

# Greater Houston Chapter

Louisiana State University Alumni Association

## Houston Alumni Scholarship and Professorship

### Scholarship & Professorship Campaign Update 2007

Among the most important goals of our local LSU Alumni Association is to return a majority of the proceeds from our annual fundraising events to worthy causes on the LSU campus.

We are pleased to announce the funding of our latest Greater Houston LSU Alumni gift to LSU. After the tremendous success of the 2007 Crawfish Boil, your local Alumni Board has voted to finalize the funding of our "Top 100" Scholarship. The Greater Houston LSU Alumni Chapter has now contributed \$40,000 towards the scholarship, which provides an annual cash stipend of \$2000 to a qualified Houston area student each year. These top students continue to receive the funds for each of their four years at LSU.

In addition to our Top 100 Scholarship, it is worth noting that we currently have two fully funded Professorships. Professorships at LSU are bestowed on outstanding faculty

after a rigorous review and selection process. The \$6200 annual stipend encourages those chosen to continue their quality efforts on the LSU campus.

Our original Professorship granted in the College of Basic Sciences was funded with \$60,000 from the Greater Houston LSU Alumni Chapter and matched with \$60,000 from the State of Louisiana.

Our most recent Professorship was funded in the College of Business. This gift was funded in conjunction with the Texas Tigers Golf Tournament, with special assistance from Mr. John Barnidge. The Professorship was funded in 2005 and matched by the state of Louisiana in 2006. Recently, the board has elected to fund a new Tiger Athletic Foundation: Foundation of Champions Scholarship in the amount of \$50,000 over 10 years.

The LSU alumni family in Houston continues to lead national giving efforts and is poised to add to these efforts through your continued support and membership of the Greater Houston LSU Alumni Association.

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## LSU Sports News

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### New Game Watch Location!

Although Big Woodrow's is still a favorite game watch location, West Houston and Memorial LSU alumni have a new place to watch their favorite teams and sporting events. Ragin Cajun located at Gessner and Westhiemer has teamed up with the Greater Houston LSU Alumni Association to provide an additional venue for LSU Alumni to watch LSU play. Ragin Cajun offers some of the best Cajun food in town and has drink specials for all LSU Alumni. Check out Ragin Cajun's great New Orleans style courtyard now that the weather is right! Ragin Cajun has plenty of parking and has a full service bar and plenty of servers to meet everyone's needs. Ragin Cajun is located at 9600 Westhiemer #80 and don't forget to check out all 4 locations. More information can be found online at:

[www.ragin-cajun.com](http://www.ragin-cajun.com)

### There's a new cat in town!

This August, LSU welcomed it's sixth generation tiger mascot into the community. Mike 6 was donated to LSU from the Great Cats of Idaville sanctuary in Indiana. He arrived August 25th, 2007 as Rocsoe (his birth name) and quickly adapted to his spacious, 15,000 sq ft enclosure on campus. Mike is a Bengal/Siberian tiger mix. He is approximately 300 pounds; however, he may grow to be 700 pounds when fully mature which would make him LSU's largest tiger mascot to-date. The game against Florida marked his first appearance in Tiger Stadium as the cheerleaders accompanied his journey around the field during the traditional pre-game festivities. We look forward to having Mike as our mascot for many victorious years to come. Mike's predecessor, Mike 5, passed away this summer at the age of 17. Information on all Tiger mascots can be found at [lsusports.net](http://lsusports.net)



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# Recruitment Update

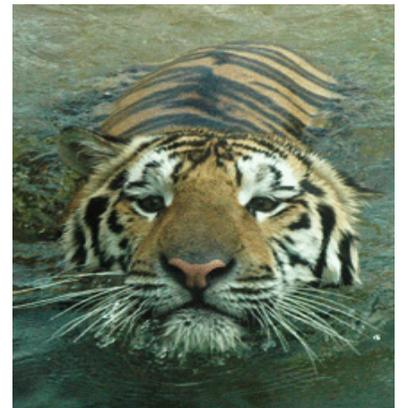
## Greetings from LSU Admissions and Outreach in Houston!

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Steven Scales and I am the regional coordinator for LSU in Houston. This is my third (!) year recruiting for LSU and I am proud to say that last year's applications numbers were the highest ever (even higher than the academic year we were national champions).

Although my primary role is recruiting, I take great pride in my involvement with our Houston alumni association. I could not do my job without the support of the executive board and those who assist me in so many capacities. If you are interested in helping out with upcoming recruitment events, please feel free to contact me.

Also, we are in desperate need for office space. I currently work out of the home. This situation is no longer ideal as we would like a place for families to come and interview and discuss LSU in a professional environment. If you have space to donate or know of a central office where we can bargain for inexpensive rent, please let me know!

Feel free to contact me if you would like to know more about my position or would like to volunteer to work a college fair. My e-mail address is [sscale1@lsu.edu](mailto:sscale1@lsu.edu) and my local office number is (713)599-0898. Have a great day and Geaux Tigers!!!



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## President's Message

The Greater Houston Chapter of the LSU Alumni Association has had a great year. We had a successful crawfish boil, numerous happy hours, a huge Football Kick Off party, Family Day at the Museum of Natural Science and we look forward to yet another well attended holiday party at Magnolia Bar and Grill on December 6th. Through your generosity, the Greater Houston Chapter recently pledged a \$50,000 scholarship to LSU through the Foundation of Champions. This scholarship which will be awarded to a student athlete. On September 22, 2007, the Chapter, represented by Board Member Julie Klibert, was recognized by TAF with a special presentation at midfield prior to the South Carolina game. At that time the Chapter was presented with a specially engraved football to commemorate the Chapter's gift. Thank you to all our members. Your membership dues help us provide scholarships and fun activities through out the year.



### Past 2007 Alumni Crawfish Boil

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's annual Crawfish Boil! It was a fantastic family event, with lots of delicious crawfish, cold drinks and great music. The kids enjoyed hotdogs, balloons, coloring books and of course the camaraderie with the other families in attendance. Our silent auction offered everything from a trip to Mexico to Rockets playoff tickets and LSU memorabilia. Door prizes were distributed throughout the event and the day concluded with an exciting live auction for our LSU football tickets. Together, we raised \$9,100.00 – the largest profit in recent Chapter history! The proceeds have enabled us to complete the funding on current chapter scholarship, the Top 100 Scholarship.

We would like to acknowledge a special thank you to our generous sponsors and donors: Secure-e VAULT, SEMPCheck Services, Inc., Global Santa Fe, Beth Wolff Realtors, Ange Keck, Realtor, Cayman Islands Department of Tourism, Davis-Penn Mortgage, Fort Bend Toyota, Fox and the Hound, Marble Slab Creamery, Mayer and Associates, McFall, Louisiana Hot Stuff, Sherwood & Breitbeil PC; Nationwide Insurance, Patriot Bank Mortgage, PetroSource Staffing, Tetra Interests, Inc.; The B.U.S.; Turbo-Chem International and UBS Financial Services. Please remember to support our sponsors!

We look forward to seeing you at next years Crawfish Boil!

## Alumni Events

### LSU Holiday Party

Dec. 6th 6pm

Magnolia Bar and Grill

Great food provided.

Cash Bar.

Door prizes!

Members get in free!

Non members \$10



### Past Family Day at the Museum!

The Greater Houston LSU Alumni Association hosted its first ever "LSU Family Day" at the Houston Museum of Natural Science on August 18. The LSU event coincided with "Museum Day" in Houston and the LSU faithful were out in force. Through an agreement with the Museum we were able to offer discounted prices for all special exhibits to LSU alumni who attended.

Anyone stopping by to visit with us at the LSU table received hats, playing cards, bumper stickers and other LSU paraphernalia for the kids. Due to the success of our inaugural event and in an effort to provide more family friendly events for the LSU backers in Houston, we will be scheduling similar events several times each year. Please keep a look out for special email announcements regarding upcoming events. Feel free to share ideas for future events with us as well.



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## Geaux Tigers!

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### LSU Networking Opportunities

Everyone knows the value of building relationships in business so the Greater Houston LSU Alumni Association is starting a networking program for LSU Alumni and their spouses.

Networking groups will meet once a month and a commitment to attend at least 6 meetings a year is required. Members will have the choice of joining a group that meets for breakfast or lunch depending on the individual's schedule. Meetings will be held at the same location each month and members will have the opportunity to join a group in the location that best fits their needs.

Each group will have only one representative from each profession. If you would like more information on the networking groups available in your area or have suggestions for locations, please contact Ange Keck at (713) 256-6333 or at

[angelinakeck@gmail.com](mailto:angelinakeck@gmail.com) or check the Greater Houston LSU Alumni Association website for more information: [www.lsuhouston.com](http://www.lsuhouston.com)

### Volunteers and Sponsors needed

Volunteering for the Greater Houston LSU Alumni Association is a great way to meet new alumni and catch up with your college friends. We are currently looking for volunteers for the Holiday party and for high school recruiting activities. If you would like more information on how you can become a volunteer or sponsor an event, please visit our website at [www.lsuhouston.com](http://www.lsuhouston.com) or contact any board member for more information. Our email address is

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