BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
10:00 a.m., Monday, June 18, 2012**
Southeastern Louisiana University School of Nursing
4849 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Invocation

D. Administering the Oath of Office to Mr. William T. Dearmon, Student Board Member.

E. Approval of April 24, 2012 Meeting Minutes

F. REPORT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. Northwestern State University’s request for approval of a Proposal to offer a Post Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) in English as a Second Language.

2. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to rename the Department of Kinesiology to the School of Kinesiology.

3. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval of a Proposal for a Master of Science degree program in Criminal Justice.

4. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval of a Proposal for a Master of Science degree program in Kinesiology.

** Executive Session, pursuant to R.S. 42:6.1, may be required.
Persons wishing to make public comment on any item on the agenda should complete a Public Comment Card and register with the Assistant to the Board
5. **University of Louisiana at Monroe’s** request for approval of a Proposal for a Post Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) in Accounting.

6. **University of Louisiana at Monroe’s** request for approval of a Proposal for a Post Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) in Occupational Health, Safety and Toxicology.

7. **University of Louisiana at Monroe’s** request for approval of a Letter of Intent for a Bachelor of Sciences in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

8. **University of Louisiana at Monroe’s** request for approval to name the School of Nursing the *Kitty DeGree School of Nursing* in honor of Mrs. Kitty DeGree.

9. **University of New Orleans’** request for approval of its (a) Policy on Hazing and (b) Grievance Procedures for Faculty and Staff.

10. Other Business

G. **REPORT OF ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

1. **University of New Orleans’** request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. Derek Morel, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective July 1, 2012.

2. **University of Louisiana System’s** report of significant athletic activities for the period of April 7 to May 31, 2012.

3. Other Business

H. **REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

1. **University of Louisiana System’s** request for approval of System Universities’ Fiscal Year 2012-13 Internal Audit Plans.

2. **University of Louisiana System’s** report on internal and external audits submitted for the period of April 14 to May 31, 2012.

3. Other Business

I. **REPORT OF FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE**

1. **Louisiana Tech University’s** request for approval to demolish nine buildings.

2. **Louisiana Tech University’s** request for approval to name two galleries in the F. Jay Taylor Visual Arts Center in memory of Professors Elizabeth Bethea and Mary Moffett.
3. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request to name the Memorial Gymnasium the *Scotty Robertson Memorial Gymnasium* in memory of Mr. Scotty Robertson and to name the refurbished gymnasium floor the *Scotty Robertson Court*.

4. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval to name the weight room in Lambright Sports and Wellness Center the *Billy Jack Talton Fitness Room* in honor of Dr. Billy Jack Talton.

5. **McNeese State University**’s request for approval to demolish the Pine Haven Married Student Housing Complex.

6. **Nicholls State University**’s request for approval to name the gymnasium in the Harold J. Callais Memorial Recreation Center the *Michael A. Childs Gymnasium* in memory of Michael A. Childs.

7. **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**’s request for approval to enter into an Act of Exchange with the City of Lafayette regarding a portion of the approximate 99-acre tract commonly known as the Horse Farm.

8. **University of Louisiana System**’s report on 2012 Regular Legislative Session, Act 236 to transfer certain state property in Lincoln Parish to Grambling State University and Louisiana Tech University.

9. Other Business

**J. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

1. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval to refund Series 2002 Bonds.

2. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval of its 2012-13 Undergraduate and Graduate Mandatory Attendance Fees.

3. **Nicholls State University**’s request for approval to convert the John Brady Endowed Chair in Computer Science to two endowed professorships: (1) the John Brady, Sr. and Pat Brady Endowed Professorship in Business and (2) the John Brady, Sr. and John Brady, Jr. Endowed Professorship in Biological Sciences.

4. **Southeastern Louisiana University**’s request for approval of documentation with respect to refunding the 2001 lease revenue obligations issued in connection with an Energy Services Agreement with Honeywell International Inc., as successor in interest to Sempra Energy Services Company.

5. **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**’s request for approval to refund the Lafayette Public Trust Financing Authority Revenue Bonds Series 2002.

6. **University of Louisiana at Monroe**’s request for approval to establish an LEQSF (8g) Endowed Professorship as follows: The John and Rosemary Luffey Professional In-Residence Endowed Professorship.
7. **University of New Orleans’** request for approval of an Affiliation Agreement between the University of New Orleans and the University of New Orleans Foundation.

8. **University of New Orleans’** request for approval of a Funds Management Agreement between the University of New Orleans and the University of New Orleans Foundation.

9. **University of New Orleans’** request for approval of an Affiliation Agreement between the University of New Orleans and the University of New Orleans Research and Technology Foundation.

10. **University of New Orleans’**s request for approval of its revised Scholarships and Fee Exemptions for the 2012-13 academic year.

11. **University of New Orleans’** request for approval to refund 1998 bonds for the University of New Orleans Wellness Center.

12. **University of Louisiana System’s** request for approval of payments made by nonprofit organizations to employees of the University of Louisiana System during Fiscal Year 2011 in accordance with provision of Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 17:3390(F).

13. **University of Louisiana System’s** request for approval of a proposed revision to Chapter IV. Finance and Business, Section V. Student Fees, I. Vehicle Registration Fee.

14. **University of Louisiana System’s** discussion of Fiscal Year 2011-12 third quarter financial reports and ongoing assurances.

15. Other Business

**K. REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

1. **Grambling State University’s** request for approval to continue the appointment of Dr. Kenoye Eke as Interim Vice President for Advancement, effective July 1, 2012.

2. **Grambling State University’s** request for approval to continue the appointment of Dr. Rama Tunuguntla as Interim Dean of Professional Studies, effective July 1, 2012.

3. **Grambling State University’s** request for approval to continue the appointment of Dr. Evelyn Wynn as Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012.

4. **Louisiana Tech University’s** request for approval to reorganize its leadership structure.

5. **Nicholls State University’s** request for approval to appoint Dr. Leslie Jones as Dean of the College of Education, effective July 1, 2012.

6. **University of Louisiana at Monroe’s** request for approval to appoint Dr. Eric Pani as Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2012.
7. University of New Orleans' request for approval to appoint Dr. Brett Kemker as Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, effective July 1, 2012.

8. University of New Orleans' request for approval to appoint Mr. Kevin McLin as Vice President for Communications, Marketing and Public Relations, effective July 1, 2012.

9. Other Business

L. REPORT OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

1. Recap of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature

2. Other Business

M. SYSTEM PRESIDENT'S BUSINESS

1. Personnel Actions

2. System President’s Report

3. Other Business

N. BOARD CHAIR’S BUSINESS

1. Board Chair’s Report

2. Other Business

O. Other Business

P. Adjournment
Item G.1. University of New Orleans' request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. Derek Morel, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under the proposed three-year agreement effective through June 30, 2015, the Director's salary for each year is $150,000, payable on a semimonthly basis. In addition, the contract provides that the Director can receive annual merit raises as would any other University unclassified employee. The agreement also stipulates that the Privateer Athletic Foundation shall pay supplemental compensation of $5,000 per year subject to standard federal and state withholdings. The supplemental compensation will only be paid if the final Academic Progress Rate Report issued by the NCAA for the 2012-13 academic year and for each subsequent academic year during the contract term does not penalize any sport.

If the University terminates the agreement without just cause, the Director is entitled to an amount equal to salary described in this agreement for a period of one year or until the employment term expires, whichever is earlier. The University is responsible for the current fiscal year compensation, through the end of the fiscal year (June 30). The Privateer Athletic Foundation is responsible for the remaining months in the agreement (the next July 1 through expiration).

The University and the Privateer Athletic Foundation have a joint agreement with the Director.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves the University of New Orleans' contractual agreement with Mr. Derek Morel, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.
DATE: May 14, 2012

TO: Randy Moffett
   President, University of Louisiana System

FROM: Peter Fos
   President

RE: Approval to appoint

Permission is requested to appoint Derek Morel to the position of Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. His annual salary will be $150,000 and the appointment will begin on July 1, 2012. The salary will be paid from general funds, account number 87144.

In support of this request, I have attached the following documents:

CV of candidate
Copy of position advertising
Search committee minutes
Copy of recommendation of the search committee
Copy of interview schedule

Thank you for your consideration.
DEREK R. MOREL
5273 Hidden Stream Drive
Lewisville, NC 27023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, WAKE FOREST
Wake Forest IMG Sports Marketing; IMG College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
July 2006 -
Management of multi-media rights partnership with Wake Forest University.
Coordination of sales strategy for sale of WF inventory; manage in excess of $4.5 million in annual sales.
Serve as primary liaison between Wake Forest University and IMG College.
Management of the sponsorship rights partnership with Greensboro Coliseum including negotiation of partnership agreement, development of sales portfolio and coordination of sales strategy.
Management of the sponsorship rights partnership with the Winston-Salem Entertainment Sports Complex in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
Execution of other national and regional sales projects as requested by Senior VP for National Sales.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR EXTERNAL OPERATIONS
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
July 2006 – June 2008
Oversee all athletics development operations including Panther Club Annual Scholarship Fund, Quest for Excellence Capital Campaign and Pitt Football Endowed Position Program.
Panther Club Athletic Scholarship Fund generated in excess of $7.2 million in 2007-08.
Directly manage portfolio of major gift prospects, including qualification, cultivation and solicitation.
Oversee and direct marketing and promotions efforts for 19 Division I athletics programs.
Assist with the development and implementation of football season ticket plan and support strategy.
Oversee the management of the athletic ticket office.
Sport administrator to the Pitt men's basketball program, 2008 BIG EAST Champions.
Provide administrative direction and assistance with scheduling, game contracts, personnel, budget management and BIG EAST Conference relations on behalf of the men's basketball program.
Primary contact to ISP, Pitt's multi-media rights partner.
Responsible for initiating and managing internal television productions including live men's and women's basketball game broadcasts and men's and women's basketball coaches' shows.

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER
Georgia Sports Properties, International Sports Properties, Inc. (ISP), Athens, Georgia
January 2004 – July 2006
Served as General Manager for ISP at the University of Georgia & Tulane University.
Responsible for managing $4.5 million in sponsorship revenue and four person sales staff at Georgia.
Development of professional relationships with the Director of Athletics, Senior Associate Director of Athletics and Associate Athletic Director for External Relations.
DEREK R. MOREL
5273 Hidden Stream Drive
Lewisville, NC 27023

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS
St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York
August 1997 – January 2004
- Cultivate and solicit corporate sponsorships and advertising sales; Athletics benefited from 150% increase in sponsorship revenue between 1997 and 2004.
- Cultivate and solicit private funding for capital projects and endowments; Initiated Bona Pride II capital campaign to generate for financial support for facility enhancements.
- Oversee and direct marketing and promotions efforts for 14 Division 1 athletics programs.
- Administer athletics' annual fund raising efforts (Bonaventure Athletic Fund/BAF).
- Coordinate and build men's basketball game schedule.
- Negotiate and direct the drafting of men's basketball coach's employment contract.
- Organized and developed Varsity B Club for former varsity letter winners.
- University liaison for licensing of university trademarks.
- Develop and expand St. Bonaventure Basketball Radio Network into Buffalo and Rochester markets.
- Manage and negotiate men's basketball local television broadcasts.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR DEVELOPMENT
Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana
August 1994 – July 1997

HEAD MEN'S GOLF COACH
Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana
May 1995 – May 1997

EDUCATION:

MASTER OF SPORTS ADMINISTRATION AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
March 1994

BACHELOR OF ARTS - JOURNALISM
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
May 1992

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS:

Advisory Council, Chair – Make-A-Wish Foundation, Central & Western North Carolina (current)
Advisory Board – The Salvation Army, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (current)
YMCA Youth Baseball Coach; YMCA Youth Basketball Coach (current)
NACDA/NACMA/NAADD Member (Round Table Presenter)
Chair – Atlantic 10 Men's Golf Championship Committee (2001-2002)
Atlantic 10 Conference Championships Review Committee (2003)
Greater Olean Chamber of Commerce Board (2002-2004)
CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT
DIRECTOR OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 14th day of May, 2012, between University of New Orleans through its President, Dr. Peter Fos, and Privateer Athletic Foundation through its President, Michael Sapera, and Derek Morel (hereinafter referred to as "Director" or "Morel"). This agreement is subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System, the management board for the University of New Orleans.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, University of New Orleans desires to utilize the services of Derek Morel as Director of Athletics under the terms and conditions as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, MOREL desires to provide his services as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics of University’s athletics program under the terms and conditions as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the provisions made herein which insure to the mutual benefit of the parties and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1.0 Employment

1.1 The University of New Orleans (the “University”) does hereby employ Morel as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Morel does hereby accept employment and agrees to perform all of the services pertaining to University of New Orleans Privateer Athletic Program, which are required of Morel, as well as, other services as may be contemplated hereunder, all as prescribed by the University through its President.
1.2 Director shall be responsible, and shall report, directly to Dr. Peter J. Fos University’s President (the “President”) and shall confer with the President or his designee on all administrative and technical matters.

1.3 Director shall manage and supervise the athletic program and shall perform such other duties in University of New Orleans’s athletic program as the President may assign.

1.4 Director agrees to represent University of New Orleans positively in public and private forums and shall not engage in conduct that reflects adversely on University of New Orleans or its athletic programs.

2.0 Term

2.1 The term of this agreement is for a fixed period of three (3) years, commencing on the 1st day of July 2012, and terminating without further notice to Morel on the 30th day of June 2015, unless extended under the terms of this agreement.

2.2 This agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from University of New Orleans and acceptance by Morel, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. This agreement in no way grants Morel a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Morel’s service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at University of New Orleans.

2.3 This agreement may be amended or extended at any time during the period of this contract by mutual signed agreement of both parties.

3.0 Compensation

3.1 In consideration of Director’s services and satisfactory performance of this agreement, University of New Orleans shall pay Morel an annual salary of $150,000, payable on a semimonthly basis.
3.2 Director may be eligible for cost of living or merit pay increases in addition to the stated base salary. The Director is also subject to pay adjustments according to economic circumstances that affect all employees in the unclassified state service.

3.3 Should the contract be terminated for any reason amounts due shall be determined in accordance with paragraph 9.

4.0 Supplements/Incentive Compensation

4.1 During the time of employment as Director, Morel will have the opportunity to receive the following earned salary supplements/incentives. The supplements/incentives shall be subject to all mandatory withholdings and are inclusive of employer matches for retirement and Medicare payments. The supplements/incentives shall be funded by the Privateer Athletic Foundation and paid through University payroll. The potential supplements/incentives are as follows:

4.1.1 Should the final APR report for the 2012-2013 academic year not penalize any sport, Director shall receive supplemental pay in the amount of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) within 60 days following the issuance of the report by the NCAA and for each subsequent academic year during this contract term. Each supplemental compensation disbursement shall be subject to the standard federal and state withholdings and shall be funded and paid from Privateer Athletic Foundation through the University of New Orleans Payroll Office.

5.0 Employee Benefits

5.1 Director shall participate in the mandatory benefit plan and be eligible for optional employee plans as would any other University unclassified employee.
6.0 Outside Income-Subject to Compliance with Board Rules

6.1 The Director shall be authorized to earn other revenue while employed by the University, but such activities are independent of his University employment and the University shall have no responsibility for any claims arising therefrom. Director shall be entitled to retain revenue generated from his outside employment in accordance with University policy. All outside income will be subject to approval in accordance with the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System policies.

6.2 Director shall report annually in writing to the President on July 1st all athletically related income from sources outside the University and the University shall have reasonable access to all records of Morel to verify this report (NCAA Constitution Article 11.2.2).

7.0 Compliance with NCAA, Conference and University Rules

7.1 Director shall abide by the rules and regulations of the NCAA, Conference and University rules. If Morel is found to be involved with a violation of NCAA regulations, Morel shall be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the NCAA enforcement procedures. Morel may be suspended for a period of time, without pay, or the employment of Director may be terminated if Director is found to be involved in deliberate and serious violations of major NCAA, Conference and University regulations.

7.2 Director shall also abide by the State of Louisiana Code of Government Ethics, University Policy and Regulations, and the policies and regulations of the University of Louisiana System. In public appearances he shall at all times conduct himself in a manner that befits a University official and shall always attempt to create goodwill and a good image for the University.
8.0 Intercollegiate Athletics' Staff

8.1 Director shall have the authority to select unclassified personnel upon authorization by Morel and approval by the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System.

9.0 Termination

9.1 Either party may terminate this agreement without just cause prior to the expiration of its terms by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Prior to termination of Director, University will obtain approval from the President of the University of Louisiana System.

9.2 Director may be terminated by the President at any time for misconduct, substantial and manifest incompetence, violation or gross disregard of state or federal laws, and deliberate and serious violations of NCAA, conference, or university rules, regulations, policies or procedures. In the event of such termination, Morel will receive thirty (30) calendar days notice of termination or thirty (30) calendar day's regular pay in lieu of such notice. All compensation, including salary, benefits and other remuneration incidental to employment, cease upon termination. The judgment as to whether the conduct of Morel constitutes cause under this provision shall not be exercised arbitrarily, capriciously or in a discriminatory manner by the University. No damages shall be due if termination is for just cause.

9.3 The University may terminate this Agreement in the sole and absolute discretion of the President. In the event Morel is terminated without cause, Morel shall only be entitled to receive an amount equal to the salary described in Paragraph 3.1 for a period of one (1) year or until the employment term expires, whichever is earlier. The University will only be liable for any salary under this clause for the remainder of the then current fiscal year. Any balance due and owning beyond the fiscal year shall be provided by the Privateer Athletic Foundation. Upon such termination, the University will have no other obligation to Morel whatsoever.
9.4 In the event of termination without cause, Morel agrees to actively seek other employment commensurate with his education and experience. In the event Morel secures other employment, subject to the dual employment laws of Louisiana, then the University shall be required under Paragraph 9.3 to pay Morel the deficit, if any, between the salary described in Paragraph 3.1 and the salary received by Morel in his new employment so that for the period described in 9.3 above, Morel’s salary will remain the same. As a condition of receiving any amounts under this Paragraph, Morel shall provide a monthly compensation report to the University on the first of each month detailing all compensation received and all efforts undertaken to secure employment during the previous month.

9.5 In the event Director terminates this Agreement without cause, Morel shall have no liquidated damages due the University. University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites, or income from any sources that might ensue as a result of Morel’s termination of this Agreement without cause.

9.6 Director may be terminated at any time due to the financial circumstances in which the University and/or the University of Louisiana System has made a declaration of financial exigency. Such a termination can be based on consideration of budgetary restrictions, and priorities for maintenance of program and services. In the event of such termination, Morel will receive six (6) months notice of termination or six (6) months regular pay in lieu of such notice. All compensation, including salary, benefits, and other remuneration incidental to employment, cease upon termination.
10.0 Fundraising

10.1 All fundraising activities by Director must be pre-approved by the President, or his/her designee, to ensure that such activities are in compliance with University policies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Morel and the duly authorized representatives of University and Foundation have caused this Agreement to be executed on the dates indicated.

For The University of New Orleans

[Signature]

Dr. Peter J. Fos, President

5/14/12

Date

For Derek Morel

[Signature]

Derek Morel

5/16/2012

Date

For Privateer Athletic Foundation

[Signature]

Michael Sapera, President

Privateer Athletic Foundation

5/30/12

Date

Approved by the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System at its meeting on the ______ day of ____________, 2012.

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM
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ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

June 18, 2012

Item G.2. University of Louisiana System's report of significant athletic activities for the period of April 7 to May 31, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached is a summary of significant athletic activities affecting ULS institutions since the last meeting of the Athletic Committee. The information was obtained from various sources including the institutions, conferences, NCAA, and news media.

This is a report only and no action by the Board is necessary.
University of Louisiana System
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES
April 7 to May 31, 2012

Grambling State University
Men’s basketball player, Quincy Roberts, was a first-team selection on the 2012 All-Louisiana Team.

The Men’s Track team finished first in the 2012 Southwestern Athletic Conference Men’s Outdoor Track and Field competition. Darwin Price’s outstanding efforts earned him Most Outstanding Track Performer, and Head Coach Bertram Lovell has earned Coach of the Year for the second time during the 2011-12 school year.

Louisiana Tech University
In Women’s Basketball, Whitney Frazier was named the state Freshman of the Year, and Jasmine Bendolph and Shantale Bramble-Donaldson were both voted to the All-Louisiana team by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

In Men’s Baseball, the team set a school record as they advanced farther in the WAC Tournament than any other team in school history and were one game away from the WAC Tournament Championship game(s). Also, Alex Williams was named to the WAC All-Tournament team. Finally, Ryan was named all-Western Athletic Conference first team while Alex Williams and Jamie Gilley received second team all-WAC honors.

In Women’s Softball, Dacia Hale and Meghan Knowles earned WAC All-Tournament team honors.

Louisiana Tech has accepted an invitation to join Conference USA. Tech, which has been a member of the Western Athletic Conference since July 1, 2001, will officially become a member of Conference USA in an all-sports move starting July 1, 2013.

Chelsea Hayes won three gold medals and set two Western Athletic Conference records on the final day of competition at the WAC Track and Field Championships. Hayes was also the WAC Female High Point Scorer and Female Track Athlete of the Year.

McNeese State University
Ben Bourgeois has been named to the 2012 National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society. This is the second straight year for Bourgeois to be honored as a member. The society is comprised of college football players from all divisions of play who maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college careers. Bourgeois, who graduated with honors in engineering from McNeese, retained a perfect 4.00 GPA throughout his college career.
Alanna DiVittorio was named to the 2012 District 6 Academic All-District first team in softball as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

David Rooney and Mariah Georgetown have been named the Southland Conference outdoor track and field athletes of the year while teammate Ashlee Smith has been named the league’s women’s field athlete of the year.

McNeese placed six players on the 2012 All-Southland Conference softball team. In addition, two players were named to the Southland Conference All-Tournament team.

Seth Granger was named to the 2012 All-Southland Conference baseball first team.

After concluding a season in which he was named an Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American, McNeese State University standout Patrick Richard was selected as the Louisiana Men’s Basketball Player of the Year by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association. Richard became only the third three-time winner of the Philip Tarver/Lake Charles Toyota basketball MVP.

Nicholls State University
In Men’s Basketball, Sam McBeath was named the College Sports Madness Southland Conference Freshman of the Year, while fellow freshman Trevon Lewis was named to the website’s All-Conference second team.

Sumar Leslie was named first-team All-Louisiana and KK Babin was tabbed third-team as the Louisiana Sports Writers Association announced its annual awards for Women’s Basketball.

The Women’s Softball team had a trio of players recognized with individual accolades as the Southland Conference announced its postseason honors. Ashley Bertot headlined the honorees, receiving first-team All-Southland and Newcomer of the Year. Ashley Ray received second-team honors, while classmate Megan Gaspard was named third-team.

Northwestern State University
Gary Stewart was selected to the 2011-12 Southland Conference All-Academic Basketball Team.

Olga Bazhanova and Andrea Nedorostova were chosen for the Southland Conference Women’s Tennis All-Academic Team.

William Mosley has been selected as the winner of the Pete Maravich Memorial Award as the 2012 Louisiana Major College Player of the Year from the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches. Mosley was also a first-team selection and received six Player of the Year votes on the All-Louisiana Basketball Team. Finally, Mosley, who finished his career fifth all-time in NCAA history and second this season in blocked shots, is a repeat selection on the 2012 Mid-Major Defensive All-America Team selected by a panel of CollegeInsider.com basketball experts.

Four Lady Demons, headlined by Freshman of the Year Tatiana Larina, along with Polina Konop, Olga Bazhanova, and Andrea Nedorostova, were selected to the All-Southland Conference Women’s Tennis Team.
The Northwestern State Student-Athlete Advisory Committee completed its 2011-12 “Pop Tab” drive to raise funds for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital and was so successful that NSU won the Southland Conference “Pop Tab Challenge” over the other 11 league members. Throughout 2011-12, student-athletes around the Southland Conference collected pop tabs, which will be turned over for recycling. The money will go to St. Jude’s. NSU’s 2011-12 total shattered the previous record of 195.72 pounds set by Sam Houston State last year.

**Southeastern Louisiana University**

Jordan Hymel was named to the Capital One Academic All-District Baseball Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Rhys West was named to the Southland Conference All-Academic Golf Team.

Stefan Lopez and Brock Hebert are members of the Louisville Slugger NCAA Division I All-American baseball teams.

Brock Hebert was named the Southland Conference Player of the Year by a vote of league coaches and sports information directors. Hebert was also named the league’s hitter of the year, becoming the first Lion to win either award. Stefan Lopez was named the conference’s relief pitcher of the year, and Andro Cutura was named the league’s freshman of the year, giving the Lions four of the seven individual award winners this season.

After recording six top-five performances and finishing as the top-ranked golfer in the Southland Conference, Philipp Westermann was selected as the 2011-12 Southland Conference Men’s Golfer of the Year by a vote of the league’s coaches and sports information directors. He was also selected from one of seven states to be named to the 2012 Division I PING All-Central Region team. Finally, he was named to the All-Louisiana collegiate golf team as announced by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Jeff Milliron was named the Southland Conference outdoor track and field men’s newcomer of the year.

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

Ryan Leonards has been named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-District VI baseball first team as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Ashley Brignac and Natalie Fernandez were named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-District VI Softball Team as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

The softball team won the NCAA Lafayette Regional and advanced to the Super Regional to play Arizona State.

Christi Orgeron and Nerissa Myers were recognized as first and third team All-Americans in softball, respectively, as announced by College Sports Madness.

For the sixth time in Ragin’ Cajuns softball history, UL Lafayette has six members selected to the 2012 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division I All-Region Teams, as announced by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association on Thursday. Christi Orgeron, Katie Smith, Natalie Fernandez, Katie Smith, Natalie Fernandez, and Ragen Smith were named to the NFCA Division I All-Region Team.
Nerissa Myers and Jordan Wallace earned First Team honors, while Ashley Brignac was recognized on the Second Team.

Carlin Murray became the first men’s tennis player to be named to the Sun Belt All-Conference team since 2008.

**University of Louisiana at Monroe**

The baseball team won its first Sun Belt Tournament Championship against Arkansas State and was selected to play in the Baton Rouge NCAA Regional. Caleb Clowers and Judd Edwards were each named to the All-Tournament team, while Browning was selected as the Most Outstanding Player.

Jeremy Sy was named the Sun Belt Conference Baseball Player of the Year.

Golfers Jennifer Park and Ali Lucas each earned All-Conference accolades as voted by the Sun Belt’s 11 head coaches.

Marcie Richard registered a season-best throw of 43.43 meters to claim her second career Sun Belt Conference Outdoor Championship in the women’s javelin.

Medy Blankvoort was recognized for her near-perfect performance in singles action this season as she was named a member of the Sun Belt Conference Women’s Tennis All-Conference team.

Janel Salanoa, softball player, was named to the Sun Belt Conference All-Tournament Team. Salanoa also capped the 2012 season with a selection to College Sports Madness’ Sun Belt-All Conference Second Team.

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The men’s doubles team of Ricardo Campos and Hossam Meligy received Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American honors. Campos was also named to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-Louisiana tennis team.

The volleyball program recently spent time volunteering at a Habitat for Humanity build site. Under the direction of UNO head coach Kim Young, the team has partnered with New Orleans Habitat throughout the past academic year.