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**-MEDIA ADVISORY-
UL Lafayette Presidential Search Committee to Make
Recommendation Monday**

BATON ROUGE - The University of Louisiana at Lafayette Presidential Search Committee will meet Monday in Baton Rouge to develop a short list of candidates for consideration by the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System.

The four finalists are Raymond Flumerfelt, Steve Landry, E. Joseph Savoie, and Clifford Stanley. A fifth finalist, Karen White, withdrew her candidacy on Nov. 15.

WHAT: UL Lafayette Presidential Search Committee Meeting

WHEN: 1:15 p.m., Monday, Nov. 26, 2007

**WHERE: Louisiana Purchase Room, First Floor Auditorium
Claiborne Building
1201 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

The search committee conducted public interviews in Lafayette with the five finalists on Nov. 12 and 13. The candidates also spent the two days meeting with university faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members.

Upon the conclusion of the interviews, the search committee voted unanimously to delay any decisions until Nov. 26 in order to allow more time to gather feedback from the university community.

The UL System Board will conduct public interviews with the candidates recommended by the search committee before making a final decision during its Dec. 7 meeting in Baton Rouge.

Voting members on the presidential search committee are ULS Board members Paul Aucoin, Elsie Burkhalter, Jeffrey Jenkins, Renee Lapeyrolerie, Jimmy Long, Sr., Wayne Parker, Olinda Ricard (student member), and Winfred Sibille, as well as UL Lafayette Faculty Senate representative John Meriwether.

Serving on the search committee in an advisory, non-voting capacity are community member and UL Lafayette Foundation representative James Prince and UL Lafayette Student Government Association President Candace Urbanowski.

The UL System Board launched an extensive, national search after President Ray Authement announced April 17 his plans to retire. The search committee held public hearings in Lafayette on June 14 and Sept. 12. The committee selected five candidates to interview out of 38 applicants during an Oct. 3 public meeting in Baton Rouge.

Videos of candidate interviews and all search committee meetings can be viewed at www.youtube.com/ulsystem.

Visit www.ulsystem.net, to access a special search website that includes candidate applications, meeting information and opportunities to submit questions and comments to the search committee.

Universities

Grambling State University

Louisiana Tech University

McNeese State University

Nicholls State University

Northwestern State University

Southeastern Louisiana
University

University of Louisiana at
Lafayette

University of Louisiana at Monroe

**Dr. Sally Clausen
President**

The UL System:

- Ranks among the 20 largest public systems in the U.S.
- Enrolls approx 80,000 students
- Employs over 8,000 faculty/staff
- Awards more than half of the public college degrees in Louisiana