

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM**

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

**February 25, 2021**

**Item J.1.**      **Nicholls State University's** request for approval to appoint Dr. Michele Caruso as Vice President for Student Affairs effective January 4, 2021.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Michele Caruso as Vice President for Student Affairs effective January 4, 2021 at an annual salary of \$140,000. 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 Nicholls State University's request for approval to appoint Dr. Michele Caruso as Vice President for Student Affairs effective January 4, 2021.*



**Nicholls State University**

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February 4, 2021

*Via Electronic Transmittal Only*

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

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Nicholls State University requests consideration and approval of the following to be placed on the agenda for the February 25, 2021 meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System:

*Appoint Dr. Michele Caruso-Vice President of Student Affairs.*

Effective date of appointment will be January 4, 2021 at an annual salary of \$140,000.00. Dr. Caruso's resume is attached.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jay Clune  
President

JC/apf

Enclosures

c: Dr. Alex Arceneaux, Executive Vice President  
Dr. Sue Westbrook, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Mr. Terry Braud, Vice President for Finance and Administration  
Mr. Jonathan Terrell, Athletic Director  
Dr. Michele Caruso, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Todd Keller, Vice Provost  
Mr. Steven Kenney, Assistant Vice President for Human Resources and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer  
Ms. Paulette Mayon, Internal Auditor  
Dr. James Stewart, Faculty Senate President/ Faculty Association Representative  
Ms. Renee Hicks, Assistant Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Effectiveness and Planning

# Michele E. Caruso

Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students  
Nicholls State University

## Curriculum Vitae

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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- Experienced Student Affairs administrator with over 20 years of progressive responsibility and leadership.
- Extensive experience in serving and developing students.
- Proven record of facilitating collaborative and strategic relationships with colleagues across the university.
- Demonstrated ability to respond with equanimity and diplomacy during emergent, stressful, or conflictual situations.
- Established record of building strong sense of team and purpose.
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity.

### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** Counselor Education, Concentration in Community Mental Health Counseling  
Minor in Women's Studies  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS  
May, 1996
- M.Ed.** Counselor Education, Concentration in Human Services Counseling  
University of New Orleans  
December, 1992
- B.A.** Psychology  
University of New Orleans  
May, 1990  
Cum Laude

## HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

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### ***Interim Vice President for Student Affairs***

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

*March, 2020-Present*

- Report to President. Member of President's Executive Team.
- Advise the President on of best practices related to student affairs and student development.
- Serve on President's Cabinet and contribute to strategic planning, community building, facility and budget management and development of a safe, healthy, and inclusive learning environment.
- Communicate need-to-know issues with appropriate administrators and other constituents. Provide leadership and administrative direction for student focused programs that enhance the mission of the University and Student Affairs.
- Serve as primary administrative contact for student concerns.
- Provide leadership and supervision to Student Engagement, Student Compliance and Ethical Development, Student Support Services, Residential Living, and Career Services.
- Serve as advisor to Student Government Association.
- Provide leadership and guidance in the analysis, review, creation and interpretation of policies and procedures related to students.
- Oversee student affairs response to major crises and other unusual events impacting campus.
- Coordinate and write SACSCOC reports related to student affairs.
- Facilitate solutions to barriers that students may face within the system of higher education.
- Advance and enhance a robust student experience to maximize student engagement.
- Represent the university and student needs to various internal and external constituents to maintain productive relationships that positively impact the student and community experience.
- Execute independent decisions on behalf of the division
- Maintain duties of Dean of Students

### ***Associate Vice President for Student Affairs***

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

*January, 2019 – March, 2020*

- Maintain duties of Dean of Students. Report to Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
- Supervise directors of Residential Living and Career Services
- Serve President's Cabinet and contribute to strategic planning, community building, facility and budget management and development of a safe, healthy, and inclusive learning environment.
- Provide leadership and administrative direction for student focused programs that enhance the mission of Academic and Student Affairs.
- Serve as primary administrative contact for student concerns.

- Serve as advisor to Student Government Association.
- Provide leadership and guidance in the analysis, review, creation and interpretation of policies and procedures related to students.
- Oversee student affairs response to major crises and other unusual events impacting campus.
- Coordinate and write SACSCOC reports related to student affairs

### ***Dean of Students***

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

*January, 2018 - present*

- Supervise directors of Student Engagement, Student Support Services, Compliance and Ethical Development (encompassing University Counseling Center, University Health Services, Student Access Center, Victims Assistance and Advocacy, Student Conduct and Accountability, Behavioral Crisis Intervention, Sexual Misconduct Prevention, Campus Recreation, Greek Life, Student Organizations, Leadership).
- Create and implement unit goals.
- Develop and implement special projects for the unit.
- Maintain Student Services budget and approve budget usage for all departments.
- Coordinate Diversity and Inclusion planning.
- Receive student concerns.
- Represent student and university needs to various constituents.
- Verify CSA statistics regarding sexual offenses.
- Conduct assessment for division as requested by VPAA/SA.
- Provide consultation to students, faculty, and staff.
- Create, review, implement policies and procedures related to student matters

### ***Dean of Student Services***

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

*July, 2002-January, 2018*

- Organize and conduct all Campus Security Act/Student Right to Know training.
- Verify CSA statistics regarding sexual offenses.
- Conduct Biennial Alcohol Review and write report for federal mandate.
- Conduct assessment for division as requested by VPSA.
- Supervise department heads of University Health Services, University Counseling Center, Student Educators and Leaders, Student Access Center, Campus Recreation, and Crisis Management Office.
- Create and implement unit goals.
- Develop and implement special projects for the unit.
- Maintain Student Services budget and approve budget usage for all Student Services departments.
- Write grants in collaboration with other departments.
- Coordinate Behavioral Assessment Team.

***Title IX Coordinator***

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

*June, 2012-present*

- Oversee coordination of policies and procedures related to Title IX.
- Monitor all Title IX related complaints associated with University.
- Provide training regarding sexual harassment and sexual violence.

***Director of Crisis Management***

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

*May, 2015-August, 2018*

- Direct all activities associated with crisis prevention and postvention.
- Coordinate and lead Behavioral Assessment Committee.
- Receive referrals related to potential threats to safety.
- Conduct outreach and education related to behavioral crisis and prevention

***Chief Assessment Officer for the Division of Student Affairs***

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

*July, 2004-January, 2018*

- Coordinate all SACS-related activity within Student Affairs.
- Coordinate CAS reviews for all Student Affairs departments.
- Assist all departments within Student Affairs with planning and implementation of assessment in their areas.
- Verify that required assessments are completed by all departments within the division.
- Maintain documentation of all assessment outcomes within division.
- Conduct other assessment activities for the division at the request of the VPSA

***Director, Student Services***

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

*July, 1999-June, 2002*

- Supervise department heads of University Health Services, Women's Resource & Services Office, Career Services, Peer Assistance, Office of Disability Services, and Testing Center.
- Create and implement unit goals.
- Develop and implement special projects for the unit.
- Maintain Student Services budget and approve budget usage for all Student Services departments.
- Write grants in collaboration with other departments.

***Director, University Counseling Center***

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

*June, 1996-March, 2017*

- Serve as licensure supervisor for LPC interns. Conduct individual, couple, and group personal counseling.
- Conduct career counseling. Responsible for staff counselors.
- Supervise graduate assistant.
- Develop and conduct psychoeducational workshops/seminars.
- Develop and implement policy and procedure.
- Responsible for administrative decisions regarding Counseling Center such as hiring, budget, etc.

***Supervisor, Counseling and School Psychology Lab***

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

*August, 1993-May, 1996*

- Supervised master's level counseling students at the pre-practicum, practicum, and internship level on individual and group basis.
- Contributed to development of policy and procedures for lab.

***Counselor, Sexual Assault Response Team and Counseling Center***

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

*August, 1994-May, 1995*

- Conducted individual and group counseling with survivors of sexual assault.
- Organized Sexual Assault Awareness Week.
- Shared responsibilities for implementing proper procedures for new sexual assault cases. Performed sexual assault educational programs.
- Participated in grant writing.

***Jobs Facilitator, JTPA, Continuing Education***

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

*August, 1993-May, 1994*

- Taught job skills course to at-risk high school students on substitute basis.
- Communicated with participants' job sites for evaluation of participants.
- Administered student participants' payroll.
- Participated in grant writing.
- Wrote for department newsletter.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Nicholls State University**

*Assistant Professor/ Adjunct Instructor*

*1997-2019*

Prepared and taught in-person and online courses at undergraduate and graduate levels.

*Associate member of Graduate Faculty.*

#### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

- Interpersonal Violence (Sociology)
- Child Development (Psychology)
- Interdisciplinary Studies Internship (associated with a grant)
- Allied Health Sciences Special Topics (associated with a grant)
- Social Psychology (Sociology)

#### **Graduate Courses Taught**

- Administration of Student Development Programs and Services (Higher Education Administration)
- Institutional Effectiveness in Higher Education (Higher Education Administration)
- Psychological Counseling Practicum 1 and 2 (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)
- Career and Lifestyle Development (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)
- Analysis of the Individual (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)
- Principles of Administration and Guidance (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)

### **Mississippi State University**

*Adjunct Instructor*

*1995-1996*

Prepared and taught undergraduate and graduate courses.

#### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

- Introduction to Counseling (Counselor Education)

#### **Graduate Courses Taught**

- Introduction to Counseling and School Counseling Practicum (Counselor Education)
- Group Techniques and Procedures (co-taught. Counselor Education)



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

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- University of Louisiana System Management and Leadership Institute, 2018-2019
- Certified Rape Aggression Defense Instructor, 2003-present
- Quality Matters: Improve Your Online Course, 2011
- Title IX, National Association of College and University Attorneys, 2013
- Licensed Professional Counselor, 2000-2020

## GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

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### ***Beyond the Pantry*** (2020-2021)

Food literacy and food insecurity program providing supplies and instruction for students to learn to cook healthy and sustainable meals funded through Bayou Community Foundation.

### ***Mom's Pantry and Tillou's Table Supplement*** (2020)

Additional funding toward Mom's Pantry and Tillou's Table, both food insecurity programs, funded by the Danos Foundation.

### ***One Campus-One Community*** (2009-2010)

Service learning program with Nicholls students mentoring at-risk high school students funded through University of Louisiana System, Learn and Serve America, and Louisiana Department of Education.

### ***Living Well*** (2010)

Student health and wellness program funded through Thibodaux Regional Medical Center. Collaborative effort.

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Bayou Community Foundation Working Group on Hunger, 2020-present
- Live Health Thibodaux, 2019- present
- University of Louisiana System Taskforce on Inclusion in the Workplace, 2018-present
- Academic Policies and Standards, 2015-2018
- QEP Committee, 2013-2016
- Welcome Week Committee (Colonel Fest), Co-Chair, 2015-2018
- Dissertation Committee Member, Dr. Candace Park, UNO, May 2015
- University Assessment Committee, Chair, 2005-2013
- Policy and Standards Committee, 2009-2018
- POD Planning Committee, Coordinator, 2007-2008, member, 2008-2012

- AOD Coalition, 2007
- Crisis Committee, 2007-2017
- ALCP Facilitator, 2007-2010
- Louisiana Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators, Executive Council Member 2007-2009
- NCAA Certification Steering Committee member, 2006-2007
- NCAA Equity and Student Welfare Subcommittee, Chair, 2006-2007
- SACS Steering Committee, 2003-2006
- Planning Advisory Group, 2005
- Unclassified Staff Advisory Council, President, 2004-2007
- RAD Instructor, 2003-present
- Title IX Oversight Committee, 2001-2010
- Woman of Achievement Award, Coordinator 2003-present
- Apple Award Selection Committee
- Quality Achievement Award Selection Committee
- Wellness Fair Committee member; 1996
- Wellness Fair Hospitality Subcommittee member; 1996
- Advisement Council, June, 1996
- Off-Campus Registration Volunteer; August, 1996
- Relationship Violence Project, Co-chair; 1997-2000
- Relationship Violence Project Services Subcommittee, Chair, 1997-2000
- NCAA Certification Steering Committee, November, 1997-98
- NCAA Certification Commitment to Equity Sub-Committee, Chair, November, 1997-98
- Social Concerns Panel Member, November, 1998; March, 1999, March, 2001
- Strategic Planning Student Services Committee, Spring 2000
- Advisor, Women Involved in Self-Empowerment, 2008-2013
- Wellness Committee, Co-Chair, Fall, 1999-present
- Welcome Back Day Committee, 1999-2016
- Family Day Committee, 1999-2016
- Who's Who and Hall of Fame Selection Committees, 1999-present
- Women's History Month Planning, Facilitator, 1999-present
- Case Consultation Team, 2001
- Out of State Tuition Waiver Appeal Committee, Fall, 2001-2005
- Bonnie Bourg Lecture Series Committee, Fall, 2001-present
- Women's Issues Programming Committee, Chair, Fall, 2001-present
- Center for Women & Government Policy and Procedure Task Force, Summer, 2003
- Grant Reviewer, Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Rural Grant Project, January, 2001-2003
- Advisor, Gay Straight Alliance, 1998-2001
- Sexual Assault Response Team member; August, 1994 - May, 1996; MSU

- Policy Manual Development Subcommittee member, Sexual Assault Response Team; Spring, 1996, MSU
- Counselor, AIDS Memorial Quilt; January, 1995; MSU.
- Sexual Assault Task Force and Awareness Week Planning Committee, Chair; 1996, MSU

## INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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*Pursuing Inclusive Excellence: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion* (October, 2019) Panel Member, “Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace.” Sponsored by University of Louisiana System, New Orleans, LA

*Bayou Region Summit on Hunger* (October, 2019) Summit Facilitator, “Identifying Regional Food Insecurity and Hunger Needs.” Sponsored by Bayou Community Foundation and Second Harvest Food Bank, Raceland, LA

*LGBTQ+ March and Rally* (October, 2019) Guest Speaker, “Colonel Compassion is Stronger than Hate.” Sponsored by University Counseling Center Outreach, Thibodaux, LA

*Bayou District Dental Association Monthly Meeting* (May, 2019) Guest Speaker, “Dental Anxiety: Facilitating Positive Patient Experiences.” Sponsored by the Bayou District Dental Association, Thibodaux, LA

*Domestic Violence Awareness Gala* (October, 2018) Keynote Speaker, “Interpersonal Violence Awareness at Nicholls: Writing Your Story.” Sponsored by Nicholls State University Black Student Union, Thibodaux, LA

*Women Empowering Women Series* (September, 2017) Guest Speaker, “Don’t Just Listen to that Voice in Your Head – Say It Outload: Accepting Ourselves as Empowered Women.” Sponsored by Lafourche Parish Library, Thibodaux, LA

*Equal Means Equal* (August, 2017) Panel Member. “Equal Means Equal.” Sponsored by Nicholls State University American Association of University Women, Thibodaux, LA

*Women Empowering Women Series* (March, 2017) Guest Speaker, “Assertiveness as a Self-Improvement Life Hack.” Sponsored by Lafourche Parish Library, Thibodaux, LA

*Fletcher Technical and Community College Faculty Institute* (January, 2017) Keynote Trainer, “Twitter and Elections and Rudeness, Oh My: Handling Controversial Conversations and Challenging Behavior in the Classroom.” Sponsored by Fletcher Technical and Community College, Schriever, LA

*Louisiana University Human Resources Meeting* (March, 2012) Guest Speaker, “Tobacco Free Campus: Policy, Procedure, and Training Issues.” Thibodaux, LA

*Amelia Belle Casino Leadership Training* (January-March, 2012) Trainer, “Leadership Development.” An 18 hour workshop for employees seeking internal advancement. Sponsored by Amelia Belle Casino Human Resources and Nicholls State Continuing Education, Thibodaux, LA

*The Haven Lunch and Learn* (August, 2011) Co-Presenter, “Examining Rape Myths and Rape Culture.” Sponsored by The Haven, Houma, LA

*Food and Nutrition Annual Conference* (March, 2011) Keynote Speaker, “Out of Our Minds and Into the Present: Living and Working Consciously.” Sponsored by the Louisiana Dietetics Association, Lafayette, LA

*Domestic Violence Vigil Terrebonne Parish* (October, 2010) Keynote Speaker, “Tools for Fundamental Change.” Sponsored by The Haven, Houma, LA

*Meeting of the Terrebonne Association for Family and Community Education* (May, 2005) Keynote Speaker, “Empowering Self-Care for Community Change.” Sponsored by The Terrebonne Association for Family and Community, Montegut, LA

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Caruso, M.E. (January 2020). *Beyond the Pantry*. Annual For Our Future Conference of the Universities of Louisiana System, Monroe, LA

Caruso, M.E. & Conin, F.W. (July, 2019). *Beyond the Café: Mental Health Trends of College Students*. Supporting Students Summit: A Partnership between ULS and LCTC, Baton Rouge, LA

Bell, R., Buckles, M., Caruso, M., Faucette, S., Letlow, J., Saadeh, M., Sheppard, P. (February, 2019). *Tackling Transparency*. Annual For Our Future Conference of the Universities of Louisiana System, Lafayette, LA (names appear in alphabetical order as members of Transparency Group within ULS Management and Leadership Institute)

Caruso, M.E. (September, 2014). *Counselors Save the Day: Understanding the Implications of Campus SaVE on Counselor Practice*. Annual Conference of Louisiana Counseling Association, New Orleans, LA

Caruso, M.E. (July, 2014). *Counselors Save the Day: Understanding the Implications of Campus SaVE on Counselor Practice*. Louisiana College Counseling Association Summer Institute, Thibodaux, LA

Park, C.N., Caruso, M.E., Guidry, S.C. (September, 2013). *Feminist and Multicultural Perspectives in Working with Survivors of Sexual Assault*. Annual Conference of Louisiana Counseling Association, New Orleans, LA

Ford, J. & Caruso, M.E. (July, 2011) *Tobacco Free Campus: Policy, Procedure, and Training Issues*. CUPA Human Resource Director's Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Caruso, M.E. (August, 2010). *One Campus One Community: A Mentor Program*. Capstone: ULS Annual Service Learning Conference, Baton Rouge, LA

Caruso, M.E. (August, 2009). *A Collaboration for Success: Nicholls, DOE, and ULS*. Eight Universities Strong: ULS Annual Service Learning Conference, Baton Rouge, LA

Caruso, M.E., & Laurent, S.S. (September, 2007). *If Video Killed the Radio Star, Will Blackberries and E-mail Kill Student Affairs Staff?* Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel Administrators, New Orleans, LA

Caruso, M.E. & Matherne, M. (September, 2006). *Shared Governance: Time for Student Affairs to Take It Seriously*. Louisiana Association of college and University Personnel Administrators, New Orleans, LA

Caruso, M.E., & Guidry, S.C. (Accepted for September, 2005 Conference. Cancelled due to hurricane). *Said He/Said She: Student Affairs Staff Role in Teaching Gender nonbiased Practices*. Louisiana Association of college and University Personnel Administrators, New Orleans, LA

Lopez, T.L., & Caruso, M.E. (October, 2004). *Up, Down, and Across the Bayou: Where YOU Need to be to Cope Effectively with Stress*. Louisiana Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Thibodaux, LA

Caruso, M.E., & Lopez, T.L. (September, 2004). *Future Trends and Retention: The Counseling Connection*. Presented at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel Administrators, New Orleans, LA

Caruso, M.E., & Lopez, T.L. (October, 2003). *Fact & Fable: The Role of the Counselor in Student Affairs*. Presented at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel Administrators, New Orleans, LA

Caruso, M.E. (November, 2002). *We'll leave the Counseling Center light on for you: Helping survivors of domestic violence make their way to and through an education*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Conference of Counseling Center Personnel, Biloxi, MS

Brannagan, K.B., Caruso, M.E., Laurent, S.S., Dellinger, A.B. (October, 2002). *The University's Role in Preparing our Students for the Epidemic of the Future*. Presented at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel Administrators, New Orleans, LA

Caruso, M.E. & Lombas-Lopez, T.M. (October, 2002). *Trauma Considerations on Campus Post 9-11*. Presented at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel Administrators, New Orleans, LA

Caruso, M.E. (October, 2001). *Student Affairs Professionals and Burnout: Are You at Risk?*. Presented at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel Administrators, Baton Rouge, LA

Caruso, M.E., Carter, A.H., & Ponson, T.I. (October, 2000). *Mad About Life: Dealing with Angry Students*. Presented at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel and Administrators, Baton Rouge, LA

Caruso, M.E. & Carter, A.H. (October, 1999). *Preparing for and Reacting to Violence on Campus*. Presented at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel and Administrators, Lafayette, LA

Caruso, M.E. & Lee, R.W. (April, 1999). *Campus Sexual Assault Awareness Weeks: What's Effective and What's Not*. Paper presented as poster session at the annual world conference of the American Counseling Association, San Diego, CA.

Caruso, M.E. & Lee, R.W. (September, 1998). *Sexual Assault: A Guide to Campus Awareness Weeks*. Paper accepted for the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel and Administrators, Alexandria, LA

Caruso, M.E., Bourgeois, A.M., Aucoin, G.M., & Buckel, S.A. (September, 1998). *Presenting Issues of Non-Traditional and Traditional Student Clients*. Paper accepted for the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of College and University Personnel and Administrators, Alexandria, LA.

Caruso, M.E. & Lee, R.W. (October, 1998). *Increasing Counselor Educators' Involvement in Sexual Assault Awareness Week*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Montgomery, AL.

Caruso, M.E., Bourgeois, A.M., Aucoin, G.M., & Buckel, S.A. (October, 1998). *Presenting Issues of Non-Traditional and Non-Traditional Students to Consider in Counselor Training*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Montgomery, AL.

Caruso, M.E., Bourgeois, A.M., Aucoin, G.M., & Adams, V.C. (November, 1997). *A Review of University Counseling Centers' Emergency/Crisis Response Procedures*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Memphis, TN.

Caruso, M.E., Dooley, K., & Leiter, B. (1996). *An Extension of Misperception Theory to Rape Myths*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Caruso, M.E. & Dooley, K. (November, 1995). *Diagnosing Rape Survivors with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Biloxi, MS.

Caruso, M.E., Dooley, K., & Dabit, J.S. (November, 1995). *An Evaluation of a Clinical Supervision Course Format*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Biloxi, MS

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Review Journals

Lee, R.W. & Caruso, M.E. (2003). A guide to Developing Sexual Assault Awareness Weeks on College Campuses. *Journal of College Counseling*, 6 (1), 14-24

Cashwell, C.S. & Caruso, M.E. (October, 1999). Adolescent sex offenders: Identification and intervention strategies. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 19 (4), 336-348.

### Monographs

Caruso, M.E. (1996). An extension of Misperception Theory to rape myths. Doctoral Dissertation.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

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*Chi Sigma Iota*

*Psi Chi*, UNO Chapter (President, 1989-1990)

*Golden Key Honor Society*

*Dean's List*, UNO, Summer 1987 through Spring, 1990

*Cum Laude Graduate*, UNO, May, 1990

*Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship*, UNO, 1989-1990

*Student Affairs Quality Achievement Award Nominee*, December, 1997

*Student Affairs Quality Achievement Award Recipient*, December, 1998

*Always Hallways Award*, LACUHO, Spring, 2000

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Parent Manager, EDW Catholic High School Boys Soccer, 2019-2020 season

Parent Treasurer, EDW Catholic High School Boys Soccer, 2018-2019 season

Exam Reader for AE Program, EDW Catholic High School, 2014-2016

Manager, Blackhawk 03 Boys' Soccer Team, 2012-2015

Board of Directors, Houma Terrebonne Soccer Association, 2011-2013

Youth Soccer Referee, 2009-2011

Youth Soccer Coach, HTSA, 2004-2012

Uniform Coordinator, HTSA, 2010-2013

Scheduler for U6-U10, HTSA, 2008-2012

Co-chair Bidy Basketball 8 year old World Tournament, 2008

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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# Michele E. Caruso

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES & LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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# UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS

October 12, 2020

Vice President of Student Affairs Search Committee  
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Dear Search Committee Chair:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Michele Caruso for the esteemed position of Vice President of Student Affairs at Nicholls State University. I can think of no one more deserving of this opportunity to serve the University and its students, to whom she has dedicated so much.

I have known Dr. Caruso since 2008 when she hired me for my first professional position, and there has been no one in my experience who has had more influence on my development as a professional. As the Chair of the Department of Counseling for the University of the Cumberland, I often reflect on the lessons in leadership I learned from her during my tenure at Nicholls. As a new professional counselor at the time, I was always so impressed by the courage, strength and compassion she brought to her multiple roles within Student Services and to the broader University.

When I worked for her, I watched her impeccable execution of the numerous responsibilities associated with simultaneously leading as the Dean of Student Services, Director of the University Counseling Center, Director of Crisis Management, Title IX Coordinator and Chief Assessment Officer for the Division of Student Affairs. As the Dean of Student Services in particular, she brought such enthusiasm and motivation to her oversight of the department heads of University Health, University Counseling Center, S.E.A.L.S., Career Services, WRSO, and more. Her leadership and ability to work across departments was instrumental in the eventual opening of the Harold J. Callais Student Recreation Center. Her egalitarian leadership and support of her direct reports, who she often considered colleagues and friends, was always evident. There was never a question that her dedication to her employees was because of her dedication to the students.

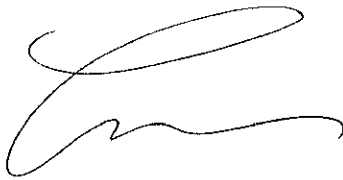
Dr. Caruso is well known for her passion for student well-being. The genuine concern for and affirmation of those who experience discrimination and oppression is well documented. I have known few individuals who have fought for equality in the ways she has on a college campus. Dr. Caruso has been one of the most significant figures at Nicholls State to promote policy development, awareness and programming on matters such as sexual assault and domestic violence, LGBTQ+ concerns, drug

and alcohol use and abuse, first generation students and other underrepresented groups. At the time, her expertise in the Campus SaVE Act was central to Nicholls' ability to maintain federal compliance. She has always been intently focused on the needs of the campus community, which allows her to maintain a keen sense of what campus issues require attention and support.

Finally, Dr. Caruso's dedication to Nicholls State University and the surrounding community is evident in the years of service she has offered. I have known her to not only serve on countless committees, but to also be the driving force behind goal completion and community engagement. Some of the more notable committees include the Bonnie Bourg Lecture Series, Who's Who and Hall of Fame Selection, Women Involved in Self-Empowerment, Welcome Back Day and Family Day, Woman of Achievement Award, Welcome Week Committee (Colonel Fest), and University of Louisiana System Taskforce on Inclusion in the Workplace, among many others.

Dr. Caruso is someone who leads by example. As the Vice President for Student Affairs, she will be the consummate model to which the Nicholls State campus and surrounding communities can look for guidance and leadership. If I can provide additional information or insight, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I can be reached by phone at 606-765-3138, or by email at [candace.park@ucumberlands.edu](mailto:candace.park@ucumberlands.edu).

Kind regards,



Candace N. Park, Ph.D., LPC-S, NCC  
Assistant Professor and Chair  
Department of Counseling  
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October 18, 2020

Dr. Alex Arceneaux  
Chair, Vice President for Student Affairs Search Committee  
Nicholls State University

Dear Dr. Arceneaux and Search Committee Members:

In reviewing the duties and responsibilities you've posted describing what you'd like in your next Vice President of Student Affairs, it is clear that you will require an exceptional person to fulfill this essential role. I have known Dr. Michele Caruso to be a collaborative, motivational and passionate yet diplomatic leader with the knowledge and experience to identify and implement the best practices to serve the diverse needs of your campus; a strategic alliance builder and effective communicator who is self-motivated, fair, mature and confident. I think you will find Dr. Caruso to be an endlessly capable addition to your leadership team and an asset who will add to the momentum of Nicholls current growth trajectory. Dr. Caruso possesses the comportsment and the comprehensive skillset required to exceed your expectations, and I am honored to recommend her for your consideration.

I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Caruso through her representation of Nicholls State University in the second class of the UL System's Management & Leadership Institute. Although the Management & Leadership Institute was still a work in progress, the fact that the initiative has exceeded expectations turns solidly on the caliber of the nominees who are selected by our nine institutions. Michele's energy, intellect, participation and experiences contributed significantly to the productive dynamic that ultimately emerged.

The program was designed to be challenging and rigorous, and Michele embraced and excelled in meeting the demands of each facet without hesitation. Her quiet enthusiasm invigorated the group regularly as did her intense determination to integrate various topics to improve student outcomes and educational attainment. Her nonjudgmental moral compass was a tool that I observed her classmates seeking to access on numerous occasions. Michele's tenacity and work ethic will undoubtedly up your game, and she will fit perfectly with the exciting culture shift you can feel taking place at Nicholls State University.

I admire Michele's dedication as a wife, mother, colleague, friend, community member and human. Her values are intrinsically intertwined with who you already know her to be, but an overarching principle is her inherent respect for all others, which is evident in the care, concern and support that is accessible to all. How incredibly valuable is this trait for this role? I expect Dr. Michele Caruso to continue to improve the lives of students and colleagues alike, I recommend her without reservation, and I look forward to following her future work on your behalf.

Best,

Caprice Ieyoub, Ph.D.  
Executive Director of Development  
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Dr. Michele Caruso for Nicholls State University's Vice President for Student Affairs.

I am Emma Bourgeois, the immediate past Student Government Association President. I have spent lots of time working with Dr. Caruso as SGA President, Vice President, and Vice President Pro-Tempore. She has always been there for me and all other students.

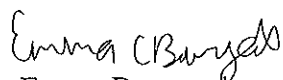
During these years, Dr. Caruso has beautifully guided the Student Government Association, promoted the student experience on campus, and promoted inclusivity on campus.

Specifically as her role as Student Government Association Advisor, she has always been fair and promoted the students' best interests. When I encountered an extremely difficult situation as SGA President, Dr. Caruso became my rock. She taught me how to professionally and justly react to this specific situation. Not only did she guide me as the SGA President, she also grounded me and made sure I was emotionally okay when this situation became extremely overwhelming.

In Dr. Caruso's time as interim Vice President for Student Affairs, she has made an enormous positive impact on the Nicholls State University Campus. I am absolutely confident that Dr. Caruso continue as an outstanding Vice President for Student Affairs.

If you need more information or specific examples, please do not hesitate to contact me at [emmacb16@gmail.com](mailto:emmacb16@gmail.com). I would be glad to provide more examples as to why I believe she is the perfect fit for this position.

Sincerely,

  
Emma Bourgeois

Past Student Government Association President



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Oct. 14, 2020

Search Committee  
Vice President of Student Affairs  
Nicholls State University  
Thibodaux, LA 70310

Dear Committee Members,

Based on my professional association with Dr. Michele Caruso, which dates back close to 24 years, I believe it highly unlikely that the University could find a candidate better suited for the position of Vice President for Student Affairs.

She has the courage to stand up for her convictions, with student welfare at the top of that list. She and I served at one time on the Athletic Department's Title IX compliance committee. Dr. Caruso was never hesitant to challenge the University on whether or not it was taking the proper steps to meet its gender-equity obligations. But, while she was clear in her expectations, she argued her points with the tact that promoted cooperation with, rather than resistance to, her suggestions.

She is committed to equity and inclusion. She has served on the University of Louisiana System Inclusion in the Workplace Task Force, and she began Nicholls programs including Mom's Pantry, Tillou's Table, Colonel Acts of Kindness and the Woman of Achievement Award.

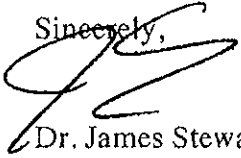
She is compassionate. I have watched her work with both students and employees. On multiple occasions I have reached out to her when someone from my department needed help. She has always responded immediately and has been consistently empathetic, listening to others and validating their feelings. She can also be firm when necessary.

For these reasons, I have highest possible respect for her. Though I have been at the University longer than Dr. Caruso, I think of her as a mentor. I call upon her whenever I am facing a significant professional challenge or choice. She has been an invaluable source of advice on the most ethical and effective path to take.

She also has the obvious advantage of already being very familiar with the campus. During her time at Nicholls, which includes service as Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, Title IX Coordinator and Director of the University Counseling Center (among other positions), she has worked with people and processes from across the broad spectrum of University divisions, from

academics to athletics to human resources to purchasing. More to the point, Dr. Caruso is not merely knowledgeable about University procedures and personnel, she has forged an exemplary reputation throughout the Nicholls community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Stewart', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Dr. James Stewart,  
Mass Communication Department Head  
Faculty Senate President.

Dr. Laynie Barrilleaux  
215 Rue Saint Cameron  
Houma, LA 70360

October 8, 2020

Re: Recommendation for Dr. Michele Caruso

It is my pleasure and an honor to recommend Dr. Michele Caruso for Vice President of Student Affairs at Nicholls State University. I have known Dr. Caruso since she first stepped onto the Nicholls campus as Director of University Counseling and have watched her excel as she was promoted to various positions and served on numerous committees. In particular I saw firsthand her dedication to excellence as we served together on the NCAA Certification Committee. We were both a bit out of our comfort zone with this committee, but with much help from her, the University came through it without a hitch. Although Dr. Caruso would be an outstanding candidate at any time, she is particularly qualified during these remarkably tumultuous times.

For starters, Dr. Caruso has extensive experience as a counselor and crisis manager. Students today are faced with threats ranging from the pandemic to civil unrest to environmental crises. Students deserve a leader who can lead them and university staff through these ever changing obstacles.

Dr. Caruso is also a creative critical thinker and she uses this skill to meet student and campus needs. I recall her Living Well initiative where she had the entire campus focused on health and wellness. We grumbled, but she motivated and inspired us to become conscientious of our health habits. She also created the Woman of Achievement Award back in 2003. This presentation and luncheon continues to this day and is another nice demonstration of her ability to bring the campus – and manage the operations and budget that go along with it. As higher education continues to encounter challenges and obstacles, her ability to think beyond the box will be extremely beneficial to the University.

Although Dr. Caruso has always been a vocal advocate for the students, she also has a first hand understanding of the relationship between students and faculty since she has taught both graduate and undergraduate classes for over 20 years. These dynamics can be complicated but her experience as a faculty member will serve her well as she works with faculty to enhance the student experience and build programs that lead to student success.

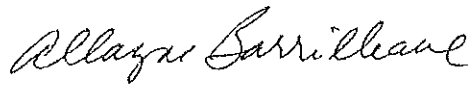
On a personal level, Dr. Caruso is kind and caring and an excellent communicator. She has her opinions, but is open to listening to your ideas and reaching a consensus. Having spent her career at Nicholls, one might believe the campus could be better served with an outsider. I could not disagree more. There have been so



many changes at Nicholls during her tenure and she has remained open to change AND developed new strategies for meetings these changes.

Dr. Michele Caruso has not just "done her job" during her tenure at Nicholls. She has always been active and engaged and has gone far beyond her duties. Understanding the dynamics of the community and university is so critical today and I believe it is one of her greatest strengths. I have so enjoyed knowing her and working with her through the years. How fortunate the Nicholls community is to have someone of her reputation, drive, conscientiousness, intellect and compassion to be willing to serve in this position. I have the highest regard for Dr. Caruso and recommend her without reservation. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more input.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allayne Barrilleaux".

Allayne "Laynie" Barrilleaux  
Vice President Emeritus  
Nicholls State University

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM**

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

**February 25, 2021**

- Item J.2.**      **University of Louisiana at Lafayette's** request for approval to appoint Mr. Michael McClure as the Interim Dean of the College of Arts effective January 1, 2021.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The University requests approval to appoint Mr. Michael McClure as the Interim Dean of the College of Arts as at an annual salary of \$150,000. 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 for approval to appoint Mr. Michael McClure as the Interim Dean of the College of Arts effective January 1, 2021.*



February 4, 2021

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

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I am requesting to appoint Mr. Michael McClure as Interim Dean of the College of the Arts, effective January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021. His curriculum vitae is attached.

Please place this item on the agenda for the February 2021 meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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E. Joseph Savoie  
President

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Attachment

**Michael A. McClure**, FAAR, AIA  
Interim Dean, College of the Arts  
Professor, School of Architecture and Design  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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**CURRICULUM VITAE, selected**

## CURRICULUM VITAE, selected

### EDUCATION

Masters in Architecture, May 1996  
Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, & Preservation  
**Columbia University**, New York, N.Y.

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, May 1991  
**Washington University**, St. Louis, MO

### ADMINISTRATION

2021 **Interim Dean**, College of the Arts, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

2013 - 2021 **Associate Dean**, College of the Arts, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The College of the Arts consists of approximately 1,000 students and over 80 faculty and staff. Undergraduate degree offerings in Visual Arts, Arts Education, Music, Music Business, Music Education, Theater, Dance, Architecture, Interior Design, and Industrial Design. Graduate degrees offered in Music and Architecture

#### Duties Include:

Provide Academic Leadership and Professional Leadership to the College of the Arts. Work in close concert with Dean, perform duties as proxy for the Dean.

Advocate and liaison to the students, faculty, staff, department heads, upper administration, the professional community, and the university community  
Coordinate continuing and new initiatives such as: curriculum, program review and development, public outreach, interdisciplinary activities, student recruitment, communications, and faculty development.

Coordinate assessment, accreditation, and continuous improvement

Engage in development and fund raising activities.

2011 - 2012 **Site Director**, Paris Study Abroad, UL Lafayette

2003 – 2008 **Graduate Coordinator**, School of Architecture and Design, UL Lafayette

### TEACHING

2001 - present **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**,  
School of Architecture and Design  
Distinguished Professor

1999 - 2001 **Louisiana State University**, College of Art and Design, Assistant Adjunct Professor

1999 - 2001 **Tulane University**, School of Architecture, Assistant Adjunct Professor

1998 - 1999 **Pratt Institute**, School of Architecture, Assistant Adjunct Professor

1995 - 1996 **Columbia University** G.S.A.P.P., Teaching Assistant

1990 - 1991 **Washington University**, School of Architecture, Teaching Assistant

#### Invited Guest Critic

Catholic University; University of Tennessee; Tulane University, Rome Program;  
Pratt Institute, Rome Campus; Columbia University; Barragan Studio, University of  
Arkansas; Washington University in St. Louis; Louisiana State University; Louisiana  
Technical University; North Carolina State University; Pratt Institute; Tulane University;  
Auburn University; Clemson University; Mississippi State University

## AWARDS International

- 2019 **BUILD Architecture Award**, emerymcclure architecture, Best Architecture and Design Firm, Architecture Project: Gator House.
- 2018 **Jury Selection Finalist**, "31", The SUKKAH Project, Dwell in Design Competition, One of 10 projects selected for Exhibit at the Dallas Biblical Art Museum, co-designed with Sarah Young
- 2018 **Boutique Residential Architecture Firm of the Year**, Corporate LiveWire's 2018 Architecture Awards, [www.corporatelivewire.com](http://www.corporatelivewire.com)
- 2015 **Jury Selection Finalist**, "Field Constructs Design Competition\_FRINGE," May 2015 One of 18 projects selected for Phase 2, co-designed with Sarah Young and Kristi Dykema-Cheremie
- 2013 **'Grand Prize' d3 Unbuilt Visions** International Design Competition: 'Coastal Caretaker'. Selected as grand prize winner. emerymcclure architecture with Kristi Cheremie and Sarah Young.
- 2010 Design Invitational **"Palisade Bay / Mississippi Delta: Constructing with Water," Venice Biennale 2010** Design Contributor and Member of the LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio submission Works included in the "Workshopping" Exhibit at the US Pavilion
- 2008-09 **Gorham P. Stevens Rome Prize for Architecture**, American Academy in Rome National Prize awarded to thirty emerging artists and scholars in the early or middle stages of their careers who represent the highest standard of excellence in the arts and humanities. Awarded to emerymcclure architecture and provides a stipend, living, meals, workspace, etc. for a one year term in Rome, Italy.
- 2006 Selected for Exhibition, "TERRA VISCUS hybrid tectonic nature," **Venice Biennale 2006** One of 12 projects selected for the University of Texas at Austin Exhibit "Resilient Foundations: The Gulf Coast After Katrina"
- 2006 Selected for Exhibition, **"High Density for High Ground" Competition, 2006** International Competition sponsored by McGraw Hill Architectural Record and Tulane University. 1 of 15 projects out of 269 selected
- 2006 **New Faculty Teaching Award** given by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture / American Institute of Architecture Students. 'To Recognize Demonstrated Excellence in Teaching Performance During the Formative Years of an Architectural Teaching Career'. 1 of 3 to receive this highly competitive national award.
- 1998 Award **Progressive/Architecture Awards** ARCHITECTURE MAGAZINE, PERFORMANCE THEATRE 1999. Karen Bausman and Associates, Project Manager
- 1996 Citation **Progressive/Architecture Awards** ARCHITECTURE MAGAZINE MATCHBOX House, Long Island, NY. recipient, 3,000 s.f. summer house

## National

- 2017 **Grand Award Winner**, American Residential Design Award, American Institute of Building, BSL2 House, Bay Saint Louis, MS, completed 2016. emerymcclure architecture
- 2011 **Sukkah City STL** winning design build entry, Tené Sukkah
- 2010 **National Service Award**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
- 2007 **Southern Home Awards**, Design Competition sponsored by Southern Living Magazine 2355 Olive Street, Baton Rouge, LA, completed 2005, Category – Outdoor Living Space
- 2006 **National Service Award**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
- 2005 Finalist, **Benjamin Moore Hue Color in Design Awards**, 2005 emerymcclure architecture, blumRoom, Residential Interiors Category
- 2005 Finalist, **Benjamin Moore Hue Color in Design Awards**, 2005 emerymcclure architecture, 2509-11 Olive, Residential Exteriors Category
- 2002 **Distinguished Young Alumni Award**, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Architecture. 'In recognition of their contributions to architecture and education, and their great potential for the future'

## Regional

- 2017-18 **Research Excellence Award**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. This award recognizes those who have demonstrated exceptional scholarship in their field.
- 2011 **University of Louisiana at Lafayette Distinguished Professor**
- 2011 University of Louisiana at Lafayette **Advising Award**
- 2010 **Gloria Fiero Friends of the Humanities Lecture**, 'Designing Hybrid Architecture in Southern Italy and South Louisiana', selected for the annual Humanities lecture to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2010 **Best in Show LA 2010 Annual Conference**, American Institute of Architects, 2010 Alluvial City Postcard, Annual Postcard Competition
- 2010 **Louisiana Southwest Merit Award, American Institute of Architects**, Nuova Ostia Antica, Rome, Italy. Completed 6/08
- 2009 **2009 Indesign Gold Winner**, Architecture-Residential "Iota House" project awarded 1 of 2 Gold level awards for category
- 2003 **American Institute of Architects – Habitat for Humanity, Baton Rouge Chapter Design Competition** Peoples Choice, Best of Show, emerymcclure architecture, HHSG Housing Prototype
- 2003 Category Y – Websites, **Construction Specifications Institute Gulf States Region Design Competition**, emerymcclure architecture, www.candelaprojects.com
- 2002 **American Institute of Architects Gulf States Region Merit Award**, emerymcclure architecture, 640max House, Baton Rouge, LA.

2002 **American Institute of Architects Louisiana Merit Award,**  
emerymcclure architecture, 640max House, Baton Rouge, LA.

2002 **American Institute of Architects Louisiana Merit Award,**  
emerymcclure architecture, blumRoom, Baton Rouge, LA.

## PUBLICATIONS

2019 Smith, K., Burkett, D., McClure, M., Gjertson, W.G., Liu, B., **“Restoring Purpose in Contested Milieus”** (presentation, Gulf Coast Green - Crossroads: Inclusive Exchange, Houston, TX, May 17, 2019.)

2018 Co-Session Chair and Author, “Ecological Ethics (and the role of the Architect.)” The Ethical Imperative. 106th ACSA Annual Meeting, March 2018, Denver, CO.

2018 **“Inside Looking In: The prospect of the aspect.”** Interior Architecture Theory Reader. Routledge Press, Publication Summer 2016. Co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure.

2014 **‘Delicate Adjustment of the Local and the Global’** Conference Track Accepted for EDRA45 Building With Change, Co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure.

2013 **“Coastal Community Resilience Studio: Transdisciplinary Collaboration to Solve Transdisciplinary Problems”**, Whitney Broussard III, Kari Smith, JoAnne DeRouen, Michael McClure, and Tommy Michot, ACSA 4th Biennial Subtropical Cities Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida,

2012 **“Coeur de Ville: An Urban Ecological Catalyst”** co-authored with Bradley Cantrell and Ursula Emery McClure, ACSA national conference San Francisco, CA

2012 **“nuova Ostia antica.”** *dialog>assemble*, International journal of architecture and design, New York. January 2011. co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure.

2011 **“Changing Landscapes-Changing Identities: Studying and Teaching the Cultural Evolutions of the Deltaic and Chenier Plains”**, ACSA Press, with Onezieme Mouton. 2011 ACSA Fall Conference, Houston:

2011 **“Both-AND”** Where do you Stand. Washington DC: ACSA Press, April 2011: 243-251. co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure

pending **“Town and Country: Speculations on a Hybrid.”** True Urbanism: Planning Healthy & Child-Friendly Communities. co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure

2008 **“Luxury of Languor.”** Writing Urbanism: A Design Reader. Douglas Kelbaugh and Kit Krankel McCullough eds. Washington DC: ACSA Press, co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure

2008 **“Expanded Sustainability: Supporting a Design Strategy of Stewardship.”** Assuming Responsibility: The Architecture of Stewardship. 2007 ACSA Southeast Regional Proceedings PENDING Publication by Catholic University, Washington D.C. co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure

2007 **“SlipJoint Tectonic in the Terra Viscus.”** Just Add Water. 2007 ACSA Southwest Regional Proceedings (pending) PENDING Publication by the University of Texas, Austin, TX, co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure



- 2007                    **“Common Sense: The Published Results of REBUILD LOUISIANA.”** “Fresh Air.”  
2007 ACSA National Conference Proceedings, Philadelphia, PA:  
co-authored with Hector LaSala, Geoff Gjertson, and Corey Saft.
- 2006                    **“Common Sense: The Published Results of REBUILD LOUISIANA.”** Surfacing  
Urbanisms. 2006 ACSA West Conference Proceedings, Pasadena, CA, 387 - 397:  
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- 2006                    **“Fluid and Tolerant Teaching.”** Getting Real: Design Ethos Now.”  
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- 2006                    **“Improvisation not (just) Contingency.”** Contingency, Volume 2, Issue 1,  
Batture: LSU School of Architecture: 44-51.
- 2006                    co-editor **‘IMPROVISATIONS: Proceedings from the ACSA SouthWest Conference’**  
Lafayette Louisiana. co-edited with Corey Saft, Hector LaSala, and Geoff Gjertson
- 2006                    co-editor **‘REBUILD LOUISIANA’** Lafayette Louisiana.  
co-edited with Corey Saft, Hector LaSala, and Geoff Gjertson
- 2005                    **“Hybrid Tectonic Nature: Terra Viscus.”** The Art of Architecture/the Science of  
Architecture. Washington DC: ACSA Press, 2005: 583-588: co-authored with Ursula  
Emery McClure
- 2004                    **“Finishing School and Playing a Round; Overlap, Integration, and Shifting  
Responsibility”,** Archipelagos: Outposts of the Americas. Washington DC: ACSA Press.  
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co-authored with Corey Saft
- 2004                    **“The Education of a Pedagogy: Or What is the Responsibility of the End in a  
Beginning Focused Pedagogy?”** Finishing School., ACSA Southeast Regional  
Meeting Proceedings, Tampa FL.
- 2004                    **“Supersaturated Solution – A Suspended Tourist Landscape.”** Archipelagos:  
Outposts of the Americas. Washington DC: ACSA Press, 2005: 564-570 co-authored with  
Ursula Emery McClure
- 2004                    **“The Luxury of Languor”,** Recalibrating Centers and Margins. Washington DC: ACSA  
Press, 2004: 94-100, Louisville KY, co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure.
- 2004                    **“Harnessing Collisions: A Search For An Appropriate Procedural Model.”**  
Dichotomy 15- Ground (Nov. 2004), School of Architecture Scholarly Journal, University  
of Detroit Mercy. co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure
- 2003                    **“Comprehensive Rounds”,** Methods for Design Education: In and Out of the Box.  
ACSA Southwest Regional Meeting Proceedings, Houston, TX.  
co-authored with Corey Saft
- 2003                    **“Gesture to Wall Section, the education of a cyclical balance”,** Unstaked Territories.  
National Conference on Beginning Design Proceedings, Stillwater, OK.
- 2003                    **“Gumbo Practice, Heterologous Learning and Building in Southern Louisiana.”**  
306090 –05, Teaching + Building Beyond the Imagined. NY, NY: Princeton  
Architectural Press, 2003: 74-81. co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure

- 2002                    **“Commodity of Time in Architecture; the ‘Languid Spaces’ of Southern Louisiana”**  
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Proceedings (November 2002); Published by the Department of Architecture, College  
of Architecture and Environmental Design, California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo, CA. co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure
- 2002                    **“Gumbo Practice”**, Land Culture Practice, ACSA South West Regional Conference  
University of Texas at San Antonio, School of Architecture.  
co-authored with Ursula Emery McClure.
- 2002                    **“A Language of Place’, Constructing Place”**, International Conference Proceedings,  
Centre for Tectonic Cultures, University of Newcastle, England. co-authored by  
Ursula Emery McClure
- 2001                    **“Mystery and Manners”**, Confluences. ACSA Southwest Regional, University of  
Arkansas. co-authored by Ursula Emery McClure
- 2001                    **“Finding Land in the great expanse of Border”**, Borderlands, Contested Terrain. ,  
Proceedings of the 2001 Western Region ACSA Conference. Montana State University  
School of Architecture, Bozeman Montana. co-authored by Ursula Emery McClure
- 2000                    **‘The Mask, architecture of experience’ LSU student work.’**, Homelands. ACSA  
Southeast Regional Conference Proceedings: University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
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- 2017                    Fox-Smith, James. “Building Forward, Contemporary architects reveal favorite recent  
projects.” Country Roads (December 26, 2017)
- 2017                    Young, Sarah. “The Girl and the Infrastructural Sea: Defining Proximate Occupations in the  
Remote Landscape.” Crossing between the Proximate and the Remote.  
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Lubbock, TX. Article discussing Ovala Project by emerymclure architecture and collaborators
- 2017                    Loucks, Erinn. “Jazzing Up the Kitchen.” Kitchen & Bath Business (June 9, 2017)  
Featured Project\_Baronne Kitchen. <https://www.kbbonline.com/projects/kitchen/jazzing-up-the-kitchen/>
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- 2017                    “BSL2.” Editor’s Pick. Dwell Magazine (Online Edition\_4/9/17)  
<https://www.dwell.com/homes/bsl%202>
- 2017                    “BSL2\_Top Ten Images.” Archinect Pintrest Board (4/7/2017) <http://bit.ly/2mWxQKK>
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Baton Rouge, LA

- 2016 **"Meet the Makers."** Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum. Video Fall 2015 Sponsored by the Lafayette Convention and Visitor Commission Video of emerymclure architecture discussing Thatchsquatch 2, <http://museum.louisiana.edu/emy>
- 2012 Ames, Nick, **"Zombie-proof Architecture; When the dead start to walk you'd better start building"** The Economist Online, August 17, 2012. citation on zombie architecture
- 2011 McClain, Terri. **"Rebuilding the Gulf Coast: Two Voices at the Table."** Washington Magazine
- 2010 Ryker, Lori. **"studiEAUX Wetland Workshop"** Journal of Architectural Education, Volume 64, Issue 1, pages 121-128, September 2010.
- 2010 **"Clean Sweep."** The Independent, Lafayette, LA: The Independent Weekly, LLC. No. 361, August 18, 2010: 12-13 Article on emerymclure architecture's AIA's award winning project, Nuova Ostia Antica
- 2010 Gordon, Ashley Sexton. **"Location, Location, Location."** inRegister April 2010 Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana Business Inc, April 2010: 34-39 Article on home with pool and yard design by emerymclure architecture
- 2009 Samuels, Linda. **"Infrastructural Optimism."** Places Recovering, Volume 21, Number 1 Places Journal, Design History Foundation: Spring 2009: 30-36 Article featuring NOkat by emerymclure architecture
- 2009 Capritto, Maria. **"Everything Old is New Again."** The Independent Lafayette, LA: The Independent Weekly, LLC. No. 293, April 29, 2009: 15-16 Article on emerymclure architecture's award winning project, Iota House
- 2008 Macchione, Mikko. **"Prime Builders – A pivotal pool house."** Louisiana Homes & Gardens St. Amant, LA: LH&G, March 2008: 86-93 Article featuring 2355 Olive PoolHouse by emerymclure architecture
- 2008 Frayer, Marissa. **"Designing Solutions."** Baton Rouge Business Report. Volume 26 – Number 10 Baton Rouge, LA: LBI, Jan.1- Jan. 14, 2008: 34-35. Article featuring the architecture practice of emerymclure architecture
- 2007 Childs, Todd. **"2007 Southern Home Awards – Best Outdoor Space."** Southern Living Magazine (October 2007: 118-120. Article on award winning 2355 Olive Pool House by emerymclure architecture.
- 2007 Saft, Cory, **"Speculation on the River"** Batture - High Winds, Hard Rain vol. 3 no. 1. Baton Rouge, LA: The LSU School of Architecture 2007:12-15 Article discussing competition entry High Density for Higher Ground by emerymclure architecture
- 2006 **"The Louisiana School."** Willoughby, Will. Imagining Worlds to Come. ACSA Northeast Regional Meeting Conference Proceedings (October 2006): Published by École D'Architecture, Université Laval, Québec, Canada Article discussing ABF barn by emerymclure architecture
- 2006 **"An Idea Built on Not-So-Firm Ground."** Riegel, Stephanie. Country Roads Country Roads Magazine, Baton Rouge, LA: Dorcas Woods Brown, August 2006:39- 41 Article featuring the research work of emerymclure architecture
- 2006 **"In the Thick of It."** Roedel, Jeff. 225 Magazine, Baton Rouge, LA: July 2006: 12. Article featuring the High Density for High Ground entry by emerymclure architecture

- 2005 HGTV, "**Generation Renovation**", High Noon Productions feature of 640max House by emerymcclure architecture. Television show highlighting one-of-a-kind revitalized and renovated homes
- 2004 "**House of the Month: 640max House.**" Greenberg, Randy. Architecture Record WebInsider - February 2004. New York: McGraw Hill, 2004. <http://archrecord.construction.com/newsletter/0402.asp>. Article featuring Architecture Records editorial selection of 640max house as their House of the Month
- 2003 "**Bath Choices - Finished with Finesse.**" Southern Living Secrets to Great Baths. Birmingham, AL: Southern Living, Inc., 2003: 47, Article on 640max house bathroom by emerymcclure architecture
- 2004 "**Pure Time and Reconstructed Architecture**", Recalibrating Centers and Margins. Boge, Patricia ACSA Annual Meeting Proceedings, Culture, Community and Identity, Louisville KY,. and ACSA West Regional Meeting Proceedings,. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA. features work of emerymcclure architecture
- 2003 "**Architect's Choice – Product picks from the pros.**" Maynard, Nigel F. Residential Architect (July 2003): 92, Article on preferred products used by emerymcclure architecture
- 2003 "**Shutters Provide Solutions.**" Southern Living Magazine (April 2003): 126 Article on 640max house by emerymcclure architecture, authored by Robert Martin
- 2002 "**Two Architects, Two Pioneers**", South Baton Rouge Journal, Zwirn, Robert
- 2002 "**Alumni Profiles, emerymcclure architecture**". Architecture News, Washington University, Published interview features work of emerymcclure architecture
- 2000 "**Living in a Shotgun Shack**", DWELL, issue 2, pp. 50-57, Ray, Stephanie feature article on 640max house by emerymcclure architecture
- 2006 "**Fantastic Manhattan**", ABSTRACT – Columbia University G.S.A.P.P., p 57 design project published, Karen Bausman, critic.
- 1995, 98 "**Music Institute, Lincoln Center**", ABSTRACT – Columbia University G.S.A.P.P. design project published, Robert A.M. Stern, critic
- 2004 "**Transition - Edge**", ABSTRACT – Columbia University G.S.A.P.P. design project published, Laurie Hawkinson, critic
- 1991 "**Film School of St. Louis**", APPROACH – Washington University School of Architecture design project published, Lauren Kogod, critic

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Learning from Piranesi, Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee Knoxville. Watercolor paintings and renderings of emerymcclure architecture included in invited show of Piranesi prints and contemporary architects inspired Piranesi.
- 2018 The Sukkah Project, The Sukkah Project Dwell in Design A Design Build Competition, September 21 - 27, 2018 "31," Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, TX: Exhibit at the Dallas Museum of Biblical Art co-designed with Sarah

- 2018 DCA 2018 DCA Juried Design Communication Exhibition, DCA Annual Conference  
**"Nettie,"** MVR Gallery, Cornell University, October 5 – 20, 2018.
- 2015 **Selections from the UL College of Art Faculty,** Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art  
 Museum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA. June 12-Dec. 20, 2015  
 ThatchSquatch 2 Installation by emerymcclure architecture
- 2015 **FCDC 2015 Jury Selection Finalists,** Field Constructs Design Competition Exhibition,  
 November 13-23, 2015 "FRINGE," Sponsored by the University of Texas, Mebane  
 Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2015 **INSTALL@NCBDS,** Advanced Spatial Design, COA University of Houston, TX.  
 Feb. 25-29, 2015 ThatchSquatch 2 Installation by emerymcclure architecture
- 2014 **WUSTL Architecture Alumni Exhibition,** Washington University in St. Louis, MO.  
 May 15 – 31, 2014. Multiple drawings by emerymcclure architecture exhibited.
- 2014 **Unbuilt Visions 2013 Ankara,** d3 Exhibition, January 7 – 21, 2014. Grand Prize  
 Awardee design project featured in association with Creative Initiative and the  
 TSDM Turkish Architectural Center in Ankara.
- 2011 **Tene'**, Washington University in St. Louis Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, St.  
 Louis, MO. Oct. 17-22, 2011, Design-Build Exhibit of 10 winning entries for the Sukkah  
 City STL competition.
- 2011 **SKETCH,** International Juried Exhibition, Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey Mexico  
 'Villa Roche', watercolor sketch included in international exhibition on architectural  
 sketches.
- 2010 American Institute of Architects Louisiana State Convention, Baton Rouge, **Past Present  
 Future, Digital Exhibit of works by AIA Architects,** emerymcclure architecture projects  
 featured, Alluvial City, Countermeasures and New Orleans Revisited
- 2010 **Renewing the Mississippi Delta: Building Land with water,** DELTAS2010: World  
 Delta Dialogues, October 17-20, 2010. Design Contributor and Member of the  
 LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio exhibit in New Orleans, Sponsored by Chevron North  
 America Exploration and Production
- 2010 **studiEAUX Wetland Workshop,** exhibit at Remote Studio, Montana, sponsored by the  
 Artemis Institute.
- 2010 **Palisade Bay / Mississippi Delta: Constructing with Water, Venice Biennale,**  
 August 29-November 11, 2010, Design Contributor and Member of the LSU Coastal  
 Sustainability Studio submission **12th International Architecture Exhibition**  
 "Workshopping," US Pavilion
- june 2009 **"Academy Architects at the Acquario"** Casa dell'Architettura, Rome Italy  
 International architecture exhibit featuring emerymcclure architecture  
 Sponsored by the Ordine Degli Architetti Pianificatori Paesaggisti e Conservatori
- may 2009 **"Fellows' Annual Open Studios"** American Academy in Rome, Italy  
 "Dredging for Ostia" by emerymcclure architecture
- 2008 **"Champagne, Firebird, Yardbird,"** Art and Architecture Exhibit, American Academy in  
 Rome, Italy. Curated Selection of works by emerymcclure architecture

- 2008 NOKat, Poster Session, 96th Annual ACSA Meeting, University of Houston, Houston TX, March 27-30, 2008, Juried Selection of NOKat project by emerymcclure architecture
- 2007 CounterMEASURES. "SlipJoint Tectonic" Design Invitational submission by emerymcclure architecture. Architecture Exhibition, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 2006 **'A Tribute for Samuel Mockbee: One Architect's Capacity to Care, To Notice, To Awe'** A Project of the School of Architecture and Design, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. September 15, 2006 - December 30, 2006  
Student work exhibited at the Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum
- 2006 Resilient Foundations: The Gulf Coast After Katrina, Venice Biennale, September 10-November 19, 2006 "TERRA VISCUS hybrid tectonic nature" research works by emerymcclure architecture. **10th International Architecture Exhibition** "Cities Architecture and Society", Italian Pavilion
- 2006 High Density for High Ground. **The Ogden Museum of Southern Art**, New Orleans, LA. April 7-May 18, Architectural Record Competition Exhibition for Hurricane Katrina Housing. emerymcclure architecture competition entry
- 2006 REBUILD LOUISIANA. **The Ogden Museum of Southern Art**, New Orleans, LA. with Corey Saft, Hector LaSala, and Geoff Gjertson
- 2004 **American Institute of Architects Louisiana State Convention**, Baton Rouge, LA  
emerymcclure architecture, 2355 Olive Street Pool House
- 2004 3060900506. An exhibit including selected works from Issues 05 and 06. 9/10-30/04 **"Gumbo Practice"** by emerymcclure architecture, Exhibited at the **University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning Gallery**, Room 2216 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2004 Build Boston, 11/16-18/04. "ABF barn" by emerymcclure architecture. An exhibit of the 2004 **Boston Society of Architecture**, Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards submissions, Boston, MA
- 2004 **"Veranda Prototype House 2003 and hhsg Prototype House 2003"**, Final Selections, DCA 2004 Design Communication Exhibition, 11th Biannual Conference of the Design Communication Association, **California Polytechnic State University**, San Luis Obispo, CA
- oct 2004 **"Travel Sketch Books: At Home and Abroad: Mexico City"**, Final Selections, Faculty Submitter, UL Lafayette, Student Group Submittal. DCA 2004 Design Communication Exhibition, 11th Biannual Conference of the Design Communication Association, California Polytechnic State University
- 2003 'Smart Growth', a conference hosted by **Plan Baton Rouge**  
Habitat for Humanity, Baton Rouge Chapter Design Competition Exhibition  
emerymcclure architecture, Veranda Housing Prototype and HHSG Housing Prototype
- 2003 'Yankee Gumbo', College of Architecture and Design Faculty Exhibit  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette, School of Architecture and Design
- 2002 **American Institute of Architects Louisiana State Convention**, Lafayette, LA  
emerymcclure architecture, 640max House

- 2002 **American Institute of Architects Louisiana State Convention**, Lafayette, LA  
emerymcclure architecture, blumRoom
- 8/02 online **www.candelaprojects.com** Website featuring Felix Candela and the urban context of Mexico City. Developed by multiple research grants by emerymcclure architecture
- 2002 **American Institute of Architects Regional Award Winners**, AIA National Convention Conference, Charlotte, NC, emerymcclure architecture, 640max House
- 2001 Metropolis Magazine, **International Contemporary Furniture Fair**, New York, NY, "Metropolitan Images" – How cities and suburbs and other places are digitally represented' Collaborative Film between Metropolis Magazine, Center for Urban Pedagogy, Design+Urbanism. Digital essay of Baton Rouge exhibited by emerymcclure architecture
- 2001 'Anticipation+Memory; gender.space.ideologies', 'emerymcclure architecture' **University of Detroit Mercy**, School of Architecture, and Women's Studies Board Exhibit address – <http://www.arch.udmercy.edu/exhibit/htm>.
- 2000 homelands, ACSA Southeast Regional Conference, Charlotte NC  
JUBILEE 2000 - Parish Church for Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 2000 'TRIENNIAL - DESIGN CULTURE NOW', **Cooper Hewitt, National Design Museum**, New York, NY. Matchbox House, Gluckman Mayner Architects, design team

## LECTURES and PRESENTATIONS

All ACSA Publications listed in 'Publications' were presented at their respective conferences.

- feb 2020 **"from How To to What If"** Creative Conversations, Hilliard University Art Museum, Lafayette, LA
- aug 2019 **"creatures, dwellings, and the inevitable future"**, keynote address at the AIA Louisiana State Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, with Ursula Emery McClure
- aug 2018 **"The Girl and the Infrastructural Sea,"** Selected Presentation for H2O/LA: An Examination of Louisiana's Relationship with Water, 8/14/17, Lafayette, LA
- aug 2015 **"Nuova Ostia Antica,"** Univ. of Arkansas Rome Center Design Lecture Series, Rome Italy
- april 2011 **"a research practice,"** 4/1/11, American Institute of Architecture Students South Quad Conference Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
- april 2011 **"Teaching and Practice; Academic and Professional Speculations"**, Clemson School of Architecture, Clemson University and Clemson Architecture Center, Charleston SC
- february 2011 **"Michael A. McClure; Student and Professional Work"**, College of Architecture, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- january 2011 **'emerymcclure architecture; Looking for a More Vibrant Future'**, Mississippi State University, School of Architecture
- october 2010 **'nuova Ostia antica; works by emerymcclure architecture from the American Academy in Rome 2008-2009'**, The Fiero Lecture, sponsored by the Friends of the Humanities University of Louisiana at Lafayette

- october 2010      **“Town and Country: Speculations on a Hybrid,”**  
10/18/10, Making Cities Livable Conference, Charleston, SC
- march 2010      **‘Honorable Mention; Losing to the Competition’**, Session Author and Moderator,  
ACSA Annual Meeting, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, REbuilding, Spring 2010
- march 2010      **JAE Writing for Design**, Special Focus Session, invited panelist,  
ACSA Annual Meeting, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, REbuilding, Spring 2010
- march 2010      **“emerymcclure works”**  
School of Architecture Lecture Series, LSU, CoA+D, Baton Rouge, LA
- october 2009      **“Dredging for Ostia”** University of Louisiana-Lafayette,  
School of Architecture and Design, Lafayette, LA
- june 2009      **“Ostia, Old and New,”** Ostia Antica, Rome, Italy
- february 2009      **“Shop Talk: Dredging for Ostia,”** American Academy of Rome, Rome, Italy
- april 2008      **“Recent Work by emerymcclure architecture”** University of Louisiana-Lafayette,  
School of Architecture, Lafayette, LA
- march 2008      **“Journal of Architectural Education (JAE): Alternative Practices.”**  
One of 3 firms featured at Special Focus Session at the 96th Annual ACSA Meeting
- 2007      Design Invitational, **“CounterMEASURES”** Symposium for Design Strategies examining  
New Orleans’ extreme conditions 1 of 8 firms selected internationally to  
submit a design proposal
- december 2006      **‘Master of Architecture Program at UL Lafayette’**, Lecture to the American Institute  
of Architects, Acadiana Chapter.
- march 2006      **“Teaching and Practice”**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University,  
School of Architecture + Design, Blacksburg, VA
- april 2006      **“Teaching and Practice”**, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Architecture,  
St. Louis, MO
- november 2005      **“Vision Precedes Problem Solving.”** Presented with Hector LaSala, Corey Saft, and  
Geoff Gjertson at Post Katrina Environmental Issues Conference. Sponsored by  
Renewable Resource Department, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- october 2005      **“emerymcclure architecture works”** School of Architecture 2005/2006 Lecture Series  
Auburn University, Auburn, AL. presented with Ursula Emery McClure
- september 2005      **“Composite Readings of Land and Border, or Why Teotihuacan is the Perfect  
Site for Wal-Mart”**. presentation to the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society of UL Lafayette.
- february 2005      **“Sampling Southern Methodologies: Flannery O’Connor as a Precedent for the  
Critique of Architecture in the American South”** .Annual Meeting, National Association  
of Humanities Educators. presented with Ursula Emery McClure
- april 2004      **“Composite Readings of Land and Border, or why Teotihuacan is the Perfect Site  
for Wal-Mart”** Annual Meeting, Western Social Sciences Association.



- december 2003      **"Mexico City"**, Lecture to the American Institute of Architects, Acadiana Chapter.
- march 2003        **"Yankee Gumbo, what we do"**  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette, School of Architecture and Design
- march 2002        **"Recent Work by emerymclure architecture"** School of Architecture 2001/2002  
Lecture Series, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- october 2001      **"Mystery and Manners, works by emerymclure architecture"**, College of  
Architecture 2001/2002 Lecture Series, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004 - present      **Registered Architect**,  
AIA no. 38234692  
Louisiana no. 6236
- 1996 - present      founding partner, **emerymclure architecture llc**, Lafayette, Louisiana
- emerymclure architecture is an architecture, research, and design firm that participates in the unique built and social environment of our regions.  
for selected project lists see: [www.emerymclure.com](http://www.emerymclure.com)
- 1998 - 1999        project manager, **Robert A. M. Stern Architects**, New York, N.Y.
- 1996 - 1998        project manager, **Karen Bausman and Associates**, New York, N.Y.
- 1995 - 1996        intern architect, **Richard Gluckman Architects**, New York, N.Y.

## SERVICE

### PROFESSIONAL

- 2020 - pres        Member, **Louisiana Architectural Selection Board**
- 2012 - 2018        Board Member, **Society of Fellows of the American Academy in Rome**
- 2012                Manuscript Review, **AIA Forward Design Journal**
- 2011                Juror, **International Zombie Safe House Competition**
- 2010 - pres        Associate Editor, **d3 Journal**
- 2010                Session Moderator, **ACSA 2009 Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, LA
- 2009                Juror, Best of Best, **McGraw Hill Contractors National Award Program**
- 2007-08            Member, **Louisiana Architectural Selection Board**
- 2007 - 2010        Editorial Board, **Journal of Architectural Education**
- 2007 - 2010        **Design Review Board, Journal of Architectural Education**
- 2005                Juror, **Louisiana Contractors Association**, Best of Louisiana, Architecture Category
- 2004                Juror, **Louisiana Contractors Association**, Best of Louisiana, Architecture Category
- 2002                Session Moderator, **ACSA 2002 West Central Meeting**, University of Nebraska
- 2002                Session Moderator, **ACSA 2002 West Regional Meeting**, Cal Poly State University

## UNIVERSITY

2018	<b>Member</b> , UL Lafayette Quality Enhancement Plan Committee; Curriculum Sub-Committee, Design Sub-Committee
2018 - pres	<b>Member</b> , Louisiana Council on Excellence in Undergraduate Education (LaCOEUR)
2017	<b>Member</b> , UL Lafayette Provost Search Committee
2017	<b>Chair</b> , University Executive Director of Global Engagement Search Committee
2016	<b>Chair</b> , UL Lafayette Interim Provost Search Committee
2015	<b>Member</b> , UL Lafayette Dean of the Graduate School Search Committee
2015 - pres	<b>Member</b> , University General Education Committee
2015- pres	<b>Member</b> , University Assessment Council
2015	<b>Co Chair</b> , Faculty Task Force of the University Strategic Planning Committee
2014 - pres	<b>Ex Officio Member</b> - all College of the Arts Committees
2014 – pres	College of the Arts Assessment <b>Coordinator</b>
2013 - 2020	<b>Member</b> , University Distance Learning Council
2011-pres	<b>Member</b> , UL Lafayette President's Council on Campus Sustainability
2011 - 2013	<b>co-Faculty Advisor</b> , American Institute of Architecture Students
2011- 2013	<b>Member</b> , UL Lafayette Provost Search Committee
2010	<b>Moderator</b> , SoAD Paul Rudolph Symposium
2004 - pres	<b>Member</b> , University Studies Abroad Committee
2004 - pres	<b>Phi Beta Delta</b> , Honor Society for International Scholars, member
2003 - pres	<b>Architecture Graduate Committee</b>
2005 – 2008	<b>University Graduate Council</b> , member
2002 - pres	<b>Graduate Faculty</b> , member
2002 - 2012	<b>Architecture and Design Media Committee</b> , member
2004 - 2010	<b>Honors Advisor</b> for Department of Architecture
2005 -2006	<b>University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee</b> , member
2001 - 2006	<b>ACSA Faculty Councilor</b> , UL Lafayette School of Architecture
2006 - 2008	<b>IDP Co-Coordinator</b> with Robert McKinney and W. Geoff Gjertson.
2005, 06	<b>Fletcher Hall Facilities Planning Committee</b> , member
2005	<b>Mission Statement Sub-Committee</b> , member
2005	<b>IdeoGram</b> Co-Editor w/ Geoff Gjertson
2004, 05	<b>'IMPROVISATIONS'</b> <b>ACSA Southwest Regional Meeting</b> , co-chair w/ Geoff Gjertson
2004, 05	<b>Events Committee</b> , member
2004	<b>UL Lafayette Wind Ensemble Tour of Mexican Highlands</b> , Advisor, Chaperone
2004, 10-13	<b>Member</b> , Curriculum Committee, SoAD
2004	<b>Design Week Fabric and Steel Workshop</b> , Contributing Consultant.
2003, 04	<b>'Excellence Project'</b> , School of Architecture and Design, UL Lafayette, facilitator
2003	<b>School of Architecture and Design Committee on Committees</b> , member
2003	<b>IdeoGram</b> Co-Editor w/ Scott Shall and David Jaubert

- 2002 - 2005            **Louisiana Schools of Architecture Consortium (LASC)**, member. Secretary, 2002, 03
- 2001-2004            **Library Acquisitions Committee**, UL Lafayette School of Architecture, Co-chair
- 2001-03                **Academic Development Committee**, UL Lafayette School of Architecture, member
- 2002                    **Member**, College of Arts Commencement Committee
- 2002                    **Member**, University Graduate Council Thesis Quality Subcommittee

**COMMUNITY**

- 2020 - pres            Member, Lafayette Consolidated Government Historic Preservation Committsion
- 2017- 2019            Junior League of Lafayette Community Advisory Board
- 2009                    Vision 20/20, Core Team Member, Cathedral Carmell School.
- 2005 - 2015            member of the Advisory Board, Gulf South Community Rebirth Fund.  
                               "To provide innovative and flexible financing to help businesses rebuild and restart, focusing on industries (including renewable energy; waste removal and recycling; rural and value added agricultural businesses) which will help to diversify the Gulf Coast economy while providing additional long-term benefits to the region."
- 2006, 07                Boys and Girls Club of Acadiana Charrette - participant  
                               Building Institute / AIA Acadiana
- 2006                    Saint Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge Louisiana.  
                               Donation of services: original painting of Cathedral used for advertisement and promotion of the 150 year celebration of the Cathedral.
- 2004                    St. Joseph's Cathedral, Baton Rouge, LA  
                               donation of design proposals for new Parish Hall, and site improvements
- 2003 – 2006            Building Committee, St. Joseph's Cathedral, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2003                    Habitat for Humanity, Baton Rouge Chapter.  
                               donation of design and professional services for the preparation of '100th House' Construction Documents.
- 2001, 02                'A History of Beauregard Town' academic advisor for proposed documentary film
- 2001 - 2005            Red Stick Farmers Market, Baton Rouge, LA. donation of design consultation for new permanent facilities in downtown Baton Rouge, La
- 2000                    Office of Community of Design and Development, Charrette Participant, Baton Rouge, LA  
                               I-10 Corridor Study, District 1 and District 2
- 2000                    Restoration Renaissance 2000 - Committee Member, Baton Rouge, La  
                               Downtown Development District, organized and participated in the workings of the activity
- 2000                    Community Design Build Charrette – participant  
                               Joint Venture with Louisiana State University, Drury University, Office of Community Design and Development, and Baton Rouge School of the Performing and Visual Arts, K-5.

## GRANTS

- 2012 Faculty Fellow, Coastal Community Resilience Studio. research fellow in newly founded interdisciplinary research group. co-taught interdisciplinary course. projects: Pecan Island, EPA Campus Rainworks Challenge, The Nature Conservancy Atchafalaya Basin Field Station, \$5,000 Funded
- 2011 Investigative Team Member, "Strategies and Speculations – Historical Preservation Methods for at risk Coastal Sites, Case Study 1 – Fort Proctor," Academic Year 2011-12, project funded by the Louisiana State University Coastal Sustainability Studio, \$20,520 monies granted
- 2010 "Hurricane Arch Study: An Architectural Site Analysis and Land Use Proposal Regarding Hurricane Protection And An Eco-Tourism Park On the Gulf Coast Between Freshwater Bayou and Southwest Pass," Summer 10, CO-PI, project funded by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette School of Architecture Building Institute, \$14,250 monies granted
- 2006 PI Sammons, Thomas, Co-PI's Lasala, Hector; Edwards, Jean, Hebert, Paulette; Gjertson, Geoff; McClure, Michael; Saft, Corey. 'Our Neighbors, Our Culture, Our Resources: Mobilizing Partnerships To Rebuild Communities.' U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. \$300,000. not funded
- 2006 PI Sammons, Thomas, Co-PI's McKinney, Robert; Brooks, Gordon; McClure, Michael. 'Visualization Enhancements for the School of Architecture and Design'. Louisiana State Board of Regents. \$112,750
- 2005 PI McKinney, Robert, Co-PI McClure, Michael, 'Interactive Learning Technology Student Response System requested from UL Lafayette STEP Fund \$28,775, not funded.
- 2003 NCARB Grant for the Integration of Academy and Profession, 'Integrated Team Thesis' UL Lafayette School of Architecture and Design, not funded.
- 2002 Student Government Lyceum Committee Grants. UL Lafayette, Fall 2002 -Spring 2003
- 2002 Lecture Series. P.I.: W. Geoff Gjertson, CO-P.I.: Michael McClure. 5 speakers funded
- 2002 ULL Summer Research Award, "A Re-examination of the Megalopolis; A Comparative Photographic Study of Mexico City"
- 2000 Baird, David; Emery McClure, Ursula; Elliott, Greg; Gernon, Clarke; Isaac, Ray; McClure, Michael; Tebbut, Philip. 'Construction Experiment Station', Louisiana State 8g Enhancement Grant, not funded

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
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**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

**February 25, 2021**

- Item J.3.**      **University of Louisiana at Monroe's** request for approval to appoint Ms. Lisa Frey Miller as Interim Vice President of Enrollment Management and University Relations effective February 15, 2021.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The University requests approval to appoint Ms. Lisa Frey Miller as Interim Vice President of Enrollment Management and University Relations effective February 15, 2021 at an annual salary of \$159,000. 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 Monroe's request to appoint Ms. Lisa Frey Miller as Interim Vice President of Enrollment Management and University Relations effective February 15, 2021.*



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J.3.

February 2, 2021

Dr. James B. Henderson, President  
University of Louisiana System  
1201 North Third Street – Suite 7-300  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I am requesting board approval to name Lisa Frey Miller as Interim Vice President of Enrollment Management and University Relations at the University of Louisiana Monroe.

Ms. Miller has extensive experience in higher education having served as Chief Communications Officer, Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management, and Director of Recruitment and Admissions at the University of Louisiana Monroe.

Attached is her resume for your review.

I request that this appointment be effective February 15, 2021, at an annual salary rate of \$159,000.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Berry, D.B.A.  
President

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Counselor/Development Officer

St. Frederick High School, Monroe, LA

Aug. 2019 – present

- Provide college advisement to all high school students
- Provide counseling to all students regarding their course of study
- Coordinate all standardized testing
- Liaison for dual enrollment participation
- Coordinate and execute all graduation ceremonies
- Teach College and Career Awareness
- Yearbook Advisor
- Coordinate and facilitate information sessions regarding the transition to become an International Baccalaureate school
- Identify and interview potential faculty members

### Chief Communications Officer

University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA

Aug. 2015 – June 2019

- Served as the official spokesperson for the university
- Provided leadership across campus regarding all marketing and communications that impact the university
- Provided leadership for a major university rebrand in 2017. The university rebrand was then followed by an athletic rebrand to build consistency across campus.
- Influenced and inspired the creative team to develop marketing materials that would positively affect the institution
- Oversaw the development of all mediums that affect the institution such as: publications, videos, commercials, billboards, signage, etc.
- Collaborated with university police and media representatives to create and execute crisis communication plans
- Coordinated all special events hosted by the president, such as the screening of “Starving the Beast” and hosting a visit from the National Parks Director, Jonathan Jarvis
- Developed policies for faculty, staff and students related to public information (e.g., social media)
- Facilitated focus groups and surveys both internally and externally to gather market research
- Increased the number of Facebook followers by 10% during the academic year 2016–2017
- Increased the number of Instagram followers by 27% during the academic year 2016–2017
- Provided expertise as a member of the President’s Executive Council
- Provided expertise as a member of the President’s Administrative Council
- Analyzed data to allow data driven decisions
- Redesigned and implemented annual back to school athletic kick-off event focused on the prior year’s accomplishments and goals for the upcoming year – in both the academic and athletic realms. Inaugural event produced a record-breaking crowd of over 550 attendees and raised over \$20,000.

- Reestablished Night of Champions, a fundraising event generating over \$120,000 for athletes to attend summer school (2016)
- Provided leadership and vision to the Women's Symposium Committee
- Collaborated with sports information and marketing for consistent messaging
- Attended all UL System Board of Supervisors meetings
- Collaborated with athletics for an athletic rebrand to build on the university rebrand
- Coordinated all events requested by the Board of Supervisors such as ULS Day at the Capitol and receptions for colleagues and elected officials
- Provided input on all presidential speeches and presentations
- Delivered presentation at the 2019 CASE conference

**Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management**

**Jan. 2007 – July 2015**

University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA

- Provided leadership and vision to the University community on all issues related to recruitment, admissions, registration and records, retention, orientation, first-year program, residential life, and financial aid including the use of institutional and foundation scholarships
- Developed and implemented a strategic enrollment plan consistent with the university strategic plan
- Served as a member of the ULM President's Executive Council
- Served as an ad hoc member of the ULM Deans' Council
- Served as a member of the Board of Regents Council of Enrollment Managers
- Served on multiple selection committees for positions across campus
- Served on Title IX committee
- Provided input for all marketing strategies directly related to enrollment
- Provided leadership that led to a 26% increase in first time freshmen enrollment considering that the institution advanced from an open admission institution to a selective admission institution
- Provided leadership that led to an ACT average increase from 18.8 to 23
- Provided leadership that led to an increase in freshmen receiving TOPS from 37% to 78%
- Provided leadership that shifted the demographics of the freshman class from the majority of students coming from northeast Louisiana to beyond this region
- Oversaw over 60 professional staff
- Collaborated with the computing center to develop comprehensive reports that captured live data regarding registration and retention for making real-time data driven decisions
- Analyzed data using pivot tables and disseminated to appropriate representatives across campus
- Provided presentations and reports to illustrate trends and current status
- Provided the vision for a one-stop enrollment shop – Sandel Hall
- Provided leadership that led to a 5% increase in retention from 69% to 74%
- Established ACE Place's, a centralized communication center for issues related to enrollment management.
- Researched and implemented software products to allow an electronic workflow for admissions
- Researched and created a transfer center to expedite the processing of applications more efficiently
- Attended Noel Levitz, AACRAO, SACRAO, LACRAO, SEM and Academic Impressions conferences

**Director of Recruitment and Admissions**

**July 2002 – Dec. 2007**

University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA

- Led the first increase in enrollment following an 8-year enrollment decline
- Reorganized and rebuilt the recruitment and admissions organization
- Revitalized student orientation program, which increased student participation from 72% to 93% participation
- Created and implemented recruitment events throughout the state, as well as Mississippi and Arkansas
- Implemented the first student recruitment group – Hawkseekers (formerly Indian Trackers)



- Redesigned Browse on the Bayou, a student campus visit day, which yielded an increase from 40 students and parents in 2001 to participation of over 500 students and parents
- Led the creation of all student recruitment publications and videos
- Delivered numerous presentations to high school students, parents, counselors and administrators
- Led the strategic recruitment plan that led to stabilizing and increasing enrollment during the implementation of selective admission standards established by the Board of Regents
- Offered ongoing training and mentoring to all staff members and student employees
- Served as a member of the academic affairs council and provided appropriate information to all members
- Served as the chair of the scholarship committee which oversaw the awarding of millions of scholarship dollars
- Managed the budget for the entire department
- Oversaw a staff of 25 professionals
- Created and implemented unique student recruitment events on campus respective to the discipline such as: VAPA Day, Pharmacy Day, Health Science Day, A Day in the Life of a ULM Student, etc.
- Delivered presentations to the Board of Regents and the Board of Supervisors
- Delivered presentations at multiple conferences including the ACT Conference in Chicago and the Louisiana Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers

**Guidance Counselor**

**Aug. 1997 – July 2002**

West Monroe High School, West Monroe, LA

- Provided academic and career planning for students
- Guided post-secondary students per individual needs and desires
- Created and implemented thematic career academies
- Co-coordinator for SACS accreditation
- Coordinated all special events including prom, awards day ceremonies, and homecoming
- Served as the Public Relations Coordinator
- Served at the PALS liaison (Parents, Alumni and Loyal Supporters)
- Served as the liaison with the Chamber of Commerce for the Adopt-A-School initiative and the annual career day

**Teacher**

**Aug. 1985 – July 1997**

West Monroe Junior High School, West Monroe, LA

- Taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade American History, Science and Language Arts
- Served as 504 Coordinator – collaborated with teachers and parents in constructing individualized student accommodation plans to promote student success for students identified as having learning impairments
- Served as a sponsor for spirit groups and the student government association

**EDUCATION**

**+30 Teacher Certification – Administration and Supervision**

**May 2002**

University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA

**Master of Education – Counseling**

**August 1994**

University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA

**Bachelor of Arts – Elementary Education**

**August 1985**

University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA

## LEADERSHIP ROLES AND SERVICE

<b>Ouachita Parish Scholars' Task Force</b>	<b>1997 – present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair 2002, 2020, and 2021</li><li>• Board Member 1997–present</li><li>• Committee responsibilities included: coordinating the keynote speaker, emcee, and caterer</li></ul>	
<b>Louisiana Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (LACRAO)</b>	<b>2005 – 2019</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President 2007</li><li>• Executive Committee 2005–2009</li><li>• Lead the incorporation of the organization during presidency</li><li>• Presenter at annual conference (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2015)</li></ul>	
<b>Big Whit Foundation</b>	<b>2012 – present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board Member</li><li>• Community member facilitator during leadership conference</li></ul>	
<b>Young Life</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board member</li></ul>	<b>2017 – 2019</b>
<b>West Monroe High School Foundation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board Member</li></ul>	<b>2018 – present</b>
<b>NOVA</b>	<b>2008 – 2019</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisory board member</li><li>• Emcee for graduation ceremonies (2012)</li><li>• Outstanding Service Award (2015)</li></ul>	
<b>Children's Coalition</b>	<b>2016 – present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Higher Education Board Representative (2016–present)</li><li>• Dragon Boat fundraiser committee member (2017)</li><li>• Fashion Fusion fundraiser committee member (2016)</li></ul>	
<b>First United Methodist Church</b>	<b>2009 – present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wesley Foundation Board Member (2009–2012)</li><li>• Trustee (2010–2012)</li><li>• Member</li></ul>	
<b>Children's Trust Fund</b>	<b>2009 – 2012</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appointed by Governor Bobby Jindal</li><li>• Executive Board Member: awarded grants to organizations benefitting the advancement of children</li></ul>	
<b>Ouachita Parish School Counselors Association</b>	<b>1997 – 2002</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President (2001–2002)</li><li>• Coordinated annual high school career day</li></ul>	
<b>American Heart Association</b>	<b>2007 – 2010</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair (2008–2009)</li><li>• Coordinated Go Red for Women annual luncheon</li></ul>	

**Jesus the Good Shepherd**

**1998 – 1999**

- School Board Member (1998–1999)
- Middle School Task Force

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Trailblazer Award – Award named the “Lisa Miller Award” – ULM Women’s Symposium	2019
Bayou Life Magazine Icon of the Month for Women’s History Month	2019
University of Louisiana Monroe-Staff Excellence Award	2017
Louise Seymour Community Impact Award-Monroe Junior League	2017
University of Louisiana Monroe – Greek Advisor Award	2016
Sweet Sixteen Honoree-News Star World-One of Ouachita Parish’s Most Influential Women	2013
West Monroe High School Distinguished Alumni Award	2008
ACT Panelist at ACT Conference held in Chicago, IL	2004
Presenter to Louisiana Board of Regents on how to effectively use ACT products	2003
West Monroe High School Commencement Speaker	2003
West Monroe Junior High Teacher of the Year	1997