SCHEDULE OF APRIL 2012 MEETINGS
Claiborne Conference Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

1:00 p.m. Council of Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs
7th Floor Conference Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012

7:30 a.m. Presidents’ Council
7th Floor Conference Room

The Board will meet as a Committee of the Whole

9:00 a.m. Board of Supervisors Meeting**
Room 100, “The Louisiana Purchase Room”

12:00 p.m. Faculty Advisory Council
Room 153, “Iowa Room”

** Executive Session Pursuant to R.S. 42:16 may be required

Anyone wishing to attend these meetings and requiring special accommodations should contact this office 24 hours prior to the meetings so arrangements can be made.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2012**
Claiborne Building Conference Center
Auditorium, Room 100, “The Louisiana Purchase Room”
1201 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Invocation
D. Approval of February 14, 2012 Meeting Minutes
E. REPORT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. Grambling State University’s request for approval of a Proposal to convert its certification only practitioner teacher programs to Master of Arts degree programs in Teaching (MAT) in Special Education, Elementary Education, and Secondary Education.

2. Grambling State University’s request for approval of a Letter of Intent to convert the existing Associate of Science degree program in Child Development to a Bachelor of Science degree program in Child Development and Early Literacy.

3. Grambling State University’s request for approval to award an Honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) to Ms. Donna Brazile at the Spring 2012 Commencement Exercises.

4. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval of a Proposal for a Ph.D. degree program in Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology.

* Or immediately upon adjournment of the previous Committee.
** 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.
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5. **McNeese State University**’s request for approval of a Letter of Intent for a Master of Science degree program in Criminal Justice.

6. **McNeese State University**’s request for approval of a Proposal for a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate of Nursing Case Management.

7. **Nicholls State University**’s request for approval of a Proposal for a collaborative Master of Science in Nursing degree program.

8. **Southeastern Louisiana University**’s request for approval to terminate the Associate of General Studies degree program effective Spring 2014.

9. **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**’s request for approval to award an Honorary Doctor of Arts Degree to Mr. Joe Stewart at the Spring 2012 Commencement Exercises.

10. **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**’s request for approval of a Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

11. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval to award an Honorary Doctor of Engineering Degree to Mr. Mark Savoff at the Spring 2012 Commencement Exercises.

12. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval of a Letter of Intent for a Bachelor of Science degree program in Community Health.

13. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval of a Letter of Intent for an M.Ed. degree program in Education Administration.

14. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval of a Letter of Intent for a Ph.D. degree program in Inter-American Studies.

15. **University of Louisiana System**’s request, on behalf of its nine institutions, for approval of a Letter of Intent for a collaborative B.A. in Organizational Leadership.

16. Other Business

**F. REPORT OF ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

1. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval of an amended contract and agreement between Mr. Sonny Dykes, Head Football Coach; Louisiana Tech University; and the Louisiana Tech University Foundation, effective January 23, 2012.

2. **McNeese State University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. Terrence L. Gamble, Head Women’s Volleyball Coach, effective March 1, 2012.

3. **McNeese State University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. Ronald P. Savoie, Head Women’s Soccer Coach, effective March 1, 2012.
4. **McNeese State University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. Bernard Matt Viator, Head Football Coach, effective March 1, 2012.

5. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. George Van Linder, Head Women’s Soccer Coach, effective January 19, 2012.

6. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Ms. Brooke Stoehr, Co-Head Women’s Basketball Coach, effective April 17, 2012.

7. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. Scott Stoehr, Co-Head Women’s Basketball Coach, effective April 17, 2012.

8. **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. Mark Hudspeth, Head Football Coach, effective January 1, 2012.

9. **University of Louisiana System**’s report of significant athletic activities for the period of February 1 to April 6, 2012.

10. Other Business

**G. REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

1. **Grambling State University**’s request for acceptance of Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Financial and Compliance Representation Letter.

2. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval of its Internal Audit Charter.

3. **University of Louisiana System**’s report on internal and external audits submitted for the period of February 1 to April 13, 2012.

4. Other Business

**H. REPORT OF FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE**

1. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval to name the conference room in George T. Madison Hall in honor of the late Dr. Paul J. Pennington.

2. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval to demolish the Hay Storage Pole Barn located on the campus.

3. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval to demolish the existing Business Building.

4. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval to enter into a Ground Lease with the Louisiana Tech University Foundation, Inc. to replace the gymnasium floor and goals located in Memorial Gymnasium and accept donation of improvements to the University.
5. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval to rename West Caspari Hall the *Student Services Center*.

6. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval to rename East Caspari Hall to the original name of *Caspari Hall*.

7. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval to demolish the Married Student Housing Complex located on the main campus.

8. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval to rename Loft Theatre the *Jack Wann Theatre* in honor of Dr. Jack Wann.

9. **Southeastern Louisiana University**’s request for approval of a second amendment to the Ground and Building Lease Agreement between the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System and University Facilities, Inc. for the 2004 Bond Series.

10. **University of Louisiana at Monroe**’s request for approval to petition the State Interim Emergency Board to address problems with deteriorated First Floor HVAC Piping in George T. Walker Hall located on the main campus.

11. Other Business

**I. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

1. **Southeastern Louisiana University**’s request for approval to enter into a Lease Agreement with Follett Higher Education Group for the University’s bookstore operations.

2. **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**’s request for approval of a student contract for a package price for the Executive MBA Program.

3. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval of base level GRAD Act Autonomies for 2011-12.

4. **University of Louisiana System**’s recommendation to approve Campus Housing and Meal Plan Rates, Auxiliary Rates, and Non-Governmental Charges for Academic Year 2012-2013.

5. Other Business

**J. REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

1. **Nicholls State University**’s request for approval to appoint Dr. John Doucet as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences effective May 1, 2012.

2. **Southeastern Louisiana University**’s request for approval to appoint Mr. Sam Domiano, Jr. as Interim Vice President for Administration and Finance effective March 31, 2012.
3. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Jordan Kellman as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts effective July 1, 2012.

4. University of New Orleans’ request for approval to reorganize its leadership structure.

5. Other Business

K. REPORT OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

1. Update on the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature

2. Other Business

L. REPORT OF PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

1. University of Louisiana System’s request to certify campus LA GRAD Act reports for 2011-12.

2. Other Business

M. SYSTEM PRESIDENT’S BUSINESS

1. Personnel Actions and Summer School Appointments

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 J.1. Nicholls State University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. John Doucet as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective May 1, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. John Doucet as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective May 1, 2012, at an annual salary of $121,500.

The staff recommends approval.

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 Nicholls State University’s request to appoint Dr. John Doucet as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective May 1, 2012.
March 30, 2012

Dr. Randy Moffett
System President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third Street
Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Moffett:

Nicholls State University requests consideration and approval of the following to be placed on the agenda for the April 24, 2012, meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System:

Request permission to appoint Dr. John Douwer, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences effective May 1, 2012

His salary will be $121,500 per fiscal year from the Operating Budget.

Enclosed, for your review, is the following information as required:

1. Documentation of the conduct of national search
2. Documentation of the appointment of a search committee
3. Search committee minutes
4. A list of applications received
5. Documentation indicating the number of candidates interviewed
6. Résumé of the selected person

Please let us know if you need further documentation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Hulbert
President

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Enclosures

cc: Dr. Layne Barrileaux, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mr. Larry Howell, Executive Vice President
Dr. David Boudreaux, Vice President for Institutional Advancement
Dr. Eugene Dial, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Services
Mr. Mike Naquin, Associate Vice President for Finance and CFO
Mr. Mike Davis, Assistant Vice President for Facilities
Mrs. Sharon Daigle, Internal Auditor
Dr. Stephen Michot, Faculty Association Representative
JOHN P. DOUCET, PH.D.
Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
Nicholls State University
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70310

EDUCATION

Certificate in Public Health Genetics and Genomics, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, June 2010

National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation, New Orleans, 1995-1997
Concentration: Molecular Genetics

National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship, LSU Neuroscience Center, New Orleans, 1993-1995
Concentration: Molecular Neurobiology

Doctor of Philosophy, Louisiana State University Medical Center (LSUMC), New Orleans, 1992
Dissertation: Immediate-Early Genomic Responses to Neural and Leukemic Cell Differentiation
Concentration: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (major), Neuroscience (minor)

Bachelor of Science, Nicholls State University (NSU), Thibodaux, Louisiana, 1984
Major: Chemistry

APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

1. AT NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean (interim), College of Arts and Sciences, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana (2011-current)
Head (interim), Department of Biological Sciences, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana (2009-2011)

Distinguished Service Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana (2008-current)

Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana (2002-current)

Director, University Honors Program, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana (2005-current)

Coordinator, University Honors Program, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana (2003-2005)

Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana (1997-2002)

Graduate Assistant, Department of Mathematics, Nicholls State University (1984-85)

2. OUTSIDE NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Education Committee, American Association of Human Genetics (2012-current)

Visiting Professor, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, New Orleans, Louisiana (2010)

Visiting Professor, Department of Genetics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana (1997-current)

Visiting Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana (1997-current)

Executive Board, Center for Academia Genetics and Hereditary Health Care (1997-current)

Executive Committee, Louisiana Academy of Sciences (2005-current)

Chair, Division of Sciences and Humanities, Louisiana Academy of Sciences (2010-current)
Senior Editor, Proceedings of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences (2010-current)
Associate Editor, Proceedings of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences (2005-current)
Vice President (President-Elect), Louisiana Collegiate Honors Council (2004-current)
Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation, New Orleans (1995-1997)
Postdoctoral Fellow, LSU Neuroscience Center, New Orleans (1993-1995)
Graduate Assistant, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, LSU Medical Center, New Orleans (1986-1992)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jul. 2011—current: Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
  Area of Teaching: Genetics (BIOL 320)

Jul. 2009—May 2011: Head, Department of Biological Sciences
  Areas of teaching: Genetics (BIOL 320), Honors Special Topics in the Biological Sciences (BIOL 372), Honors Colloquium in the Biological Sciences (BIOL 406), Biomedical Thesis (BIOL 476), Laboratory Internship (BIOL 478)

Jul. 2005—current: Director, University Honors Program, Nicholls State University
  Areas of teaching: Honors Forum (HUMA 111), Honors Independent Study (HONR 400), Honors Prospectus (HONR 401), Honors Thesis (HONR 402), Honors Service (HONR 321).

Aug. 2003—current: Associate Professor, Nicholls State University.
  Areas of teaching: Genetics (BIOL 320), Genome Biology (BIOL 421), Endocrinology (BIOL 408), Genomic Endocrinology (BIOL 471), Special Topics (BIOL 472), Technical Writing for the Sciences (ENGL 468, BIOL 568), Thesis (BIOL 599). Regular guest lecturer in Louisiana Literature (ENGL 427) and Creative Writing—Poetry (ENGL 311) courses.

Jul. 2002—current: Visiting Associate Professor, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans.
  Areas of teaching: Biochemistry (School of Dentistry)

Aug. 2010—Dec. 2010: Visiting Professor, LSU Health Sciences Center, School of Nursing, New Orleans.
  Area of Teaching: Pathophysiology (lecturer and Course director)

  Areas of teaching: Honors Forum (HUMA 111), Honors Independent Study (HONR 400).

Aug. 1997—July 2002: Assistant Professor, Nicholls State University.
  Areas of teaching: Basic Biology I (BIOL 105), General Biology I (BIOL 155), Genetics (BIOL 320), Endocrinology (BIOL 408), Research Problems (BIOL 416), Molecular & Cellular Biology Laboratory (BIOL 441), Genomic Endocrinology (BIOL 471), Special Topics (BIOL 472), Genome Biology (BIOL 421) Technical Writing for the Sciences (ENGL 468, BIOL 568), Environmental Diagnostics (BIOL 575).

  Areas of teaching: Biochemistry (School of Dentistry)

Jun. 1992—Aug. 1997: Postdoctoral Fellow, LSU Medical Center and Alton Ochsner Medical Center
  Areas of teaching: Biochemistry—Clinical Correlations (School of Medicine), Investigative Neuroscience (School of Medicine), Biochemistry (School of Dentistry), Biochemistry (School of Nursing), Biochemistry (School of Medicine), Biochemistry (School of Graduate Studies), Endocrinology (School of Graduate Studies), Medical Biochemistry Pre-Matriculation Courses

Aug. 1986—May 1992: Graduate Assistant, LSU Medical Center, Department of Biochemistry
  Areas of teaching: Biochemistry (School of Dentistry), Biochemistry (School of Medicine)

Aug. 1984-May 1985: Graduate Assistant, Department of Mathematics, Nicholls State University
  Area of teaching: Developmental Algebra (MATH 002)
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

1. PUBLICATIONS

(a) Scientific Articles and Chapters


DeAngelis, M., Doucet, J., Drury, S., Sherry, S., Robichaux, M., Den, Z., Pelias, M., Ditta, G., Keats, B.


(b) Scientific Abstracts (referred)


Doucet, J. “Genetics and Louisiana Families.” Louisiana Primary Care Association Abstracts 2005, 43.


Society for Neuroscience Abstracts 23, in press.
DeAngelis, M., Doucet, J., Drury, S., Den, Z., Sherry, S., Pelias, M., Batzer, M., Deininger, P., Kearns, B.
Construction of a BAC contig in order to identify the gene that causes Usher Syndrome Type 1.
Society for Neuroscience Abstracts 23, in press.

(c) Other Publications

(i) Books


(ii) Articles and Book Chapters


*iii) Essays and Editorials (recent)*

"Up the Road from Bayou Drive." *Voila!* (Nicholls State University), pp. 40-41 (Fall 2010).


"New Old Art." *Voila!* (Nicholls State University) 3:9-11 (Fall 2006).


"Louisiana Laureate. *Voila!* (Nicholls State University) 2:14-15 (Fall 2005).


Nicholls Worth columnist (*From the Class, As If*), 2004-2009

*iv) Poetry and Drama (recent)*

"The Last Anglo-Saxon Poet" and "Modern Masters (Typographical Epigrams)." *Jubilee Anthology* 2011, in press.


"From an Anthology of Honors Student Epigrams." *Sanctuary* 2010, p. 11.


"Lovebug Epigrams" (six poems). *Sanctuary* 2009, 50.

"Covenant Myth" (poem) *Jubilee Anthology* 4, 23.
"With a Neuroscience Text," "Le Feu Follet," and "Le Charivari de Celestin Joseph Doncet." In Dobie, A.
Blue Heron Press, 1990. (two poems)
Over 100 poems appearing in local and national journals and magazines since 1982.

2. PRESENTATIONS (*invited*)

**"Cold Fusion: A Collusion of Science and Poetry."** Jubilee Jambalaya Writers Conference, Houma,
LA, April 2011

**"A Molecular and Medical Basis for the Historical Hatfield-McCoy Feud,"** Nicholls State University,
Thibodaux, LA, 16 March 2011.

**"Everything you always wanted to know about lovebugs but were afraid to ask."** Keynote address,
Tulane Medical Graduate Biomedical Retreat, New Orleans, LA, 15 October 2010.

*Genomic retroposition in the Red Swamp Crawfish, Procambarus clarkii. Annual meeting of the*
*International Association of Astacology, Columbia, Missouri, 23 July 2010.*

**"A History of Lafourche Parish: The Land and the People are One."** History and Culture Session,
Leadership Lafourche, 12 January 2010.

**"Some Lovebug Science."** Research Week, Jubilee Festival of Arts and Humanities, Thibodaux, LA, 23
March 2009.

*Evidence for the proliferation of retrotransposable elements in the genome of the red swamp crawfish,
Procambarus clarkii.* American Fisheries Society (Southern Division), New Orleans, LA, 15-18
January 2009.

**"Genetics and Hereditary Health care."** Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education Center, Hammond,
LA, 17 March 2009.

**"Improving science literacy through scientist-educator alliances: A model from genetics."** Society for
Neuroscience, Chicago, IL, 14-17 October 2009.

**"Combing the altered shore: the legacy of 1893 Cheniere Caminada."** Fall Invitational, University of

**"Food and phenotype: some genetics for dieticians."** Bayou District Dietetics Association, Thibodaux,
LA, 14 April 2009.

**"Excerpts from Lafourche Country III."** 33rd annual Seminar on History and Culture, Lafourche
Heritage Society, 08 August 2009.

**"Preserving History and Culture as Poetry."** 33rd annual Seminar on History and Genealogy, Lafourche
Heritage Society, 08 August 2009.

**"Preview of Lafourche Country III."** 33rd annual Seminar on History and Genealogy, Lafourche
Heritage Society, 08 August 2009.


“Cheniere Caminada and fin-de-siecle Writing.” 7th annual Louisiana Conference on Language and Literature, Lafayette, LA, 21-23 February 2008.


“Brilliant Corners.” Master Advising Workshop Presentation, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA, 05 November 2008.


“Crazy Crawfish Chromosomy.” Research Week, Jubilee Festival of the Arts and Humanities, Nicholls State University, 14 April 2008.

“Genomic elements common to promoters of multiple Usher syndrome genes” (with M. Halton). 82nd annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Hammond, LA, 14 March 2008.

“Genetic influences in the Gabriel Garcia Marquez novel One Hundred Years of Solitude” (with L. LeBlanc). Arts and Sciences Invitational, University of Louisiana—Lafayette, 14-15 November 2008.


“All the Bayou’s a Stage: Regional Inspiration for Drama.” Jubilee Jambalaya Writer’s Conference, Houma, LA, 08 April 2006.


“Pancreatic Disease Clusters in Southwestern Louisiana.” Imperial St. Landry Genealogical Society, Opelousas, LA, 11 March 2006.


“Crawfish: A Data Compendium of Macromolecular Sequences from Crawfish Species.” Mid-South
Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Society annual meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, 03-04 March 2006.

**“Medical Genealogy, Geography, and Genetics.” Terrebonne Genealogical Society, Houma, LA, 28 January 2006

**“Genetic Genealogy in Louisiana.” Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society annual meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, 29 April 2006


**“Genetics of a Novel Neurocristopathic Syndrome.” Mentoring Neuroscience in Louisiana workshop, LSU Neuroscience Center, 21 March 2005.


**“Acadian Diseases and the Importance of Genealogical Research.” Cut Off Youth Center Fair, Cut Off, LA, 12 November 2005

**“Historical Hurricanes, Genealogy, and Genetics: The Case of the Great October Storm of 1893.” Imperial St. Landry Genealogical Society, Opelousas, LA, 19 November 2005.

**“The Great Cheniere hurricane of 1893.” Thibodaux Rotary Club, 13 December 2005

**“The Concise Lyrical History of Golden Meadow.” Phi Kappa Phi Freshman Banquet, 07 November 2005

**“Current Health Issues in Louisiana.” sponsored by Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Thibodaux, LA, 09 November 2005


**“Genetics and Louisiana Families.” Louisiana Primary Care Association annual meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, 14 July 2005


**“Writing in Academia.” Writers Jubilee Jambalaya, Houma, LA, 03 April 2004

**“Genetic Analyses of Neurogenic Syndromes.” Mentoring Neuroscience in Louisiana advisory board meeting, LSU Neuroscience Center, New Orleans, LA, 13 January 2004

**“The Genetic Legacy of Historic Louisiana Villages.” Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society annual meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, 17 April 2004

**“Genetics and Acadian Families.” Imperial St. Landry Parish Historical and Genealogical Society, Opelousas, LA, 11 October 2004.


**“Louisiana Family History and Genetics.” St. Tammany Parish Genealogical Society, Mandeville, LA, 13 April 2004

**“DNA and the Cajun Population.” Association de la Famille Daigle, Baton Rouge, LA, 01 February 2004

**“Hurricanes and Lower Lafourche Culture.” Jean Lafitte National Park Service Paddle Bayou Lafourche (Thibodaux Component), Thibodaux, LA, 13 November 2004


**“My Freshman Year(s).” Alpha Lambda Delta annual induction ceremony, April 2004.


"Current Issues in Louisiana Medicine." presentation Pre-Professional Medical Association, Thibodaux, LA, 16 September 2003

"The Genetic Legacy of Historical Louisiana Villages." Bayou Lafourche Heritage Celebration in Larose, LA, 16 March 2003

"Côte Génétique: The Genetic Legacy of Historical Acadian Villages." Louisiana Bicentennial Bonaparte on the Bayou Festival, Houma, LA, 3 May 2003

"All the Bayou's a Stage." Louisiana Bicentennial Bonaparte on the Bayou Festival, Houma, LA, 3 May 2003

"Genetics and Louisiana Families." Louisiana Bicentennial Purchase Celebration, Rayne, LA, 14 June 2003

"Issues in Genesics in Louisiana." Morgan City Rotary Club, 10 July 2003

"Louisiana's Genetic Heritage." Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration, Cut Off, LA, 06 October 2003


"Biomedicine on the Bayou: Adventures in Acadian Genetics." Delta Kappa Society International (Epsilon State Kappa Chapter), Thibodaux, LA, 13 April 2002


"Louisiana Coastal Culture: The Land and the People are One." American Water Resources Association national meeting, New Orleans, LA, 14 May 2002.

"A Little Math for Mayo: The Gin That Drives Genomics." Mathematics Awareness Month invited Lecture, Department of Mathematics, NSU, 29 April 2002

"Jambalaya, Crawfish Pie, Familial Gumbo: What the Human Genome Project Means for the Average Cajun." Jubilee 2002—A Festival of the Arts and Humanities, Nicholls State University, 18 April 2002


"Poetry from the Bayou Banks." Jubilee Poetry-Fiction Workshop, Thibodaux, LA, 12 April 2002

"ID's Ten Rules of Playwriting." workshop to South Lafourche High School's Speech III class, South Lafourche High School, Galliano, LA, 15 February 2002

"Characterization of DHPH syndrome." 52nd annual meeting of the American Society for Human Genetics, Baltimore, MD, 19 October 2002


"Candidate gene analysis in DHPH syndrome." 76th annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of
Sciences, Baton Rouge, LA, 22 March 2002

"Ghost in the Machine: What the Human Genome Tells Us About Human Past, Present, and Future.”

“All of the Wild: How Human Genomics Impacts Understanding of Other Species,” special seminar in
Marine and Environmental Biology workshop, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA, Fall 2002.


“The Human Genome Project: From the End of the World to Your Town.” Louisiana Science Teachers

“Hereditary Healing——The New Acadian Legacy.” Guest lecture at the Avoyelles Medical Center Clinic
on Ataxia, sponsored by the National Ataxia Foundation——Louisiana Chapter, 22 June 2001.


“The Molecular Basis of Mendelism.” University Honors Program Lecture Series, Nicholls State
University, 03 April 2001.

“Genetics of Hearing Loss and Eye Disorders.” Genetics of the Acadian People symposium, Thibodaux,
LA, 10 March 2001.

“Hereditary Healing: The New Acadian Legacy.” Avoyelles Ataxia Clinic, Marksville, LA, 23 June

“The Importance of Louisiana Acadians to Modern Medical Science.” Genetics of the Acadian People
symposium, 10 March 2001, Thibodaux, LA

“How to Write a Good Lab Report,” special guest lecture in BIOL 155 and 156, Nicholls State
University, 22 October 2001.


“A Center for Genetics Education and Research in Southern Louisiana.” 2001 AHEC of a Summer

“A Torn Page in the Family Album: Louisiana Genetics Education” Thibodaux Friends of the Library


“A Torn Page in the Family Album: Our Genetic Inheritance.” Louisiana Family and Community
Education Conference, Houma, LA, 7 September 2000

“Mutation as Metaphor: Cultural and Clinical Background of Hereditary Disease in Acadian.” Jubilee
2000—A Festival of the Arts and Humanities, Nicholls State University, 27 March 2000.

“Cultural Genetics: The Contribution of Social Legacies to Modern Medical Science.” University
Honors Program Lecture Series, Nicholls State University, 23 February 2000.

Keynote Speech, South Lafourche High School Awards Night Ceremony, Galliano, LA, 02 May 2000.

“Gene Discovery in Acadian Usher Syndrome.” Gene Isolation: Advanced Methods in Positional

“Fruit of the Family Tree: The Genealogical Legacy of the Acadian People and Its Importance in
Modern Medical Science.” Genealogy of the Acadian People symposium, Thibodaux, LA, 5 August
1999

“Genetics of the Acadian People.” Lecture tour of Acadiana in anticipation of symposium: Gray, LA,
December 1998; Broussard, LA, January 1999; Addis, LA, February 1999; Erath, LA, March 1999;
Lafayette, LA, April 1999.

“Genetics of the Acadian People.” Thibodaux Rotary Club, Thibodaux, LA, 05 October 1999.

“A Center for Excellence in Biological Sciences at Nicholls State University.” Leadership Lafourche,
Lockport, LA, 10 November 1999.
"Research at Nicholls—How to Have a Successful Career." NSU Faculty Institute, 11 January 1999
"Uncommonplace Authors: Teaching Louisiana Poets in the Classroom." Louisiana Council of
Teachers of English convention, 1-2 October 1999
"A Selection from "Torn Page,"" Louisiana Philological Society, Thibodaux, LA, 12-13 March 1999
"Discussion on the Production of "An Ivy in the Moss,"" Jubilee Festival, Nicholls State University,
Thibodaux, LA, 14 April 1999.
"Uncommonplace Authors." Jubilee Festival, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA, 15 April 1999.
"NSU Student Turns Professor/Playwright." Jubilee Festival, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA,
15 April 1999.
"Southern Influence of Creative Writing Styles." Jubilee Festival, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux,
LA, 16 April 1999.
"Assessing the Candidacy of New Genes at the Acadian Usher Syndrome locus." Louisiana Academy of
Sciences 73rd annual meeting, Monroe, LA, 4-5 February 1999.
"Genetics of the Acadian People." Bayou Lafourche Heritage Celebration, Larose, LA, 03 August 1999
"Genetics of Hearing Loss and Eye Disorders." Genetics of the Acadian People Forum and Symposium,
Lake Charles, LA, 09 August 1999
"Poetry Reading, Larose Civic Center's second annual "For Arts Sake." 09 January 1999
"Poetry Reading, Larose Civic Center, "An Evening of Arts." 29 March 1998
"Cultural Genetics: The Case of Acadian Usher Syndrome." University of Scranton, Department of
Neuroscience, Scranton, PA, 20 April 1996
"The Case of Acadian Usher Syndrome." Nicholls State University, Department of Biological Sciences,
Thibodaux, LA, March 1997

3. STAGE PLAYS


Mullet Songs ©2003. Premiered 06 February 2002 at Thibodaux, LA, official play of the Louisiana
Bicentennial Commission in Lafourche Parish

Right Turn at Albuquerque. ©2000. Premiered 15 April 2000 at Vacherie, LA


An Ivy in the Moss. ©1999. Premiered 16 April 1999 at Thibodaux, LA, the official play of the Golden
Jubilee of Nicholls State University


official play of the Los Isleños Historical and Cultural Society


Taste the Wild! ©1996. Premiered 13 April 1996 at Vacherie, LA


Tant que Durera la Terre (As Long as the Earth Lasts). ©1993. Premiered 1 October 1993 at Galliano,
LA, official play of the Cheniere Hurricane Centennial. Recipient of the 1996 Louisiana Native
Voices and Visions Playwriting Award.

4. GRANT AWARDS (*lead principal investigator)

Nicholls State University Instructional Technology Fund, $17,000.

"Improving Biological Relevance in Chemistry Laboratories" (with A. Dupre). 2009-10. Louisiana
Board of Regents, $50,000.

*“Genetics Outreach Program.” 2007-12. Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation, $200,000.

“Enhancing Honors Experiences for Science Students at Nicholls State University.” 2008-11. Louisiana Board of Regents, $45,000.

“Optimizing Education and Research Transfer with Upgraded Presentation Tools.” 2008-09. Louisiana Board of Regents, $65,000.


“Optimizing education and research transfer with upgraded presentation tools.” 2007-09. Louisiana Board of Regents, $45,000.

“Genetics of Neurogenic Syndromes.” $45,000. Component of “Mentoring Neuroscience in Louisiana (Bazan, N., P.I.), National Institutes of Health (COBRe), 2007-2012

“Genomics Enhancement for Health and Medical Pre-Professional Instruction.” 2007-08. Louisiana Board of Regents, $106,000.

“Enhancing Molecular Biology Experiences for Pre-Medical Students.” 2006-07. Louisiana Board of Regents, $89,500.


“Expanding Marine Biology for the New Louisiana Coast.” Louisiana Board of Regents, $35,000

“Molecular Genetics of Neurogenic Syndromes,” National Institutes of Health P20 RR16816-03 (component of “Mentoring Neuroscience in Louisiana,” N.Bazan, P.I.), 02/2004-01/2007; $217,000


“Computing Technology for the Biological Sciences,” Louisiana Board of Regents, 2003-2004; $80,000

“Genetic Analysis of DHM Syndrome,” Nicholls Research Council, 2003-04; $5800

“Enhancing Environmental Toxicology Education,” Louisiana Board of Regents, 2004-2005; $30,000


“Revitalization of Cell Imaging for Environmental Physiology,” Louisiana Board of Regents, 2001-2002; $45,000

“Development of Environmental Science Instrumentation Core Facility,” Louisiana Board of Regents, 2001-2002; $20,000

“Development of Environmental Science Instrumentation Core Facility,” National Science Foundation, 2001-2002; $100,000

“Enhancement of Microscope Imaging,” Louisiana Board of Regents, 2000-2001; $30,000

“Molecular Anthropology of the Acadian People,” Nicholls Research Council, 2000-2001; $5400

“Production of Torn Paper,” Honma Terrebonne Arts and Humanities Council, 1999-2000; $7000

“Development of Molecular Biology Core Facility,” Louisiana Board of Regents, 1998-2000; $85,000


“Induced Ectopic Transcription in Human Disease,” Nicholls Research Council, 1998-99; $4000.

“Gene Discovery in Acadian Usher Syndrome,” Louisiana Board of Regents, 1998-2002; $98,000


“Physical Mapping of Acadian Usher Syndrome,” National Institutes of Health (individual fellowship grant award), 1995-1997; $54,000

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"Gene Expression in Inflammatory Retinal Diseases." National Institutes of Health (training fellowship grant award), 1993-1995; $27,000

5. EDITORIAL EXPERIENCES

Senior Editor, Proceedings of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, 2010-current.
Guest Editor, Pharmacology of Monogenetic Disorders. Pharmacological Research (in preparation)
Editorial Board, Pharmacological Research, 2005-present
Associate Editor, Proceedings of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, 2005-2010.
Reviewer, Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, 2005
Reviewer, European Journal of Clinical Nutrition, 2004
Editor (with B. Kea[s]), Genetics and Louisiana Families, http://www.luhs.edu/no/cenmtcenters/genetics/Louisiana Families/, 2002-current
Editorial Board, Jubilee Anthology, 2002-current
Editorial Consultant, Current Genomics, 2001-2002

6. PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

(a) Courses Completed

1000 Genomes Project tutorial course, International Congress of Human Genetics, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 13 October 2011
Genetics Education Workshop, International Congress of Human Genetics, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 11 October 2011.
Protecting Human Research Participants, National Institutes of Health, 2009
Master Advisor Certification, Nicholls State University, 2007.
Quantitative and Real-Time PCR, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, January 2007
Transcription and Disease, Salk Institute, San Diego, CA, January 2007.
Undergraduate Genetics Education Workshop, American Society for Human Genetics, New Orleans, LA, 09 October 2006.
Advanced Genome Access Course, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 20 November-01 December 2005
Faculty Institutes for Reforming Science Teaching II (FIRST II) workshop, hosted by LUMCON,
“Designing an On-line Class,” course offered through Fayetteville Technical Community College (Fayetteville, NC), 1998-99
Leadership Lafourche course, 1992-93

(b) Meetings and Workshops Attended

46th annual meeting of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Montreal, Canada, 07-11 November 2011
12th meeting of the International Congress of Human Genetics/American Society for Human Genetics, Montreal, Canada, 11-15 October 2011.
60th annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, Washington, DC, 11-15 November 2010.
National Coalition for Healthcare Professional Education in Genetics (annual meeting), Washington, DC, 22-25 September 2010
International Association of Astacology (annual meeting), Columbia, Missouri, 22-24 July 2010.
84th annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Alexandria, LA, 2010
Society for Neuroscience (annual meeting), Chicago, IL, 17-21 October 2009
83rd annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Hammond, LA, 27 February 2009.
Louisiana Hospital Association, Perdido Beach, AL, 20-22 July 2009
Louisiana Hospital Association, Perdido Beach, AL, 21-23 July 2008.
82nd annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Natchitoches, LA, 14 March 2008.
81st annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Baton Rouge, LA, 16 March 2007.
80th annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Lafayette, LA, 10 March 2006
56th annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, New Orleans, LA, October 2006
“Southern Regional Internal Review Board (IRB)/Office of Human Research Protection (OHRP)
Educational Research Community Forum, Ruston, LA, February 2005
“NIH Peer Review, Grant Writing, and Funding Opportunities” workshop, New Orleans, LA, February 2005
79th annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Grambling, LA, 18 March 2005
55th annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, Salt Lake City, UT, 25-29 October 2005.
Relative Genetics Genetic Genealogy Workshop, Salt Lake City, UT, 28 October 2005
“Biology of Genomes” meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 12-16 May 2004
“Summer Undergraduate Neuroscience Program Symposium,” LSU Neuroscience center, New Orleans, LA, 3-4 August 2004
“Mobile Genetic Elements: The Smith and Wesson of Genomic Instability,” LSUHSC Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 16 July 2004
“Virtual Conference on Genomics and Bioinformatics Conference,” 23 September 2004
77th Annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Gonzales, LA, 20-21 March 2003
“EPSCoR Large-Scale Biological Sciences Workshop,” National Institutes of Health, Alexandria, VA, 21-22 July 2003

“Genetics: Your Family and Your Health” conference, New Orleans, LA, 15 November 2003

“Microgenomics and Drug Discovery,” Arcturus web teleconference, 21 May 2003

Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) conference, Woodlands, TX, 24-25 June 2003.

76th annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Baton Rouge, LA, 22 March 2002

Human Origins and Disease Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 30 October-03 November 2002

52nd annual meeting of the American Society for Human Genetics, Baltimore, MD, 15-19 October 2002

“Computerized Grantseeking Workshop,” Louisiana Board of Regents, Baton Rouge, LA, 09 April 2002

“Funding Opportunities for Emerging Technologies” conference, Louisiana Board of Regents, Baton Rouge, LA, 10-11 April 2002

14th annual LSU Neuroscience Center Retreat, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, 02 March 2002.

University Mini-Conference on Mathematics/Science Teacher Preparation, Nicholls State University, December 2001.

LaSIP S.C.I.S.A. Symposium, Nicholls State University, June and August 2001

92nd annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, New Orleans, LA, 25-28 March 2001

13th annual LSU Neuroscience Center Retreat, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, 10 March 2001

Mini-Conference on Guidelines for Teacher Preparation, Louisiana Board of Regents, Thibodaux, LA, 11-12 December 2000.

8th International Integration of Academic and Technical Education conference, Beaver Creek, CO, 28 June-02 July 2000

50th annual meeting of the American Society for Human Genetics, Philadelphia, PA, October 2000

Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Workshop, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, 21 July 2000

Bioinformatics on the Bayou conference, Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA 16-17 November

30th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, LA, 4-9 November 2000

Genetics of Acadian Families symposium, Lake Charles, LA, 09 August 1999

73rd annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Monroe, LA, 4-5 February 1999.

10th annual Neuroscience Center retreat, University of New Orleans, 28 February 1998

7. PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS / LECTURE DEVELOPMENT & COORDINATION

“Cold Fusion: A Collusion of Science and Poetry.” (delivered by self) Jubilee Jambalaya Writers Conference, April 2011

“The Last Natural Delta of the Mississippi River.” (delivered by Dr. Richard Condrey, LSU) Nicholls State University, 23 March 2011.

“A Molecular and Medical Basis for the Historical Hatfield-McCoy Feud” (delivered by self, Nicholls).

Herman J. Doucet, Sr., Memorial Biomedical Lecture, Nicholls State University, upcoming 16 March 2011.

“A Lecture and Visit by Dr. Carmelita Escalante.” (delivered by Dr. Carmelita Escalante, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX), Nicholls State University, 25 September 2009.

“Sickness in the News: The Relationship Between Disease and Disease Reporting” (delivered by Dr. David Dorrell, NSU) Herman J Doucet, Sr., Memorial Biomedical Lecture, Nicholls State University, 07 April 2008.

“Discovering the Secrets of Messenger RNA: The Role of Serendipity in Science” (delivered by Dr. Claire
Moore, Tufts University Herman J. Doucet, Sr., Memorial Biomedical Lecture, Nicholls State University, 02 April 2007

“My Scientific Journey from the Bayou to Boston” (delivered by Dr. Claire Moore, Tufts University). The 2007
Bonnie, J. Bourg Lecture, Nicholls State University, 02 April 2007

“History and Culture of Lafourche Parish,” Leadership Lafourche, annually 2007-current

“Life in the Trinasses: Some Interesting Genetic Cases in Acadia” (delivered by self, NSU). Herman J
Doucet, Sr., Memorial Biomedical Lecture, Nicholls State University, 27 March 2006

“Cancer and Environmental Exposures in Europe,” (delivered by Dr. Jay Hunt, LSU Health Sciences Center).
Herman J. Doucet, Sr., Memorial Biomedical Lecture, Nicholls State University, 11 April 2005

“Mobile Elements and Primate Genetic Diversity” (delivered by Dr. Mark Batzer, LSU). Herman J Doucet, Sr.,
Memorial Biomedical Lecture, Nicholls State University, 22 April 2004

“Honors Thesis Research Symposium,” University Honors Program, Nicholls State Universally, annually 2003-
current

“Hormones in the Environment” (delivered by Dr. John McLachlan, Tulane Center for Bioenvironmental
Research), Herman J. Doucet, Sr., Memorial Biomedical Lecture, Nicholls State University, 07 April 2003

“Molecular Genetics of Cancer” (delivered by Dr. Jay Hunt III, LSUHSC). Herman J Doucet, Sr., Memorial
Biomedical Lecture, Nicholls State University, 15 April 2002

“Women in Medicine” (delivered by Dr. Bronya Keats, LSUHSC). 2001 Bonnie J. Bourg Lecture,
Nicholls State University, 20 March 2001

“Genetics of the Acadian People” international symposium, 10 March 2001, Thibodaux, LA

“Genealogy of the Acadian People” international symposium, 5 August 1999, Thibodaux, LA

“Genetics of the Acadian People,” international satellite symposium of the Congrès Mondial Acadien-
Louisiana, 09 August 1999, Lake Charles, LA.

“Immediate-Early Genes of the Nervous System,” satellite meeting of the Society for Neuroscience
annual meeting, 09 November 1991.

SERVICE

1. SPECIAL UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

University Honors Program Director, 2005-current
University Honors Program Coordinator, 2003-2005
Faculty Senate, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-2006; 2006-2009; 2009-2011
Faculty Senate, Executive Committee (Parliamentarian), 2006-2011
Graduate Council, 2006-2010
Region X Science Fair Judge, 1998-2008
Region III Literary Rally Judge, 1998-2000
Member, Graduate Faculty, 1998-current

2. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE and OTHER ACTIVITIES

(a) Departmental Service (Biological Sciences)

Student Awards Committee, 1997-2011
M.S. Program Committee, 2002-present
M.S. Degree Program Planning Committee, 1998-2001
Strategic Planning Committee, 1997-2009 (Chairman, 2001-2009)
Alumni Support Committee, 1997-2009
Computer & Equipment Committee, 1998-2009
Research Committee, 1998-99
Pre-Medicine Curriculum Committee (Chair), 1997-current
Pre-Professional Recommendations Committee, 1997-current
Recruiting, Retention, and Placement Committee, 1997-2011
Merit Peer Review Committee (elected), 1998-2000, 2001-2009
Adjudicator for Waiver of Suspension Appeals, 2005
Liaison to University Relations, 2000-current
Liaison to Ellender Memorial Library, 1997-2010
Author, Biology Pro-Medicine brochure and website, 2003
Author, Master of Marine and Environmental Biology Thesis Handbook

(b) College Service

Advance Placement Committee, 2007-2011
Banquet Committee, 2003-2004
Grievances Committee, 1999-2001
Research Committee, 2000-2001
Science Fair Steering Committee, 2000-2001
Technical Reports Steering Committee (Chair), 2005-2010
Goldwater Scholarship Committee, 2004-2006
Master of Ceremony, Honors Banquet, 2004
Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2002
Assessment Coordinator’s Committee, 2002
Science Fair Advisory Committee, 2001-2002

(c) University Service

Human Subjects Internal Review Board, 2009-current
NCAA Athletics Certification Committee, 2008.
Goldwater Scholarship Committee, 2007-08.
Liaison to Kaplan MCAT Prep training, 2007-present
Liaison to Louisiana Biomedical Research Network, 2006-current
Academic Integrity Task Force Committee, 2005-2006
Committee ad hoc on Honorary Degrees, 2005
Research and Sponsored Programs Committee, 2005-current
Jubilee Festival Committee, 1999-current
Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence Committee, 2005
Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-2005
Presidential Award for Professional Staff Committee, 2004
University Honors Committee (Chair), 2003-current
International Programs and Services Committee, 2003
Alee Fortier Distinguished Professorship Committee, 2003
Search Committee, Director of General Studies, 2003
Lede Foundation Endowed Professorship Steering Committee, 2003
Strategic Planning Committee, 2000-2001
Tulane University School of Medicine Early Acceptance Program Committee, 2002-current
Bonnie Bourg Lecture Committee, 2002-current
Enrollment Management Focus Group (Noel-Levitz), 2002
Research and Sponsored Programs Advisory Committee, 2000
Academic Services Committee, 2000
3. STUDENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Pre-Pharmacy Advisor, 1997-1998
Pre-Medicine Advisor (Chair), 1998-current
Pre-Physician’s Assistant Advisor (Chair), 2002-2009
Co-Advisor, Pre-Professional Medical Association, 2005-2011
Advisor, Honors Student Council, 2003-current
Pre-Professional Recommendations Coordinator (departmental), 1999-2011
Honors Program Coordinator for biology majors, 1999-2003
Create and host special topics courses for seniors and non-degree graduates
Mentored research projects of over 175 students in BIOL 416, BIOL 471, BIOL 472, BIOL 473, BIOL 474, BIOL 475, BIOL 476, BIOL 478, HONR 321, HONR 400, HONR 401, HONR 402, 1997-present
Nicholls Worth columnist (Front of the Class, As If!), 2004-2009

4. THESIS COMMITTEE SERVICE

(a) Graduate Theses

Amanda Playter, M.S., Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2008-11
Sarah Shields, M.S., Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2008-10
Nichole Broussard, M.S., Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2007-10
Jennie Ledet, M.S. candidate, Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2008-2011
Diana Stout, Ph.D. candidate, Genetics, LSU Health Sciences Center, 2006-2009
Cody Cole, M.S. candidate, Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2003-current (major professor)
Ronnie Self II, M.S., Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2003-2005 (major professor)
Angela Liorette, M.S. candidate, Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2005 (major professor)
Jennifer Lasseigne, M.S., Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2003-2005
Laurie Rodrigue, M.S., Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2004 only
Leith Dawson, M.S., Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2004-2005
Perry Boudreaux, M.S. candidate, Nicholls State University, 2004-current
Mark Dolittle, M.S., Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2003-2005
Aimee Montero, M.S. candidate, 2002-2003 (major professor)
Catina Brandt (d.), M.S. candidate, Nicholls State University, 2002-2003 (major professor)
Leith Adams, M.S., Marine and Environmental Biology, Nicholls State University, 2002-2004
Neva West, Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, LSU Health Sciences Center, 1997-2001
Margaret DeAngellis, Ph.D., Neuroscience, LSU Health Sciences Center, 1995-1999

(b) Undergraduate Honors Theses

Michael Bacon, B.S. candidate, Biology, Nicholls State University, 2010 (major professor)
Brandi Boudreaux, B.S. candidate, Biology, Nicholls State University, 2010 (major professor)
Matthew James, B.S. candidate, Biology, Nicholls State University, 2010 (major professor)
Jamie Jucket, B.S. candidate, Biology, Nicholls State University, 2010 (major professor)
Stephanie Graebert, B.S. candidate, Biology, Nicholls State University, 2010 (major professor)
David Lewis, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Jordan Perle, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Michael Cron, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Blaine Adams, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Derick Petrie, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Kerriisa Butler, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Brittany Breaux, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Neil Bollinger, B.A. candidate, Management, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Lauren LeBlanc, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2008 (major professor)
Lindsay Mayet, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2008 (major professor)
Sian Gaines, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2008 (major professor)
Spring Gaines, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2008 (major professor)
Michael Royster, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2007 (major professor)
Andrew Oncale, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2007 (major professor)
Angela Graebert, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2007 (major professor)
Ryan Bonvillain, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2005 (major professor)
Melissa Champagne, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2005 (major professor)
Elisa Ledet, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2005 (major professor)
Diana Stoute, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2005 (major professor)
Sarah Bourgeois, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2003 (major professor)

(c) Undergraduate Biomedical Theses (BIOL 476)
Kathryn Ellender, Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Kenneth Holcomb, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Gabriel Kahl, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Nicole LeBlanc, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Gerard Lombardo, B.S. candidate, Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Claude Pirlle, post-baccalaureate student, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Johnathan White, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)
Ashley Webr, B.S., Biology, Nicholls State University, 2009 (major professor)

5. PUBLIC SERVICE

Member, Board of Commissioners, Lafourche Parish Service District No.2, 2008-current.
Member, Board of Commissioners, Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission, 2009-current.
Grants Consultant, HOPE for Animals, Thibodaux, I.A, 2010
Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors, Leadership Lafourche, Inc., 1996-97, 2009-2010, 2010-current
Vice-President, Board of Directors, Lafourche Heritage Society, 1998-99.
Member, Lafourche Heritage Society, 1999-current.
Member, Cheniere Hurricane Centennial Commission (Cut Off, I.A), 1992-current.
Judge, Louisiana Science and Engineering Fair, 1997-2007
Judge, Louisiana Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (LaJSH), 2001
Member, Board of Directors, American Cancer Society, Lafourche Parish chapter, 2000
Participant/supporter, Lafourche Parish Special Education District No. 1, 1998–current
Louisiana Public Policy Guide
Grants Review Panel, Louisiana Division of the Arts, 1998-1999
Master of Ceremonies, American Diabetes Association—Crescent District fundraiser, 15 June 1999
Grants Consultant, Thibodaux Playhouse (2002)
Grants Consultant, Slidell Mini-Theater (2002)
Grants Consultant, Lockport Community Arts Guild, 1996-99
Grants Consultant, Holy Savior Elementary School (Lockport), 1997-99
Grants Consultant, Cheniere Hurricane Centennial, 2000
Scientific Consultant, Cote Blanche Productions, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Chi Sigma
Alpha Lambda Delta
American Association for the Advancement of Sciences
American Dermatoglyphics Society
American Medical Writers Association
American Society for Human Genetics
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Alumni Association
Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
Louisiana Academy of Sciences
Louisiana Collegiate Honors Council
National Collegiate Honors Council
National Junior Science and Humanities Alumni Network
Phi Kappa Phi

AWARDS & HONORS

Marie Fletcher Distinguished Service Award, Nicholls State University Alumni Association, 2011
Distinguished Service Professor, Nicholls State University, 2008
Professional member, Alpha Chi Sigma, 2008
Geneses-Educator Network of Alliances, 2008
Apple Award for Outstanding Faculty Merit, Nicholls State University, 2008.
Outstanding Honors Professor of the Year, Nicholls State University, 2007-08.
Outstanding Honors Professor of the Year, Nicholls State University, 2006-07.
Outstanding Honors Professor of the Year, Nicholls State University, 2005-06.
Outstanding Honors Professor of the Year, Nicholls State University, 2004-05.
Another Nicholls Success Story, Nicholls State University, 2006
Program of the Year, Thibodaux Rotary Club, 2005.
Who's Who Among America's Teachers (2005)

Apple Award for Outstanding Support of Student Activities, Nicholls State University, 2005-06.


"Another Nicholls Success Story," December 2005


Phi Kappa Phi (nominated and elected 2004)

Alpha Lambda Delta (nominated and elected 2004)


NSU Academic Council “Faculty of the Month,” April 1999

Louisiana Division of the Arts Fellowship Award in Theater—Playwriting, 1998.

Louisiana Native Voices and Visions Playwriting Award, LSU Department of Theater, 1996.


Individual Fellowship Award, NIH National Institute for Deafness and Communicative Disorders, 1994-1996.

Training Fellowship Award, NIH National Eye Institute Institutional Training Grant, 1992-93.

LSU Medical Center Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Graduate Achievement and Institutional Service, 1992-93.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Item J.2. Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval to appoint Mr. Sam Domiano, Jr. as Interim Vice President for Administration and Finance, effective April 2, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Mr. Sam Domiano, Jr. as Interim Vice President for Administration and Finance, effective April 2, 2012, at an annual salary of $145,000.

The staff recommends approval.

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 Southeastern Louisiana University’s request to appoint Mr. Sam Domiano, Jr. as Interim Vice President for Administration and Finance, effective April 2, 2012.
April 4, 2012

Dr. Randy Moffett, President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Moffett:

Southeastern Louisiana University requests approval to appoint Mr. Sam Domiano, Jr. as Interim Vice President for Administration and Finance, effective April 2, 2012, at an annual salary of $145,000. Mr. Domiano will replace Mr. Stephen Smith, who retired from this position effective March 31, 2012.

Mr. Domiano brings considerable experience and knowledge to this position, having worked at Southeastern since 1995, most recently as Assistant Vice President for Operations in the Division of Administration and Finance. In that role, Mr. Domiano was responsible for oversight of the Budget Office, the University Center, Safety and Hazardous Waste Management, as well as all Auxiliary Operations of the University. In each area, he has demonstrated sound decision-making skills and the application of superior fiscal management skills. We are confident he will do an outstanding job as he serves in this interim position.

Mr. Domiano holds a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing and a Master of Business Administration degree from Southeastern Louisiana University. Prior to becoming Assistant Vice President for Operations, he served in numerous supervisory positions within the University, including Director of New Student Enrollment and Student Aid where he was responsible for all aspects of recruitment, admissions and financial aid. He also previously served as Associate Director of Auxiliary Services, Director of Career Development Services, and Director of the Student Union.

A national search to fill this position on a permanent basis will be conducted in accordance with University of Louisiana System policy. I respectfully request that you place this item on the agenda for the April 24, 2012 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John L. Crain
President

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EDUCATION

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Master of Business Administration, May 1995

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Bachelor of Arts in Marketing, May 1989

EXPERIENCE

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Assistant Vice President for Operations, January 2008 – present

Responsibilities include oversight of the Budget Office, University Center, Safety and Hazardous Waste Management, and all Auxiliary Operations to include University Housing, Textbook Rental, Campus Card Operations, University Mail Center, and other contracted services. Contracted services include Food Services, Retail Bookstore, ATM Banking Services and the Copy Center. Serve as point of contact for all Administration and Finance department heads in the absence of the Vice President for Administration and Finance.

Responsible for advising the Vice President for Administration and Finance, senior administrators, and the Board of Supervisors on issues within the areas of responsibility by presenting reports, recommendations, findings, and other information as required. Work to ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and standards applicable to departmental activities and maintaining such compliance as a top priority among all departments. Ensure sound fiscal management throughout the budgeting process, including monitoring and reporting at all levels both internally and externally.

Work with the Vice President for Administration and Finance in the development of Third Party Projects, including writing business plans and requests for proposals (RFPs), developing presentations and working with various other groups to ensure a successful implementation. Remain current on issues at both a state and federal level, monitor impact on the institution and provide information to the administration and others as appropriate.

Specific Accomplishments:

- Worked with the Vice President for Administration and Finance in a $32 million dollar Third Party Project consisting of an expansion and renovation to the War Memorial Student Union
- Worked with the Director of Auxiliary Services in negotiating a 15 year food service lease with an estimated overall financial impact of more than $33 million dollars over the term of the lease
- Worked with units to improve efficiencies and improve services to students through automated systems including, but not limited to, converting the housing application process to a completely on-line process
Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Director of New Student Enrollment and Student Aid, March 2001 – January 2008

Responsible for all aspects of admissions, recruitment, orientation and financial aid. Oversaw staff consisting of 44 full-time staff and more than 50 student assistants. Responsible for the development and implementation of a comprehensive marketing and recruitment plan. Worked to ensure effective and efficient processes through the utilization of the University database system (PeopleSoft) with an emphasis on quality service. Responsible for the planning, development, and management of a departmental budget in excess of $2.1 million dollars. Responsible for the administration of more than $80 million dollars in federal, state, and institutional student aid programs.

Ensured compliance with state and federal laws associated with the administration of financial aid including, but not limited to, all Title IV programs. Worked with federal, state, legislative, and internal auditors in program audits and reviews. Worked with staff to develop and maintain updated policy and procedure manuals for all areas. Worked with community college representatives to establish partnerships promoting seamless enrollment opportunities for students.

Specific Accomplishments:

- Worked with Noel-Levitz and the University community in the development of a University-wide recruitment plan yielding the following results:
  - Achieved largest freshmen class in University’s history
  - Increased average ACT from 19.6 to 21.1
  - Increased number of students with an ACT of 24 or higher by 77%
- Adopted a new scholarship awarding philosophy to better utilize funding by reducing the stacking of awards with a focus on meeting the needs of the students and University
- Increased applications by more than 30%
- Increased enrollment in Southeastern Scholar Program by 270% in the first year
- 2006 Student Financial Aid Compliance Review conducted by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance was closed with no findings or recommendations
- Implemented database functionalities that allowed for a greater ability to track, grade, and qualify students at all levels including prospects, inquiries, applicants, admits and enrolled
- Chosen to represent Southeastern in a parish-wide leadership program
- Created and implemented a targeted marketing plan for the implementation of new admissions criteria

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Associate Director of Auxiliary Services, September 2000 – March 2001

Worked with all areas of Auxiliary Services including self-operated and contracted services to promote sound fiscal management, as well as quality, efficiency, and productivity across units. Oversaw the operations of the Textbook Rental System, and Southeastern Oaks and The Village Residential Communities. Supervised professional and support staff. Responsible for the development and management of auxiliary budgets.
Specific Accomplishments:

- Worked with Assistant Vice President in the management of a Third Party Construction Project
- Coordinated the opening of The Village Residential Community
- Spearheaded an Effectiveness Committee charged with analyzing staff utilization throughout the division and making recommendations for improvement

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Director of Career Development Services, January 1999 – September 2000

Worked to ensure a range of quality career development and placement services. Marketed placement services to business and University communities by developing and maintaining effective relationships with employers, students, alumni, faculty, and administrators. Supervised the implementation of a technology-based placement services system. Instituted a comprehensive, ongoing assessment program to determine effectiveness of services, and supervised career services professional and support staff.

Specific Accomplishments:

- Named Outstanding Staff Member, Division of Student Affairs, 1999
- Developed a strategic plan for the department
- Coordinated the largest career fair in the history of the University
- Increased employer participation in career fair by 91%
- Increased student participation in career fair by 86%
- Increased the number of students utilizing services by 110%
- Implemented “Career Connections Student Conference”
- Implemented job shadowing program for high school students

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Director of the War Memorial Student Union, March 1997 - January 1999

Worked to maintain the establishment of the War Memorial Student Union as the hearthstone of the university. Directed a multi-million dollar facility towards becoming a self-sustained auxiliary service. Areas of responsibility that included contracted services were as follows: snack vending, mail management services, ATMs, game room amusement, campus-wide copiers, and campus copy center. Other areas of responsibility included union operations, postal services, game room, university debit card program, and ID services. Responsible for the development and management of auxiliary budgets. Administered personnel in the management and maximization of services and the performance of their responsibilities through the establishment of appropriate policies, procedures and standards. Instituted customer service standards through the implementation of customer service training and development.

Specific Accomplishments:

- Spearheaded the coordination and adoption of a one-card system for the campus
- Wrote RFP and coordinated facility upgrades to outsource the University duplicating services
- Wrote RFP for outsourcing of document reproduction systems for the campus
- Coordinated efforts in the planning and implementation of Union renovations
- Studied postal operations and implemented changes to increase effectiveness of the operation, including outsourcing mail processing to decrease costs
Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Area Coordinator, Residential Life, August 1995 - March 1997

Supervised the operation of the family housing complex and residence halls. Jointly responsible for the selection, training, and supervision of 45 resident assistant staff members. Directly supervised a support staff comprised of both resident assistants and graduate assistants. Supervised the coordination of programming efforts for residential areas. Coordinated joint activities with other departments on campus. Produced a bi-weekly and annual newsletter distributed to all resident students and the campus community. Responsible for the creation, distribution and analysis of assessment techniques conducted each semester. Assisted in the coordination of summer camp programs and conference housing.

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Graduate Assistant, War Memorial Student Union, July 1993 - May 1995

Worked directly with the Dean of Students to research, establish and institute facility upgrades to the War Memorial Student Union in the absence of a director. Responsible for the coordination and evaluation of facility projects. Supervised student employees. Provided coordination for campus activities such as Union Day and Welcome Week. Updated policy and procedure manual. Produced numerous brochures and advertisements in the promotion of the union.

Marco Polo Imports, Inc., Independence, Louisiana
District Sales Manager, October 1991 - July 1993

Established retail outlets known as Home Mart. Responsible for the planning, organization, evaluation and control of retail stores. Trained and developed managers and associates. Duties included sales analysis, cost control, and inventory control. Coordinated and designed all store advertisements. Created and wrote a bi-weekly newsletter. Served as consultant while pursuing graduate degree.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Current)

- National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS)
- National Association of College Auxiliary Services – South Region (NACAS South)
- National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)
- SACUBO College Business Management Institute (Year 1)
- Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Previous)

- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)
- Louisiana Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (LACRAO)
- Louisiana Association of Colleges and Employers (LACE)
- Louisiana Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators (LACUSPA), Member Representative, Fall 1997-1998
- Louisiana Association of Housing Officers (LAHO), State Editor, Fall 1995 – Spring 1997; Resident Assistant Conference - Awards Committee Chair, Spring 1997; Officer Nomination Committee Member, Fall 1996
- Louisiana Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (LASFAA)
- National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)
- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)
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- Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (SACRAO)
- Southeastern Association of Colleges and Employers (SACE)
- Southeast Association of Housing Officers (SEAHO)
- Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (SWASFAA)

COUNCILS, ADVISORIES AND COMMITTEES (Current)

- Environmental Scanning Committee
- Information Technology Policy Subcommittee
- Louisiana Children's Discovery Center, Board of Directors
- University Calendar Committee, Chair
- University Planning Council
- University Recruitment and Retention Committee
- University Support Services Assessment Subcommittee

COUNCILS, ADVISORIES AND COMMITTEES (Previous)

- Commencement Committee
- Homecoming Committee
- LEAD Administrative Team
- Leadership Tangipahoa, Board of Directors
- PeopleSoft Student Administration Team
- Pride Day Committee
- Rock 'N Roar Committee, 2001 Chair

REFERENCES --

Available Upon Request
Item J.3. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Jordan Kellman as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts effective July 1, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Jordan Kellman as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, effective July 1, 2012, at an annual salary of $148,000.

The staff recommends approval.

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 University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request to appoint Dr. Jordan Kellman as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts effective July 1, 2012.
April 16, 2012

Dr. Randy Moffett  
President  
University of Louisiana System  
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Moffett:

I am requesting to appoint Dr. Jordan Kellman as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, effective July 1, 2012. Dr. Kellman’s vitae is attached.

Please place this item on the agenda for the April 2012 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

E. Joseph Savoie  
President

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Attachment
April 13, 2012

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APR. 16 2012

Office of the President

Dr. E. Joseph Savoie
President

Re: Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

Dear President Savoie:

I am pleased to recommend for your approval the appointment of Dr. Jordan Kellman as the next Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. With your approval, and that of the UL System Board, Dr. Kellman will assume the position effective July 1, 2012. My recommendation follows a national search conducted by a QSN Committee which included representation from the faculty, alumni, and students of the College.

Dr. Kellman holds the Ph.D. in History from Princeton and earned Master’s degrees at both Princeton and California-Berkeley. He currently holds the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of History and has served as the Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He directed the University’s efforts in creating its compliance report for its SACS accreditation in 2010. Currently, Dr. Kellman serves as Interim Director of the Office of Academic Planning and Faculty Development. I have attached Dr. Kellman’s CV for your review.

Dr. Kellman’s own admirable record of teaching and scholarship and the breadth of his administrative experience have prepared him to embrace this opportunity to lead the College of Liberal Arts. He is aware of the challenges that confront higher education in general and the humanities and behavioral sciences in particular. He has knowledge of the University’s culture and aspirations and can shape the future of the College.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bruder
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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APPROVED:

Dr. E. Joseph Savoie, President
CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION
Ph.D., History, 1998, Princeton University
  Dissertation: Discovery and Enlightenment at Sea: Maritime Exploration and Observation in
  the Eighteenth-century French Scientific Community
M.A., History, 1994, Princeton University
M.A., History, 1992, University of California, Berkeley
B.A., History and Philosophy of Science, 1990, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
University of Louisiana at Lafayette:
  Interim Director, Office of Academic Planning and Faculty Development, Fall 2010 - present
  Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2009 - Summer 2010
  Emma Louise LeBlanc Bursièrès/BORSF Endowed Professor in Social Sciences, 2008-2011
  Associate Professor, Department of History and Geography, Fall 2007- present
  Assistant Professor, Department of History and Geography, Fall 2002 - Spring 2007

Louisiana State University, Instructor, Fall 1998-Spring 2002
Princeton University, Lecturer, Fall 1997-Spring 1998

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE
As Interim Director, Office of Academic Planning and Faculty Development, Fall 2010-present:
  • Manage planning, application, selection and award processes for Endowed Professorships and Chairs, Summer Research Awards, Sabbaticals and Summer Sabbaticals
  • Maintain campus undergraduate degree inventories
  • Manage all changes to courses and curricula of existing programs
  • Manage all changes to and electronic and print publication of the Faculty Handbook and Undergraduate Catalog
  • Manage all articulation agreements, including serving as Board of Regents Articulation officer
  • Coordinate and preside over New Faculty Orientation
  • Plan and coordinate Faculty Development Workshops
• Coordinate, with the Office of Institutional Research, Student Evaluation of Instruction, including serving as Chair of the faculty Student Evaluation of Instruction Committee, and administer administrator evaluations
• Manage ongoing SACS communication and compliance, including submitting 25-page substantive change prospectuses for new programs (four in 2011-2012)
• Oversee UNIV 100: Freshman Seminar and UNIV 200: Information Literacy, including 7 new faculty offices and two new computer classrooms
• Coordinate University’s nationally-funded Win-Win project to help SLCC retroactively award associates degrees to qualified transfer students
• Member, Grad Act compliance team and Grad Act co-author
• Co-chair (with Chip Jackson, Director, Enrollment Services), Transfer Student Task Force
• Oversee decisions concerning University-wide adoption of electronic resources such as textbook portals, clickers, etc.
• Produce weekly Academic Affairs Newsletter
• Administrative oversight of Academic Success Center, University College, including dual enrollment programs, Transfer Coordinator
• Serve as member of the General Education Committee, STEP committee
• Proofread all faculty and staff vacancy announcements
• Designed and maintain University-wide faculty credentials database
• Verify credentials of all faculty hired
• Manage office with two administrative assistants, three student workers, and seven budgets

As Director of SACS Compliance Certification, 2007-2010

• Overall responsibility for decennial reaffirmation of SACS accreditation, 2010
  ○ Final result: unconditional reaffirmation with no monitoring reports
• Assign and coordinate team of 23 compliance authors and editors
• Design and oversee SACS War Room with a part-time administrative assistant and two student workers
• Produce Compliance Certification Report (406 pages and 1,259 supporting documents); Focused Report (75 pages, 314 supporting documents) and Response Report (112 pages, 45 supporting documents), in printed, USB, CD-ROM, and Web versions.
• Co-responsible, with Paula Carson, for developing, maintaining and documenting campus-wide assessment process including 254 separate units; designing and implementing two assessment management systems (Moodle and WAVEOnline); running assessment workshops for faculty, staff and administrators.

As Associate Dean, Fall 2009-Summer 2010

• Worked with College Department Heads on assessment
• Worked with Department Heads and Faculty in Curriculum Review
• Worked with Development Office to design College alumni development strategy
• Assisted Associate Dean Dr. Sandra Duhé in developing new Faculty Workload evaluation system
PUBLICATIONS

EDITED BOOKS:

Editor, Lafayette and Modernity: Essays on the 250th Birthday of the Marquis de Lafayette (under contract, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Press)


REFEREED ARTICLES AND PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:


ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

"1462: Johannes Regiomontanus’ Epitome of Ptolemy’s Almagest," Great Events from History: 1454-1600, Salem Press, 2005, pp. 48-50


TRANSLATIONS

Translation consultant, Charles Royster, Garrison Tales from Tonquin and other Writings of James O’Neill, Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University Press, 2006

BOOK REVIEWS


CONFERENCES

INVITED PAPERS


“From Capital to Calamity: Negotiating the Frontiers of Knowledge in the Botanical Voyages of Joseph Pitton de Tournefort and Charles Plumier, 1689-1702,” European
Capitals and the Globalization of Knowledge (Paris and London: 17th-18th Centuries)
Conference, Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Université de Paris X-
"From Observation to Data: J. D. Cassini and the Early French Scientific Voyages,"
Workshop on Ships as Laboratories, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine
at University College, London, September, 2001

OTHER PAPERS
"Monasticism, Sexuality and Violence in New World Ethnography: Claude D’Abbeville’s
Tupinamba Encounter, 1612-1615," American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois,
January 5-8, 2012
"Environmentalism and the Birth of Ecology on the French Colonial Frontier: Claude
D’Abbeville’s Tupinamba Encounter, 1612-1613," Western Society for French History,
Portland, Oregon, November 10-13, 2011
"Knowledge and Translation in Colonial Travel: European and Brahmanic Astronomy in the
Indian Ocean, 1750-1800," American Historical Association annual meeting,
Washington, D.C., January 3-6, 2008
"Changing Images and Perceptions of Lafayette," The Marquis de Lafayette: from
Washington’s aide to Historical Icon, The Library at Hattiesburg, Hattiesburg, MS,
October 26, 2007
"Le Gentil meets les Gentils: Astronomical Calculation from the Paris Observatory to
Pondicherry," Western Society for French History, Newport Beach, CA, October 19-21,
2006
"Highly Mutable Mobiles: Guillaume Le Gentil’s Passage to Brahmanic Astronomy as a
Response to Disaster," History of Science Society annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada,
November 3-5, 2006
"Throwing Good Research after Bad: Le Gentil’s Eclipses and the Seven Years’ War,"
Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Atlanta, GA, February 2006
"Travel, Taxonomy and the Art of Woodturning: Charles Plumier and Colonial Botany in the
17th-Century French Caribbean," 50th Anniversary Society for French Historical Studies
Conference, Paris, France, June 2004
"Colonial Exploration Revolutionized: The Lost Voyage of Jean Francois de Galaup, Comte
de Laperouse and the French Revolution," Consortium on Revolutionary Europe,
Lafayette, LA, February 2003
"Crossing the Pond: Charles Plumier and Colonial Botany in the 17th-century French
Caribbean," History of Science Society national meeting, Milwaukee, November 2002
"Jean Mattieu de Chazelles and the Birth of Naval Science in 17th-century France," History
of Science Society National meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 2000
"Jean Mattieu de Chazelles, Marin Scientifique," 124th Annual Congrès des Sociétés
Historiques et Scientifiques, Nantes, France, April 19, 1999
"Maritime Travel and the Early Paris Academy of Sciences," History of Science Society
National meeting, Kansas City, October 1998
"Astronomy, Geography and French Colonial Exploration: Laval in the Louisiana Territory,"
History of Science Society annual meeting, La Jolla, November 1997
“Jean De Loozier-Bouvet and the Search for Terra Australis,” Rutgers University Workshop in History of Science, New Brunswick, November 1994

“Science, Exploration and the Politics of Discovery: Louis XVI and the Voyage of Lapérouse,” History of Science Society annual meeting, Santa Fe, November 1993

**Other Conference Activities**


Local Organizer, Western Society for French History, October 21-24, 2010, Lafayette, LA


Commentator, “Neo-classical Attitudes and Liberal Values: Lafayette and the Transatlantic Revolution Era,” Southern Historical Association annual meeting, Louisville, KY, November 5-8, 2009

Chair and Organizer, “The Shackles of Memory: A reflection on the Atlantic Slave Trade and its Consequences,” Colloquium at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, October 25, 2008


Co-organizer and Chair, African Diaspora Heritage Week panel discussion, “Human Rights and the Marquis de La Fayette,” Jean Lafitte Acadiana Cultural Center, April 19, 2007

Chair, “Democracy in France: Criticism from Within and Abroad,” 53rd annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Houston, TX, March 15-17, 2007

Co-Organizer (with Philippe Gustin), Conferences on the Marquis de Lafayette in local history (Dupre Library, August, 2007) and on Adrienne de Noailles, Mme de Lafayette, (University Art Museum, December, 2007)


Chair, “Louisiana Creoles,” Louisiana Historical Association Meeting, Hammond, LA, March 2004

Chair, “Race, Gender and Identity in Colonial and Postcolonial Louisiana,” Western Society for French History, Newport, CA, October 2003

Chair, “Men Making History,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Meeting, Lafayette, LA March 2003


Planning committee member and audio-visual coordinator, Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Lafayette, LA, February 2003
Session Chair, “Science in Motion: Expectation and Experience in Scientific Travel,” History of Science Society National meeting, La Jolla, November 1997

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses at ULL
HIST 101: World Civilizations to 1600
HIST 313: The Birth of Modern Europe
HIST 315: Early Modern Europe
HIST 327: European Nations: Travel and Exploration in the Francophone World
HIST 327: European Nations: European Encounters in the New World
HIST 497: Independent Study: Historiography (Fall 2004)
HIST 497: Independent Study: Power and belief in the Carolingian Court (Fall 2005)
Historical lectures in HUMN 310: Introduction to Canada (Fall 2004, Fall 2005)

Undergraduate Courses at LSU
HNRS 1001/1002: Honors Classical Civilization
HNRS 2002/2004: Honors Medieval European Civilization
HNRS 3001: Honors European Civilization: Renaissance to the French Revolution
HIST 1001: Western Civilization, Origins to 1500
HIST 4195: Special Topics: History of Scientific Ideas and Practices from Antiquity to 1700
HIST 4195: Special Topics: History of Scientific ideas and Practices from 1700 to the present

Study Abroad
LSU in Paris, Summer 2000:
HIST 2396: Special topics in European History: City of Light in Words and Stone: An Integrated Course in the History and Architecture of Paris
LSU in Ireland, Summer 2001:
HIST 2012: Britain from 1689 to the Present
UL France, Paris, Summer 2004 (Co-director):
HIST 327: Modern European Nations, The City of Light in Words and Stone: The History of Paris From Roman Outpost to Post-modern Capital
HIST 371: Topics and Themes. Castles, Cathedrals and Culture of Medieval France

Graduate Courses at ULL
HIST 505: Research and Writing
HIST 590: Historiography
HIST 597: Independent Study: Women and Gender in the Philosophies of the French Enlightenment
HIST 597: Independent Study: French Colonial Historiography
HIST 597: Independent Study: Knowledge and Power: History and Theory in the Post-Modern Age
HIST 515: Graduate sections of all 300-level history courses
FREN 521: Le Siècle des Lumières: Images de l'être humain dans la biologie et la philosophie des lumières, taught entirely in French
Undergraduate Courses at Princeton University

Taught sections of the following courses:
- Western Civilization to 1500, Professor Anthony Grafton
- Diseases and Doctors in the Modern West, Professor Gerald Geison
- The History of Witchcraft, Professor Teofilo Ruiz

Directed two junior papers

Comprehensive Exam Committees
- Master's: Chair: 2 in history
- Member: 11 in history, 1 in Francophone Studies
- Ph.D.: Member: 10 in Francophone Studies, 2 in English

Question Probatoire (Francophone Studies)
- Member: 5

Thesis Committees
- Chair: William Wood (Nelheisel award recipient)
- Member: 8 in history, 1 in Architecture and Design

Dissertation Committees
- Member: 4 in Francophone Studies, 2 in English

Teaching Awards
- Phi Alpha Theta Spirit of Eternity Award for Meritorious Service Award, 2002-2003
- Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, LSU, 2000-2001
- LSU Honors College Student Council Robert L. Amborski Distinguished Honors Professor Award, 1999-2000
- Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honors Society Acknowledgement for Superior Instruction of Freshman Students, Fall 1998; Fall 1999

Grants, Fellowships and Research Groups
- Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Public Humanities Grant, Fall 2007: *Lafayette in History*, a lecture and discussion series celebrating the 250th birthday of the Marquis de Lafayette ($6,630)
- Independent Weekly grant for *Lafayette in History* Series, Spring 2007 ($2,000)
- Lafayette Consolidated Government Marquis Committee Grant for *Lafayette in History* series, Fall 2006 ($5,000)
- Co-author, NEH collaborative Research Grant Proposal for Project Atlantic World Encounters (Crandall Shifflett, Project Director), a Digital book initiative focusing on the colonial Atlantic world (not granted, revising for resubmission), Fall 2006
- Member, Groupe de recherche des lieux de savoir dans l'espace colonial de l'Europe moderne, XVIIe-XVIIIe siècle (Research group on sites of knowledge in the modern European colonial world, sixteenth to eighteenth centuries), sponsored by the Centre
national de la recherche scientifique, Paris, directed by François Regourd, Université de Paris-X, Nanterre, 2006-present
Newberry Library Short-term Resident Research Fellowship, Summer 2006
ULL Faculty Development Grant, Fall 2004
NEH Summer Institute for College and University Teachers Fellowship, “French Travel Writing in the Americas, 1500-1800,” Newberry Library, Chicago, Summer 2003
Mellon Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Fall 1997
National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1995-1996
Princeton University Fellowship, 1992-1995
Center for Excellence in French Studies Fellowship, Summer 1995
Mellon Seminar Fellowship, Summer 1994
Center of International Studies Research Fellowship, Summer 1994 and Summer 1995
Center for European Studies Research Fellowship, Summer 1994
Office for the History of Science and Technology Tuition Fellowship, 1990-92

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Presenter, History Department Professional development brown bag lunch, “Faculty Summer Research Fellowships”, October 2011
Interim Graduate Coordinator, Spring 2008
Member, U.S. Foreign relations Search Committee, Fall 2007- Spring 2008
Member, Department Outcomes Assessment Committee, Fall 2007-Fall 2008
Chair, Modern British History Search Committee, Fall 2006 - Spring 2007
Co-leader, Phi Alpha Theta workshop for undergraduates interested in graduate history programs, Fall 2006
Coordinator of undergraduate History Advising, Spring 2006 – Spring 2008
Chair, Amos E. Simpson graduate essay award selection committee, 2005-2007
Creator, History 101 departmental digital image bank (Faculty Development mini-grant), Fall 2003
Undergraduate History Advisor, Spring 2003-2008
Chair, Medieval Search Committee, 2005-6
Participant, Graduate Workshop on Ph.D. Programs, Fall 2005
Modern German Search Committee, 2004-5
Co-creator and participant, Master’s Thesis Workshop, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005
Graduate Orientation Speaker, Fall 2004, 2005, 2006
History Department Graduate Committee, Fall 2002 - Fall 2008
Long-term Planning Committee, ULL, Fall 2004-Fall 2006
History Department Curriculum Committee, Fall 2002-Fall 2008

COLLEGE SERVICE

Closing Remarks, Louisiana Conference on Literature, Language and Culture, Lafayette, March 6, 2010; April 2, 2011

Organizer, Campus visit by Robert Darnton, Princeton University, including lecture, “The Devil in the Holy Water: the Art and Politics of Slander, Paris and London, 1771-1793,” graduate student seminar, graduate student dinner, January 24, 2005. Organized in cooperation with the Department of Modern Languages

Organizer, Campus visit including lecture by Shannon Dawdy, The University of Chicago, “Empire and Misadventure in French Colonial Louisiana: Rediscovering the Memoir of Dumont dit Montigny,” April 6, 2005. Organized in cooperation with the Anthropology Department

Volunteer Preview Day leader, March 2003, March 2004
Organizer, lecture by Harlow Unger, “Lafayette”, October 15, 2002
Creator and Organizer, West Laville film series, LSU, 1999-2002
Faculty Mentor for students at the LSU Honors College, East Laville Dormitory, 1998-2002

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Service/Outreach/Unity/Leadership(SOUL) Camp faculty volunteer, Fall 2011
Member, SACS steering Committee, Fall 2007-Fall 2010
Faculty Mentor, UL mentoring program, Spring 2006 - present
Presenter on UL Studies Abroad Programs, Board of Supervisors meeting, Baton Rouge, August 24, 2006

ULL Studies Abroad Committee: Member, Fall 2002-present; Acting Director and Chair, Fall 2004 and Spring 2005; Assistant Director, Fall 2005 and Spring 2006
Member, Editorial Board, UL Lafayette Press, 2004 – present
French Archival Acquisitions Director, Center for Louisiana Studies, 2002-2008
Phi Beta Delta: Member, Fall 2002-2008, Vice President for Programming, 2004-2005, President, 2005-2006

Co-Organizer, with Rose Honneger, International Student Center, International Student Week Film: “Hotel Rwanda”, November 2005
Co-Organizer, with Leslie Bary, MDDL, campus and Lafayette visit of University of Nelly Bregeon, Stephen Morrison, and Salwa Nacizi, delegation from the University of Poitiers, including meetings with Modern Languages, Anthropology and History and Geography to establish faculty and student exchange agreements, April 11-15, 2005

Canadian Studies Committee, Fall 2002-present
University Emissary to the University of Poitiers, to formalize student and faculty exchanges, June 2005
Co-Organizer and Participant, Campus Studies Abroad Fair, Fall 2004, Fall 2005
Organizer and participant, Studies Abroad workshop for College of Business, Fall 2005
Organizer and participant, Studies Abroad faculty workshop for course proposals, Fall 2004
Student Evaluation of Instruction Committee, Fall 2004-present.
PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Lafayette Consolidated Government International Trade and Development Group board, 2010 - present
National Endowment for the Humanities Evaluator for Collaborative Research and Scholarly Editions and Translations Programs, February 16, 2010
Public lecture, “Memory and Identity: The Marquis de Lafayette in Local and National History,” Conversations in the Humanities Series, February 27, 2008
Volunteer chair, 53rd annual French Historical Studies Conference, Houston, TX, March 15-17, 2007
Organizer, Lafayette in History lecture series for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of the Marquis de Lafayette, Spring 2006

Historical consultant and interviewee (five interviews) for film “Le Marquis de La Fayette: Le Fils Adoptif d’Amérique [“The Marquis de Lafayette: America’s Adoptive Son”], ULL Cinematic Arts Workshop, released for statewide educational and broadcast distribution, Fall 2007

University liaison to the Lafayette Consolidated Government Marquis Committee: coordinating numerous joint activities involving Dupre Library, the History and Geography and Modern Language Departments, and the Center for Louisiana Studies, 2006-2007

Interview on the Marquis de Lafayette for the ULL Society of Professional Journalism Magazine, appeared February, 2007
Organizer, presentation and discussion of “L’Auberge Espagnole,” (Cédric Klapisch, 2002), February 2007


Volunteer Respondent, Ithaca study of the effects of new electronic resources on American higher education, September 2006


Interview for article on the UL-Studies Abroad Program in the UL-Lafayette Vermillion, January 17, 2006

Radio interview in French, FrancoMix with Olivier Marteau, KRVS, Lafayette, LA, distributed internationally in multibroadcast through the French Consulate Network, October 27, 2005

“James Kirk is James Cook! And Other Reflections on Scientific Exploration from the Age of Sail to the Space Age,” ULL Faculty Forum lecture, April 2004

“The Changing Face of Ireland” Panel discussion participant, Phi Beta Delta Chapter Meeting, February 2004
"Professor: Looted art 'treasures for us all,'” interview on looting of historical artifacts in Iraq, Lafayette Daily Advertiser, April 15, 2003; reprinted in the Museum Security Network

"Researching History Abroad,” Phi Beta Delta Meeting featured speaker, Spring 2003


Co-organizer, Islamic Civilization and its Importance to Modern Science and Current Events Series, Highland Road Observatory, Baton Rouge, March 7-21, 2002


Anonymous Referee for American Historical Review
Anonymous Referee for Louisiana History

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Episcopal School of Acadiana parent volunteer, Spring 2008
Prairie elementary parent volunteer: classroom helper, August 2005; French reader, January 2006
FamilyNet volunteer: drove four Katrina displaced New Orleanians to Mississippi, September 2005
CODOFIL volunteer: housed Katrina displaced French student from New Orleans, September 2005
Judge, Region VI Social Studies Fair, March 2002; March 2003; March 2004

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
Society for French Historical Studies
Society for French Colonial History
History of Science Society
Renaissance Society of America
American Historical Association
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars
Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society

LANGUAGES
French - fluent
German - reading
Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System

Personnel Committee

April 24, 2012

Item J.4. University of New Orleans' request for approval to reorganize its leadership structure.

Executive Summary

The University of New Orleans requests approval to reorganize its leadership structure, in light of the recently conducted institutional review, plans to grow enrollment, and best practices from other similar universities.

The current organizational structure is comprised of five vice presidents and seven other direct reports to the President. Two vice presidents currently have multiple direct responsibilities – the Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs and the Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate School. The proposed reorganization, which is typical of research universities, includes six vice presidents and four direct reports to the President. In the proposed structure, two new vice president positions will be created and one eliminated (Vice President for Campus Services). Two vice president positions will be renamed to reflect associated responsibilities.

These changes will not have a negative budgetary impact. If approved, the proposed reorganization will be implemented May 1, 2012.

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’ request for approval to reorganize its leadership structure.
April 11, 2012

Dr. Randy Moffett, President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third St., Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Moffett:

Enclosed are five (5) copies of the University of New Orleans request for approval of the reorganization of administrative offices for the academic year 2012-13.

Please place this item on the ULS Board of Supervisors’ agenda for consideration and approval at the April 22, 2012 meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter J. Fox
President

Encl.
April 11, 2012

Dr. Randy Moffett, President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third St., Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA  70802

Dear Dr. Moffett:

As you know, the University of New Orleans is proposing a reorganization of the leadership structure for the 2012-13 academic year. The proposed reorganization is based on recommendations for the UL System commissioned institutional review and experiences and best practices from other universities.

The existing organization consists of five Vice Presidents and seven other direct reports to the President. Two Vice Presidents have multiple direct responsibilities: Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs; and Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School.

The new organization is more typical of research universities, which will include six Vice Presidents and four other direct reports to the President. Two new Vice President positions are included and one was eliminated (Vice President for Campus Services). The new Vice President positions are: Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs, and Vice President for Communications, Marketing, and Public Relations. The creation of these new positions is a direct result of recommendations from the Institutional Review Report and the expectations of future increases in student enrollment and publicity.

Other changes include renaming two Vice President positions, which better describe the responsibilities of these positions: Vice President for Research and Economic Development, and Vice President for Business Affairs. The Vice President for External Affairs, who currently is responsible for alumni affairs and governmental affairs, will take on the responsibility for university development in the future. The responsibility for the Graduate School will be taken care of by the Executive Director of the Graduate School, who reports to the Provost.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding these proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Fos
President
Proposed Organization

President

Director of Internal Audit

Compliance Officer

Executive Assistant to the President

Director of Athletics

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Vice President for Research and Economic Development

Vice President for Business Affairs and Chief Financial Officer

Vice President for Enrollment Management & Student Affairs

Vice President for Communication, Marketing & Public Relations

Vice President for External Affairs