leave behind wonderful legacies. Truly, we do "stand on the shoulders of those who've gone before us."

Sincerely,  
  
Cathi Fontenot ('84)  
Associate Dean  
for Alumni Affairs and  
Development

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