

www.louisianaalumni.org

New website keeps lines of communication open

The UL Lafayette Alumni Association is as close as your computer. • Its new website, www.louisianaalumni.org, was launched in April. By clicking a few keys on the keyboard, you can access a range of services and information. • “We want to always be in touch with our members and with friends of the university,” said Sharee Broussard, executive director of the Alumni Association. “This is another way to keep communication flowing.” • The site was designed by Firefly Digital, Inc.

It’s maintained by John Claude Arceneaux, ’95, a new assistant director of the Alumni Association. He holds a bachelor’s degree in public relations, with a minor in marketing, and was formerly employed by the Lafayette Convention and Visitors Commission.

“This website enhances everything we do at the UL Lafayette Alumni Association,” he said.

Here are some key features:

• **Opportunity Services**

Looking for a job? Or would you like to hire a UL Lafayette grad? This on-line network connects businesses with potential employees.

• **Speakers Database**

This works two ways. It’s a list of people who are knowledgeable about various aspects of the university and are willing to speak to organizations, such as civic clubs. With a click of your mouse, you can contact any of these speakers.

It’s also a way to con-

nect alumni with their *alma mater*, because alumni and friends can volunteer to speak to classes and to student groups through this section of the site.

• **Events Calendar** You’ll always know what’s happening and when. It covers the Alumni Association, its clubs and chapters, and UL Lafayette. There’s also a feature to register online.

• **Update profile** Has your address changed? Take a minute to fill out a form, then press the submit button to

let the Association know.

• **Merchandise** This is a quick and easy way to get bumper stickers, pom poms and Geaux Cajuns signs. There’s even a “Party Pak” for the next party you host. Another helpful item: links to retailers who carry UL Lafayette products, such as apparel.

• **News and Events** Keep up to date about the Alumni Association and university.

• **Join** The new website makes joining the UL Lafayette Alumni Association a snap.

• **Clubs and chapters** Get in touch with other Ragin’ Cajuns who share your interests.

Arceneaux noted that website content will stay fresh, since maintaining the site is one of his primary responsibilities. “I can manage the website from my computer,” he explained.

The Association designated the development of online initiatives as its No. 1 priority for 2001-02. “We’re extremely pleased that we were able to meet this goal,” said Association President Jim Doyle. “It will be a boon to the clubs and chapters and through it, we hope to be able to better engage electronically-savvy alumni.”

In September 2001, a new position was approved for the Association’s Executive Board: vice president of information and technology. Max Hoyt, president of Pixus Digital Printing, accepted the post.

A Technology Committee was created to formulate a request for proposals. It later met to evaluate the RFPs.

For more information about the website, please call the Alumni Association at (337) 482-0900 or send e-mail to alumni@louisiana.edu



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Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute

1921-1960

Southwestern Louisiana Institute

1960-1999

University of Southwestern Louisiana

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University of Louisiana at Lafayette

1920s

RUBY C. CLARK MEACHAM, '27, is living in Bethesda, Md. "I'm 94 and a half, still my SLI years are a pleasant and fulfilling memory," she wrote to *La Louisiane*. Meacham earned a teaching certificate from SLI and taught school for one year before taking a job as a telegraph operator. She later became a freelance writer. Meacham continues to write for children's magazines and is a member of the National League of American Pen Women. She has one daughter, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1940s

DUANE E. LUALLEN, '49, is a certified public accountant with the firm of Luallen, Gearlock and Barth Ltd. in Vandalia, Ill. He is past president of the Independent Accountants Association of Illinois, the Vandalia Chamber of Commerce and Rotary of Vandalia and is a member of First United Methodist Church. Luallen earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from SLI. He is married to BETTY ANNE (JOINES) LUALLEN, who attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Fall 1947. They have two children, Duane Scott Luallen and Elizabeth Jane Luallen Hoffman.

1950s

MARGIE (DUBOSE) GARRETT, '52, is living in Rayne, La. She received a bachelor's degree in history from Southwestern Louisiana Institute. After graduation, Garrett worked at the Louisiana State Library and the Waco Public Library until she married Ronald A. Garrett in 1954. The couple have five children, MARVIN MIMS GARRETT, '78; DANNY J. GARRETT, '89; Darlene Garrett Powell; Margie Lynne Garrett Gabrielle; and Ronald James Garrett.

ROBERT HESSE, '52, received the 2001 Mark J. Locantro Award, which is presented by the Louisiana Academy of General Dentistry. The award honors Dr. Mark J. Locantro, who was president of the Academy at the time of his death. It is presented to academy members who have shown dedication to the organization. Hesse holds a bachelor's degree in biology/chem-

istry from SLI and received a doctor of dental surgery degree from Loyola University.

WOODROW WILSON MORGAN, '52, is a retired engineer who worked for Texaco for 32 years. He received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from SLI. Morgan lives in Folsom, La., with his wife, LAURA (GAUTREAU) MORGAN, '43, who earned a bachelor's degree in English and taught at Pecan Island High School. The couple have six children, JEAN M. BALLANCO, '69; SUSAN M. BENNETT, '73; STEPHANIE M. WATTS, '75; SANDRA M. JONES, '76; Rebecca Morgan; and Charles Morgan. They have 18 grandchildren.

JOSE AMILCAR TORRES, '58, is retired after 38 years of service with the Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources. When he retired, he was chief sanitarian, responsible for the supervision of sanitation inspectors who monitor hospitals, schools, restaurants, water supplies and air quality. Torres received a bachelor's degree in agriculture from SLI. He is married to ROSE N. (GUIDRY) TORRES, who attended SLI from 1956-57. The couple have four children, Joey Torres, Michael Alex Torres, Mark Torres and Daniel Torres.

1960s

J. DAVID LANGE, '61, is owner/operator of Cardinal Eats in Utica, N.Y. During his career, he has held several food service management positions, including food service director at several colleges, manager of Product Development for Gino's Inc. and district manager for Kentucky Fried Chicken. Lange, who holds a degree in political science, served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1970. He and his wife, Nancy (Duggan) Lange, have four children, Elizabeth, Dave, Chris and Matt.

SANDRA ANN (ROGERS) CRESWELL, '64, is an advertising sales consultant for the *Abbeville Meridional* in Abbeville, La. She assists clients with budgeting and planning advertising campaigns, sells seasonal advertising promotions and develops new ideas for sales promotions. Creswell, who holds a bachelor's degree in home economics, has two children, MARC CRESSWELL, who attended USL, and Matt Creswell.

ROBERT A. THOMAS, '68, was recently selected as the second recipient of the Grossi Leadership Award, which is presented by the Association of Nature Center Administrators. He is founding director of the Center for Environmental Communications and the Loyola Chair in Environmental Communications at Loyola University in New Orleans. A nationally recognized expert on environmental issues, Thomas was recently the technical advisor for several episodes of a popular television show, "The X-Files," that related to snakes and lizards, his area of specialization. Thomas received a doctorate in vertebrate

zoology from Texas A&M and holds a bachelor's degree in zoology from USL.

DEBORAH HARKINS, '69, recently became a partner at McGlinchey Stafford, PPLC, a law firm with offices in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Ohio. She works in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans offices. Harkins joined the firm in 2000. Her practice focuses on regulatory and legislative efforts on behalf of special interest groups



and organizations. She has more than 10 years experience in legislative matters and is a registered lobbyist. Harkins received a bachelor's degree in political science from USL, and a *juris doctorate* from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law in 1979.

1970s

RONALD JAMES LALONDE, '75, is principal of Leonville Elementary in Leonville, La. He received a master's degree in education from USL. Lalonde and his wife, Mary (Malorin) Lalonde, live in Carencro, La.. They have two children, RONALD J. LALONDE JR., '96, and Jonah Lalonde.

THOMAS P. SAGRERA, '73, has practiced family dentistry in Abbeville, La., for the past 23 years. He served as the Acadiana District Dental Association's representative to the Louisiana Dental Association's House of Delegates for two years. He and his wife, Linda Sagrera, have two children, Erin Sagrera and Matthew James Sagrera.

HADI GRANGER, '74, is comptroller for the Petroleum Club of Houston. As the chief financial officer, he's responsible for all of the company's accounting and financial matters. Granger received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from USL and a master's degree in accounting from the University of Houston. He has two children, Ella and Sarah.

WILLIAM KENT TAYLOR, '75, is a certified biology and chemistry secondary teacher at Iao Intermediate School in Waikiki, Hawaii. He graduated from USL with a bachelor's degree in biology. Taylor has two sons, Andrew and Winston.

PAUL LORMAND, '78, is the new director of the Sequoyah Institute at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla. The non-profit organization provides cultural enrichment and promotes an appreciation of the fine arts. Lormand recently launched a daytime series of performances targeted for youths in the northern Oklahoma region. A former head of the Department of Performing Arts at UL Lafayette, he received a master's of fine arts degree in theater from the University of

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Memphis and holds a bachelor's degree in communication/English from USL.

JOCELYN DONLON, '79, '82, is the author of *Swinging in Place: Porch Life in Southern Culture*, which was recently published by the University of North Carolina Press. Donlon received a bachelor's degree in education/English education and a master's degree in English from USL. She earned a doctorate from the University of Illinois Chicago. Donlon is married to JON G. DONLON, '78, '83. The couple live in Baton Rouge, La.

1980s

DIANE LEIGH (ALLEN) MILLER, '80, lives in La Quinta, Calif., with her husband, Douglas Miller. She received a post-baccalaureate certificate in gerontological studies from Northeast Louisiana University and a master's of social work degree from LSU. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from USL. The couple have two children, Devon and Jacob.

GARY L. BROWN, '81, is owner/president of two Lafayette companies, Gulf States Inspection Consultants Inc., a home inspection service, and GSI Consultants Inc., a residential builder/general contractor. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Society of Home Inspectors. Brown received a bachelor's degree in business administration from USL.



DUNCAN DEVILLE, '84, has been awarded the Public Service Fellowship at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he will conduct research in Russian policy matters for the next year. Previously, DeVille was an assistant U.S.

attorney in Los Angeles, where he prosecuted Russian organized crime cases. He holds a bachelor's degree in general studies from USL.

CHAD M. GOVERNALE, '84, is a senior financial analyst for Sprint PCS in Atlanta, where he manages four other analysts who maintain and forecast capital budgets and spending for the southeastern regional office. He received a master's degree in business administration from Brenau University in Gainesville, Ga., and holds a bachelor's degree in finance from USL. Governale and his wife, Christie, have three children, Copeland, Dominic and Devyn.

MARK JAMES FALGOUT, '85, owns Blue Moon Guest House and Tours in Lafayette. He is president of Festival International de Louisiane and has served on its board since 1995. Falgout is also co-founder of Expo Louisiane, which promotes Louisiana's culture in Francophone countries. He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from USL.

EILEEN L. MAHONEY, '87, is a founding partner of Mahoney Law Firm, APC, in Metairie, La. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from USL and a *juris doctorate* from Southern University Law Center. Mahoney is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

1990s

TABATHA (VINCENT) MALETICH, '90, '94, is the manager of office administration for Myriad Pictures, a small film production and distribution company in Beverly Hills, Calif. She had previously spent 16 months in London working for Andrew Lloyd Webber's Theater Company. Maletich holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from USL. She is married to Paul Maletich.

SAM SEAMANS, '90, lives in Mountain Home, Ark., where he is a 12-year veteran with the Police Department. In November 2001, he was ordained as a vocational deacon in the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Arkansas. He is also a police chaplain and serves in various social ministries. Seamans received a



bachelor's degree in general studies from USL, where he also worked as a University Police officer for four years.

CHRISTINE (RASPBERRY) DUNN, '91, is an audit manager at Wright, Moore, Dehart, Dupuis and Hutchinson, a Lafayette accounting firm. A certified public accountant, she is a member of several professional organizations, including the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants. She also serves on the board of directors for Goodwill Industries of Acadiana. Dunn received a bachelor's degree in accounting from USL. She is married to Patrick Sean Dunn and has a stepdaughter, Mackenzie.

CHRISTINE M. PRICE, '96, is a principal at PowerPact LLC in Washington, D.C. She develops national marketing campaigns for Fortune 1000 companies, specializing in campaigns that help people take better care of their health. In December 2001, her work with a breast cancer patient support program was recognized as an outstanding interactive promotion by the promotion industry's Dialog Awards. She holds a master's degree in communications from USL.

JANICE (MENDOZA) YOUNG, '96, teaches chemistry at New Iberia High School. She holds a bachelor's degree in science education from USL. Young has three children, Gregory Young Jr., Keith Young and Rachael Young.

JEREMY C. MEAUX, '98, is a certified public accountant at Darnall, Sikes & Frederick, a corporation of CPAs in Lafayette. He joined that firm in January 1999. Meaux holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from USL.

AMY GUILBEAUX O'QUAIN, '98, is a claim specialist for CNA Commercial Insurance in Overland Park, Kan. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration from USL. O'Quain and her husband, Michael, have one child, Carly Renee.

JODY KATHERINE STROTHER WEST, '98, is a social worker for the Cecilia School Based Health Center in Cecilia, La., where she conducts individual, group and family counseling. She received a master's degree in social work from LSU and worked at Vermilion Hospital for one year. West holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from USL. She is married to CHARLES ANTHONY WEST, '99, who received a degree in elementary education.

TAMARA (TREESH) WILSON, '99, is an assistant professor of English at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Fla. She earned a master's degree in English from UL Lafayette. Wilson is married to JAMES M. WILSON, '97, who is a visiting professor of English at the University of North Florida.

2000s

MANDY ANATHEA MANUEL, '00, has accepted an assignment for the Peace Corps in Mali, West Africa, as an agriculture extension volunteer. The Ville Platte, La., native will help rural families by increasing agricultural productivity. She received a bachelor's degree in general studies, in arts and humanities. A total of 67 UL Lafayette graduates have served as Peace Corps volunteers in 46 countries since it was created by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, according to a Peace Corps spokesman.

IN MEMORIAM

BENJAMIN M. MCDUGALL, '32, died on May 22, 2001. During the Great Depression, McDougall worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps, and then for the Texas & Pacific Railroad in Big Springs, Texas. From 1968 until his retirement in 1985, he worked at his own commodity futures trading firm. McDougall received a bachelor's degree in engineering from SLI. He is survived by his wife, Maralee Thompson; two daughters, Martha Ann McDougall Hodge and Susan McDougall Ritland; one son, Ben McDougall; and six grandchildren.

ELOISE (ROBERT) BABIN, '34, died on Feb. 28, 2001. After earning a teaching certificate from SLI, she taught fourth, fifth and sixth grades in public schools in Louisiana and

TEACHER GRADUATES, 89 YEARS LATER THAN EXPECTED

On her 104th birthday in March, Alma Tatman Hudspeth became a graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

One of the gifts she received was an honorary teaching certificate from UL Lafayette President Ray Authement.

Hudspeth had looked forward to graduating from Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute with a teaching certificate in Spring 1917, when its annual commencement would be held. But in Fall 1916, halfway through her last semester, Hudspeth's mother suffered a stroke, so she had to return to the family farm.

"Mrs. Hudspeth went on to teach in St. Landry Parish for almost 30 years," Authement said. "As an educator, she proved long ago that she deserves this teaching certificate."

Hudspeth's family contacted the university earlier this year to ask for the special citation. Authement said he was grateful for the chance to acknowledge her contribution to Acadiana and ties to UL Lafayette.

Hudspeth was born in Evangeline Parish in 1898, the youngest of five girls, to Charles and Martha (Moore) Tatman. The couple made sure all their daughters received an education, sending them to a nearby school house.

She learned to read at the age of 3 and at 15 passed entrance exams for SLII. She left home and entered the Institute at the second-year level in 1913, with hopes of becoming a teacher, like all of her sisters.

In a recent interview, Hudspeth said she and about 130 girls who boarded in a campus dormitory "lived by the bell. We got up by the bell and we went to bed by the bell."

The first rang at 6:30 a.m. They had to be downstairs for breakfast by 7:30 a.m., when the second bell rang. From there, they went to the school

auditorium in the Main Building to greet Dr. Edwin L. Stephens, SLII's president.

"He'd come on the stage in the auditorium and tell us all good morning," Hudspeth said. They then went to class.

The last bell of the day rang at 9:45 p.m. The girls had 15 minutes to get ready for bed before the dorm lights went out.

In their free time,

an outbreak of flu and measles at the school. After spending a few days in the infirmary, one of her sisters took her home, where she was nursed back to health.

Hudspeth still has the letter Stephens sent, dated Nov. 21, 1916, when he found out she had to drop out of SLII.

"I regretted so much to learn of your departure. . . I was in hopes that you would return shortly. We are all disappointed over your resignation from school especially at a time when you required only a few more months for securing your diploma . . .

"The sense of duty which causes you to choose to stay at home is characteristic of you and is extremely commendable. You are doing the right thing to presently sacrifice your own ambitions for the welfare of your mother and you will never regret it I am sure," he wrote.

Her parents took boarders into their home, The Cedars. One of the guests was Lawrence Thomas Hudspeth, who worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Two years after returning home to care for her mother, Alma Tatman married Lawrence Hudspeth.

Stephens sent his former student a letter congratulating her on her marriage.

"You must not fail to bring him down to see Southwestern whenever you get a chance, and impress him with the fact that he in a way becomes a son-in-law of the old school," he wrote.

In 1945, Alma Hudspeth became a substitute teacher with the St. Landry Parish School System. She taught in Palmetto, La., and Morrow, La., until 1973, finally retiring when she suffered a broken hip.

Hudspeth lives with a daughter in Rosa, La.



Alma Tatman Hudspeth

some of the girls went to ball games; others would put on theatrical plays. About once a month, they would go into town with a chaperone. Some had appointments with a doctor or dentist. "Or if you had no business to do, you just went to look," Hudspeth said.

She recalled becoming ill during

ALUMNI INFORMATION FORM

If you enjoy reading about where your former classmates are now and what they're doing, consider this: They'd like to read about you, too. Please fill out the form below and mail it back to UL Lafayette.

Name

FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

Address

STREET OR BOX CITY STATE ZIP

Phone

HOME OFFICE

E-mail

Fax

Major & Date of Graduation

OR THE SEMESTER YOU LAST ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY

Current Job Title

Business Name

Business Address

Professional Duties

Accomplishments

Spouse's Name

FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

Spouse's USL Graduation Date

AND MAJOR, IF A FORMER USL STUDENT

Children (if any are UL Lafayette students or USL graduates, please indicate)

Current Date

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parochial schools in Texas. After a 30-year teaching career, she retired in 1975.

AMOS LOUIS TRAHAN, '48, died March 30, 2000. In 1970, he was named the first principal of Acadiana High School. He transferred to the Lafayette Parish School Board in 1977 as supervisor of vocational education. Trahan retired in 1980. He is survived by his wife, Lena Babb Trahan, and two daughters, SHIRLYN TRAHAN LABORDE, '73, and LYNETTE TRAHAN DAVIS, '77.

WILLIAM ELMAN DURHAM, '50, died July 20, 2001, in Benbrook, Texas. He obtained a bachelor's degree in science from SLI, where he was a member of Blue Key National Honor Society. Durham served in the infantry and Army Air Corps during World War II. In 1983, he retired from the Fort Worth service office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. After retirement, he was self-employed as a real estate appraiser and published *The Durham Report* for 12 years. Durham is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Durham; a son, William F. Durham; a sister, Mary Oneida Guin; a brother, Reginald T. Durham; one grandson; and nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by a son, John Lee Durham, and a sister, Marcene Purgeson.

ROBERT P. GERAMI JR. '62, died Feb. 14, 2001. A civilian engineer, he worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, for more than 38 years. Gerami, who earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from USL, is survived by his wife, CATHERINE BLANCHARD GERAMI, who attended USL; five children, Robert Gerami III, Maria, Tina, Anthony (deceased) and Angela; and six grandchildren.

SIDNEY J. CROCHET, '63, died Feb. 15, 2002. He held a bachelor's degree in interior design and worked for Dauterive's Furniture Co. until he began his own design business in 1992. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1961, earning the rank of staff sergeant. Crochet was a founding member of St. Elizabeth Seton Church Parish and was responsible for the interior design of the parish's church. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Ann Crochet of Breaux Bridge, La.; his daughters, Pamela Crochet of Baton Rouge, Dr. Melissa Crochet of Dallas, JENNIFER DUPUIS, '87, of Mire, La., and Nannette Crochet of Baton Rouge; a son, Scott Crochet of Dallas; one sister, Sylvia Belaire of Loreauville, La.; two brothers, Donald Crochet of Colorado Springs and Nolan Crochet of Loreauville, La.; and six grandchildren.

WENDELL H. GAUTHIER, '66, died Dec. 11, 2001, of liver cancer, at his home in Metairie, La. One of the nation's top trial attorneys, he handled many high-profile cases, most notably a successful class action



lawsuit against major tobacco companies that resulted in a \$206 billion settlement and changed how those companies can advertise and market their products. Louisiana's share of the total settlement was \$4.4 million.

Gauthier also represented the families of people killed or hurt in the explosion of a grain elevator in Westwego, La., in 1977; a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas in 1980; a leak at a Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, India, in 1984; a fire at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1986; and an explosion at a Shell Oil refinery in Norco, La. He also represented the families of people who were killed or injured when Pan Am Flight 759 crashed in Kenner, La., in 1982.

Gauthier graduated from USL with a bachelor's degree in education and earned a *juris doctorate* from Loyola School of Law in 1967. After practicing criminal law, he became a plaintiff's attorney after the explosion of a natural gas line in Metairie killed a friend in 1977. The friend's family won a \$1 million judgment and Gauthier went on to represent many others affected by the explosions, which were traced to gas line leaks.

The Iota, La., native had a minority stake in the Saints football team when Tom Benson bought it in 1985, but sold it to Benson in 1992. Gauthier was also part of an investment group that won a state license to operate a land casino in Louisiana in the 1990s. It was eventually bought out by Harrah's.

Gauthier was a member of the Louisiana Constitutional Convention, which rewrote the state's basic legal document in 1973.

He is survived by his wife, ANNE BARRIOS GAUTHIER, '66; three daughters, Cherie Gauthier, Michelle Gauthier Graham and Celeste Gauthier-Balluff; two brothers, Patrick and Neil Gauthier; two sisters, Barbara King and Totsy Brownson; and one grandchild.

CRYSTAL DANE CANDELLA, '99, died Oct. 12, 2001. She received a bachelor's degree from UL Lafayette in public relations and was attending Graduate School there at the time of her death. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, Public Relations Student Society of America, and Sigma Gamma Mu Communications Honor Society. She was the coordinator of the Acadiana SAFE KIDS program and a Boys and Girls Clubs of Acadiana volunteer. Candella was the 1999-2000 Louisiana Yambilee Queen. She is survived by her parents, Debra and Charles Candella of Bunkie, La.; one sister, Carly Candella; and one nephew.



KEITH LINDLEY died Jan. 21, 2002, at M.D. Anderson Medical Center in Houston. He was 78. Lindley, who retired from Sun Oil Co. in 1979, was a long-time benefactor of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The Keith Lindley Honors Professorship in Petroleum Engineering was established in 1978 at the university. In 1975, the Keith Lindley Endowment Fund was created through the USL Foundation. It provides annual scholarships for outstanding honors program students studying science or engineering. Lindley received the USL Foundation's President's Club Award from 1979-81 and earned USL's Distinguished Donor Award in 1983. Survivors include two daughters, Beckie Lindley of Seattle, Wash., and Sherry Thomas of Houston; one son, Bob Lindley of Washington, D.C.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nell Hodgkin Lindley; his parents; and one brother, Dean Lindley.

WILLIAM DEAN REESE, a retired USL biology professor, died Feb. 4, 2002, at Medical Center of Southwest Louisiana. He was named a Distinguished Professor in 1970 and was chosen as the Edwin L. Stephens Professor Emeritus upon retirement in 1987. Reese's expertise was in bryology, the study of mosses and liverworts. He wrote two books, numerous articles for professional journals and was editor of *The Bryologist*, a professional jour-

nal. Reese traveled to Brazil, China, Malaysia, the Caribbean and Mexico to gather items for his collection of more than 30,000 plants. He is survived by his wife, Lorelle Reese of Lafayette; two daughters, Jean Harvill of New Orleans and Christine Proctor of Thibodaux; two sons, Bill Reese of Houston and David Reese of Lafayette; two sisters; a brother; five grandchildren; and 11 nieces and nephews.

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