

ALUMNI

1945

FAY GAUTREAU BROWN published *Come Into My World*, a book about her late son's mental illness, in March. She is a retired editor of the *St. Mary and Franklin Banner-Tribune*. Brown holds a bachelor's degree in English education from Southwestern Louisiana Institute. She and her husband, the late Dr. Hilton J. Brown, had two sons, Patrick R. Brown and the late Robert A. Brown. She lives in Franklin, La.

1980

GREGORY A. DAGIAN recently received a master of laws degree, with a specialization in criminology and criminal justice, from the University of London. Princess



Anne, chancellor of the university, presided over the commencement ceremony. DaGian and his wife, Gwenett Hillestad DaGian, practice law together and live in Abbeville, Ala.

DEBORAH MCKINNIE DUNN earned a doctorate in educational administration from Georgia Southern University in May. She is a mathematics instructional



coach for the DeKalb County School System's Office of School Improvement in Decatur, Ga. She holds certification in educational leadership from Kennesaw State University and an educational specialist degree in mathematics and science from Brenau University. She earned a master's degree

in education from Brenau and a bachelor's degree in statistics from USL. In 2000, Dunn was named Peachtree Middle School's Teacher of the Year, DeKalb County School System's Middle School Teacher of the Year and DeKalb County School's System-wide Teacher of the Year. She and her husband, Freddie Dunn Jr., have a son, Freddie L. Dunn III, and a daughter, Desirae T. Dunn.

1984

CHUCK GEMAYEL is vice president, principle and regional manager of the Shelby Township, Mich., office of Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. He is lead engineer



for transportation and pavement-related projects. Gemayel recently served as president of the board of directors of the South Oakland County Municipal Engineers. A registered professional engineer in Michigan, he holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from USL and a master's degree in civil engineering from Arizona State University.

MORGAN REED was recently honored for designing and developing an airborne laser system called FLI-MAP®, which stands for Faster Laser Imaging-Mapping and Profiling. The helicopter-based system is used for terrain mapping, primarily by the utility, transportation and rail industries. FLI-MAP® was used to conduct damage assessment surveys on more than 400 miles of levees in New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Reed is LIDAR development manager at John Chance

Land Surveys Inc. of Lafayette. That company is a member of the international Fugro group of companies, which has about 12,000 staff members in more than 50 countries. He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from USL.

1985

STEPHANIE T. LYNCH represents District 7 on the Caddo Parish Commission in Shreveport, La. She was elected to a second term for 2008-12. Lynch is vice president of the 12-member commission. In April, the National Organization of Black County Officials presented her with its Chairman's Award for Outstanding County Commissioner. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration from USL. While attending the university, she served as president of the African-American Culture Committee and a Student Government Association senator.

1987

MARGARET D. BAUER received East Carolina University's Five-Year Research/Creative Activity Award earlier this year. A professor of English, she was named one of ECU's 10 Women of Distinction in 2007. Bauer holds the Ralph Hardee Rives Chair of Southern Literature and is editor of the *North Carolina Literary Review*. She is writing a book about Louisiana novelist Tim Gautreaux to be published by the University of South Carolina Press. Bauer holds a master's degree in English from USL.

PHILLIP HEBERT, an electrical engineer at NASA Stennis Space Center in Bay St. Louis, Miss., recently received NASA's Excep-



tional Service Medal. The award recognizes extraordinary initiative or creative ability that contributes to NASA's mission.

Hebert improved processes and procedures related to a fuel line that delivers liquid hydrogen to the space shuttle's main engine. He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from USL.

1990

ROBBIE FENN was named 2007 Realtor® of the Year for Destin, Fla. She was chosen by her peers to receive the honor for her community service and involvement with the local and state Realtor® associations. Fenn is an associate broker for RE/MAX® Paradise Properties in Destin. Fenn received a bachelor's degree in general studies from USL. She and her husband, **BRAD M. FENN, '90**, have three children, Hadley, Alex and Bradley.

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Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute

1921-1960

Southwestern Louisiana Institute

1960-1999

University of Southwestern Louisiana

1999-PRESENT

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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1993

DAVE A. AMATO is sales manager of PrimeSource Building Products Inc. in Fredericksburg, Va. PrimeSource is one of the largest building supply distributors in North America. Amato holds a bachelor's degree in general studies. He is married to Mary Booth-Amato. They have a son, Braeden Booth, and a daughter, Riley Madison Amato.

2001

JENNIFER GAUTREAUX DUHON is a clinical dietitian and director of Nutrition Services at Acadian Medical Center in Eunice, La. She is also a diabetes educator for a Eunice



health care center. Duhon received Acadian Medical Center's 2008 Mercy Award for volunteerism. She was elected secretary for the Louisiana Dietetic Association for 2008-10. In 2007, Lynch earned the LDA's Young Dietitian of the Year Award. She holds a bachelor's degree in dietetics and a master's degree in human resources from UL Lafayette. Lynch is married to **WILLIAM DUHON, '00**. They have two children, Rhett and Lauren.

2002

APRIL L. FOSTER received a master's degree in nurse anesthesia in December 2007 from Texas Christian University. As a graduate student there, she received the Harriet Waring Award for dedication to the profession of nurse anesthesia. Foster, who holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from UL Lafayette, is a certified registered nurse anesthetist for Northstar Anesthesia in Georgetown, Texas. She is married to **DANIEL FOSTER, '00**.

2003

ALLEN CLEMENTS is a digital media specialist and owner of Otaku Motion Digital Media Group in Lancaster, Pa. The company recently won a Healthcare Advertising Award presented by Healthcare Marketing Report. Clements received a bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing from UL Lafayette.

JENNIFER N. LOUVIERE recently completed U.S. Navy basic training with honors at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. She was then promoted to the rank of petty officer 3rd class. Louviere received a bachelor's degree in insurance and risk management from UL Lafayette.

GRACER A. MOTHA is manager of GoRecroot in Danvers, Mass., which provides staffing services web ware for specialized online job recruitment. He holds a bachelor's degree in human resources from UL Lafayette.

2004

RYAN PETTICREW was named marketing and events manager of Downtown Lafayette Unlimited in June. The nonprofit organization is focused on the preservation and



vitality of the downtown district. Petticrew will promote downtown as an arts and cultural hub, foster partnerships and support upcoming branding efforts. Petticrew earned a bachelor's degree in public relations from UL Lafayette.

2006

ELIZABETH T. BROOKS is participating in City Hall Fellows, a new public policy program in Houston. As a special project assistant, she is developing and implementing public policies and initiatives related to some of the city's most pressing issues. Brooks graduated *cum laude* from UL Lafayette with bachelor's degrees in modern languages and environmental and sustainable resources.

IN MEMORIAM

AGNES ANGELLE HARDY, '28, died April 10, 2008, in Baton Rouge, La., at the age of 103. At the time of her death, she was the second oldest teacher receiving retirement benefits in Louisiana. During her career, Hardy also served as a school principal. She was an active member of the St. Joseph's Ladies Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of America and held several offices in those organizations. She is survived by a daughter.

A Look Back

ter, **MARY AGNES BELLEAU, '63**, of Baton Rouge; two sons, former Louisiana Lt. Gov. **PAUL HARDY, '65**, and Louisiana State Archivist **DR. FLORENT HARDY JR., '66**, both of Baton Rouge; two granddaughters, Monique Breaux of Lafayette and **YVETTE GROSS, '97**, of Baton Rouge; two grandsons, Dr. A. J. delaHoussaye IV of Houma, La., and Gregory Hardy of Lafayette; one great-grandson; and two great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Florent Hardy.

MARGARET STEPHENS JOCHEM, '32, died July 25, 2007, in Fairfax, Va., after a brief illness. She was 94. Stephens was the daughter of Edwin L. Stephens, first president of Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute (now known as UL Lafayette) and Beverly Stephens, one of SLII's first faculty members. Jochem received a bachelor's degree from SLI and a master's degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn. She was a teacher for many years and also worked as the Reading Room Supervisor at the Folgers Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. Jochem is survived by a granddaughter, Molly Jochem of Portland, Ore.; a niece; and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Jochem, and a son, Frederick Stephens Jochem.

NELIA MYRHAUGEN, '72, died June 22, 2008, in Lafayette. She was 87. Myrhaugen held a bachelor's degree in home economics from USL. She was honored as an outstanding alumna by the Home Economics Department and the College of Applied Life Sciences. Myrhaugen created an endowed scholarship in memory of one of her sons, Lance Cpl. Daniel Lewis. Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Lewis of Houma, La., and Evelyn Lewis of Harrisburg, Miss.; one sister; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL LEE BOUDREAU, '76, died April 14, 2008, in a motorcycle accident in Aguanga, Ga. He held a bachelor's degree in architecture from USL. At the time of his death, he was a principal of Morse-Boudreaux Architects in Newport Beach, Calif. Boudreaux developed a storm drain debris



1925 Lafayette businessman Maurice Heymann is surrounded by volunteers who helped raise funds in 1925 to build a new football stadium for SLI's 25th birthday.

barrier that is used throughout Orange County to intercept trash before it reaches the ocean.

ELEMORE MORGAN JR., an acclaimed artist and UL Lafayette professor emeritus, died May 18, 2008. He was 77. Morgan is best known for his paintings of Acadiana prairie landscapes. He taught at the university from 1965 until 1998. This year, he was presented the SPARK Lifetime Achievement Award by UL Lafayette's College of the Arts. His art was shown in galleries in the United States and Europe. Morgan received a bachelor's degree in art from LSU in Baton Rouge, La., before serving in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He then earned a CFA at The Ruskin School of Fine Arts at the University of Oxford. Survivors include his wife, Mary Morgan of St. Martinville, La.; three daughters, Lucia Saperstein of Jacksonville, Fla., Olivia Morgan of St. Martinville and Emily Morgan of Leroy, La.; and three grandchildren.



ALBERT "BERT" FIELDS, head of USL's English Department from



1975 to 1986, died June 2, 2008. He was named a Distinguished Professor by the UL Lafayette Foundation in 1971 and was editor of USL's Levy Humanities Series from 1977 to 1983. Fields was an officer and board member of many professional associations and represented the United States at several international academic conferences. He served in the U.S. Army before earning a degree from Centre College in Kentucky.

Fields received a doctorate in English and philosophy from the University of Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, JoAn Fields of Jamestown, Ky.; two sons, Christopher Fields of Costa Rica and Anthony Fields of New Mexico; a daughter, Sarah Beth Fields of California; two sisters; a brother; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.



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