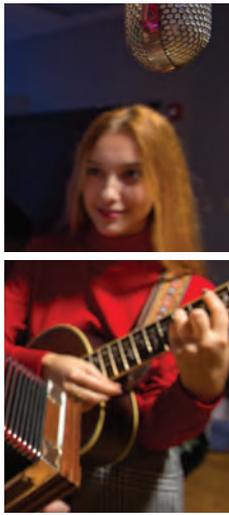




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ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



JOHN BLOHM

Dear Friends,

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette Foundation helps our alumni and friends realize their aspirations for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette through philanthropic support. Nearly 9,000 donors made a gift to UL Lafayette in FY2019. Their generosity enabled many students to earn a UL Lafayette degree, expanded knowledge and breakthrough research and increased the University's role in the community.

Today, private gifts to the institution are more important than ever. In the past decade, public universities have experienced the most dramatic shift in revenue sources for higher education in history. UL Lafayette's state funding for our operating budget is 27 percent, down from 66 percent a decade ago.

The UL Lafayette Foundation is poised to play a significant role in our University's growth – especially with your support and involvement. Since May 2018, when the University integrated the Foundation and the Division of Institutional Advancement, our collective efforts have helped raise the institution's profile and reputation and built stronger relationships with alumni and friends. We have secured a wide variety of gifts that are changing lives – student scholarships, faculty professorships and fellowships, state-of-the-art facilities, leading-edge research and greater cultural resources. This annual report describes only some of the remarkable philanthropy from donors like you who truly want to make a difference.

UL Lafayette Foundation is here to help connect you to ways in which you can become part of our achievements and differentiation. I am enthusiastic about our road ahead and humbled by the willingness of our donors to entrust the Foundation with their investment.

Best wishes to you and the entire University of Louisiana at Lafayette community.

John Blohm

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Foundation CEO and Vice President for University Advancement



JOE GIGLIO

Lafayette is a beautiful and giving community. At its heart is our University, where so many of us have been educated, or have children, family or employees who proudly and enthusiastically call themselves Ragin' Cajuns. Because the University is the heart of our community, many of our alumni and friends feel a strong obligation to support the University in fulfilling its mission and strengthening its impact. That's the focus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Foundation, with its more than \$200 million in total assets. We're proud to be stewards of the funds generated through the generosity of so many members of our community who aspire to provide the very best nourishment for the heart of our community – our beloved University.

With warm regards,

Joe Giglio

Board Chair, 2019-2021



Wayne Elmore

I have been involved with UL Lafayette for many years and am truly excited about the direction that the Foundation is headed. Our non-profit, tax-exempt organization was established in 1957 to develop a means of generating private funds for the purpose of supplementing programs and salaries not funded by the state. While this is certainly still part of the Foundation's mission, we've expanded our reach to be a true partner in the strategic priorities of the University.

Without the support of our Board members, volunteers and donors, we simply could not achieve everything you will read about in this report.

With deep appreciation,

Wayne Elmore

Immediate Past Board Chair, 2017-2019

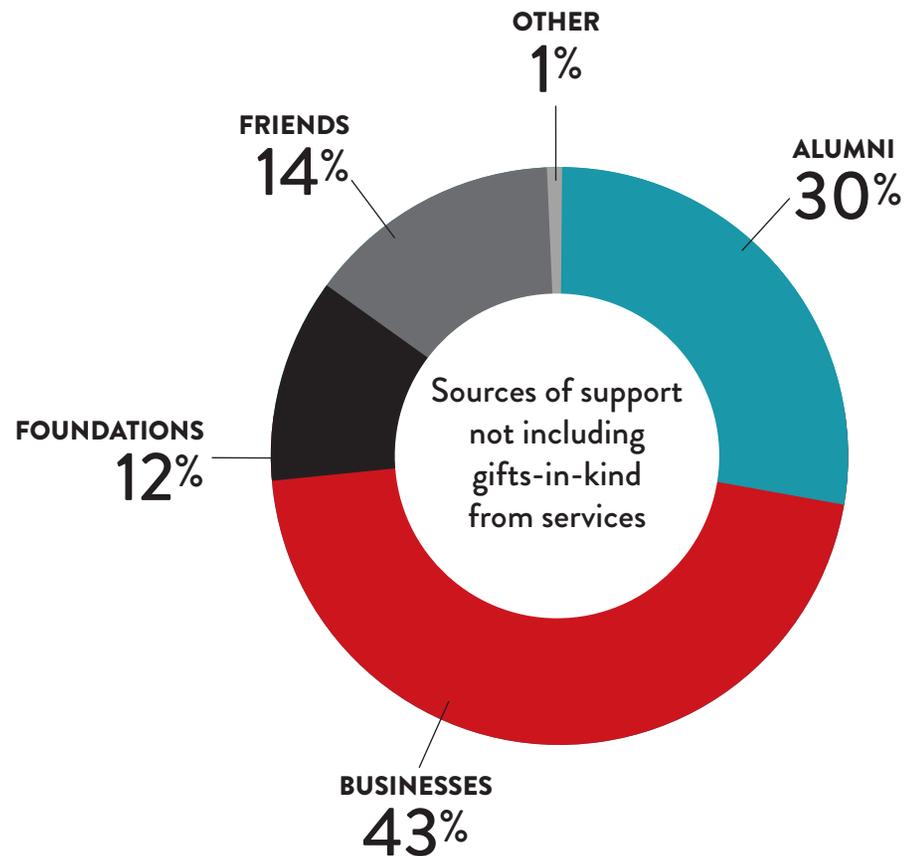
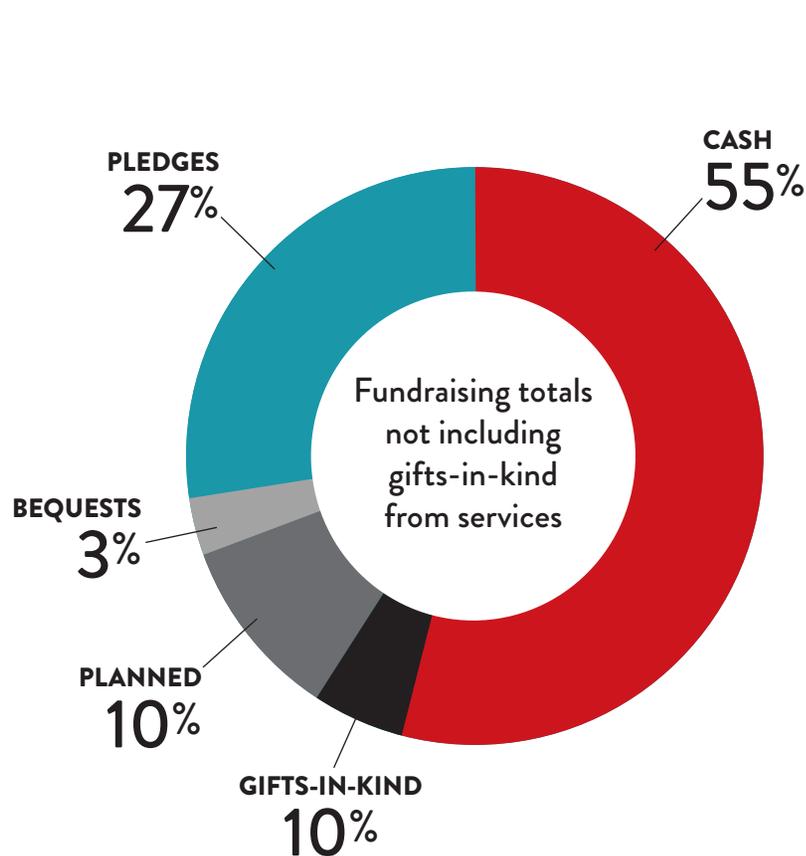
FISCAL YEAR 2019 GIFTS & COMMITMENTS

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette generated \$45,355,938 million in philanthropic contributions from all sectors during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. This total includes gifts, pledges, realized bequests and future commitments in support of UL Lafayette.

8,834
DONORS

20,888
TRANSACTIONS

\$17,627,325
RAISED IN GIFTS & PLEDGES
(\$45,355,938 with gifts-in-kind from services)

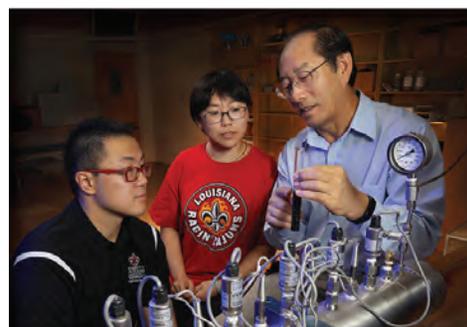


FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS	JUNE 30, 2019
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$10,923,000
Pledges Receivable (Net)	\$5,704,000
Other Receivables	\$517,000
Investments (At Market Value)	\$177,639,000
Fixed Assets (Net of Depreciation)	\$8,988,000
Art Inventory	\$3,020,000
Other Assets	\$1,515,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$208,306,000
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	\$1,386,000
Funds Held for Board of Regents	\$40,431,000
Note Payable	\$357,000
Net Assets	\$166,132,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$208,306,000
REVENUE	
Gifts	\$12,232,000
Net Investment Return	\$8,185,000
Other	\$978,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$21,395,000
EXPENSES	
Scholarships	\$1,800,000
University Support	\$10,996,000
Management & General	\$554,000
Fundraising	\$620,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,970,000
Change in Net Assets	\$7,425,000
Beginning Net Assets	\$158,707,000
NET ASSETS, END OF THE YEAR	\$166,132,000

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

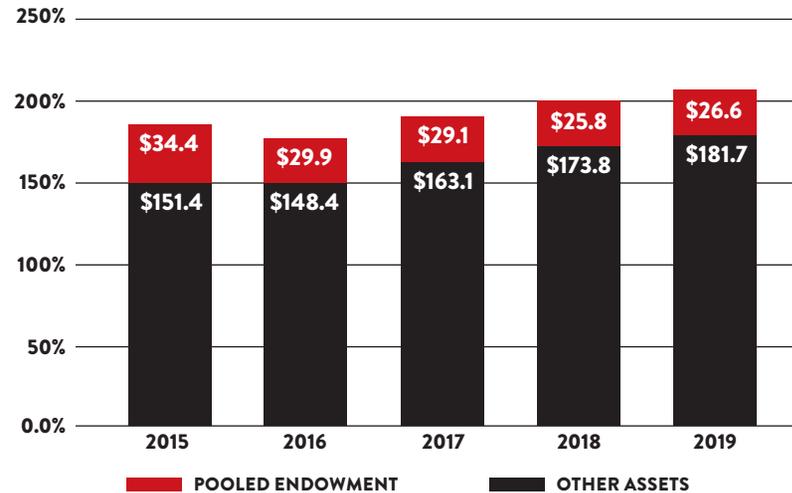
	JUNE 2019	JUNE 2018
Total number of students receiving scholarships	1,464	1,345
Dollar impact of scholarships	\$1,800,000	\$1,560,000
Total number of professorships/chairs awarded	268	245
Dollar impact of professorships/chairs	\$4,146,000	\$2,643,000
Other program grants	\$9,330,000	\$12,020,000
TOTAL UNIVERSITY GRANTS AWARDED (includes amounts paid from funds held in custody)	\$15,276,000	\$16,223,000



TOTAL MANAGED ASSETS

The chart on the right shows the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Foundation's total managed assets*. The black bars indicate the portion of total assets that make up the pooled endowment funds. The red bars represent other assets, which include the Hilliard University Art Museum's collections as well as non-endowed funds, real estate, pledges receivable and other miscellaneous assets.

*Total managed assets reflects all assets managed by the Foundation, after the adjustment to record pledges at net realizable value.

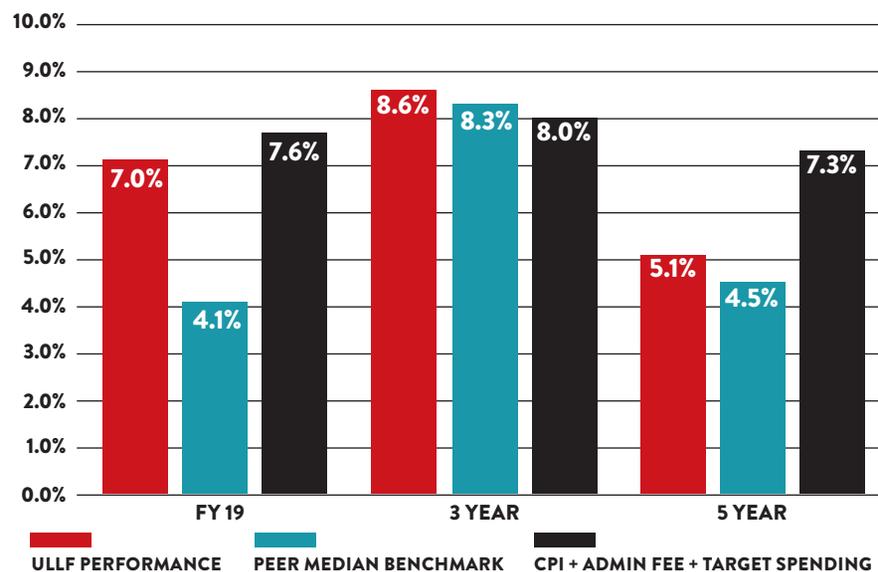


INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette Foundation's investment objective is to achieve, over the long term, an annualized total net return which meets or exceeds the sum of:

1. The established payout rate to support campus and student's needs (spending).
2. An administrative fee, which partially funds the Foundation's operating expenses (spending).
3. The current rate of inflation to ensure future buying power (CPI).

The Foundation, through its Investment Committee, manages for consistent returns with a long-term view requiring careful attention to balancing the risks and rewards inherent in portfolio management. The asset allocation varies depending upon market conditions, and the portfolio seeks growth while managing and diversifying risk. With the assistance of Cambridge Associates, LLC, serving in the capacity of Chief Investment Officer, along with the external fund managers, we are confident in meeting the stated long-term objective.



Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Archive and Public Policy Center

THE KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO PUBLIC POLICY CENTER

Among the legacies of one of the University's most distinguished graduates, The Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center has been established to seek solutions to some of the state's pressing challenges with the same sense of reason and the same devotion to service that guided its namesake throughout her extraordinary career. Blanco – the only woman in history elected governor of Louisiana – served from 2004 to 2008 and died in August 2019. The unwavering commitment to the state's citizens she displayed during a lifetime spent in public service will continue at the Blanco Center. It will contribute independent, interdisciplinary research to a host of public policy areas, including criminal justice reform, poverty and economic opportunity, governmental ethics, and education.

Led by founding director, Dr. Stephen R. Barnes, the center's research will inform elected officials and policymakers as they strive to enhance life for the citizens of Louisiana. The Blanco Center creates an opportunity for the state to redefine itself as a place where solutions emerge through conversation, compromise, research, and reflection. Blanco, an alumna, was a champion of higher education. As governor, she worked with the Legislature to fully fund higher education for the first time in over a quarter century. A loyal, steadfast friend to her alma mater, the University is grateful, but not surprised, that Blanco chose our campus as the place that so many of the ideals she believed in and fought for will be championed. The University is also grateful for the outpouring of support for the Blanco Center from so many who share the same values, ideals and tireless compassion for the people of our state.

RAYMOND S. BLANCO DEAN OF STUDENTS SUITE

Like his beloved wife Kathleen, Raymond S. Blanco's commitment, loyalty and generosity to the University was boundless. He influenced thousands of students, beginning as a football coach in 1963. Blanco retired as vice president for Student Affairs in 2009. His legacy will continue at the Raymond S. Blanco Dean of Students Suite. It's home to the Office of the Dean of Students and the Office of Student Engagement. Like its namesake, the suite will focus on the needs of students.



RANDY & DAYNESE HAYNIE THE HAYNIE FAMILY

The Haynie family contributed to three endowments that support the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center and will allow the University's top faculty and graduate students to contribute to the center's vital research and outreach mission. All three are named after Randy Haynie's mentors and friends who served in the Louisiana State Legislature.

A 1978 graduate, Haynie is a longtime supporter of the University, where his involvement in politics began, including as president of the College of Sciences for the Student Government Association. He is president of Haynie & Associates, a lobbying and government relations firm he established in 1980. He gives back to the University in many other ways. Haynie is president of the Hilliard Society Board of Directors and chair of the fundraising committee for the Hilliard Campaign. He regularly contributes to the University Art Museum's exhibitions as well as the College of the Arts. He also worked with the state legislature to create the Edgar G. "Sonny" Mouton Jr. Sports and Entertainment Plaza. It's the area between West Congress Street, Bertrand Drive, Reinhardt Drive and Souvenir Gate named in honor of the late Louisiana senator.



REMEMBERING THE EXTRAORDINARY GENEROSITY OF DONALD MOSING

The University family also honors the commitment of Donald Mosing, who passed away in June 2019. Mosing earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University in 1950. As a student-athlete, he lettered in football and in track and field. The blend of intelligence, determination and work ethic that carried him to success in the University's classrooms and on its athletic fields was cultivated at a young age – and would never leave him.

With his freshly minted degree from the then Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Mosing became a paid employee of the family business where he had first begun working at age 14, Frank's Casing Crew & Rental Tools Inc. His father, Frank Mosing, and his mother, Jessie Mosing, founded the oilfield services company in 1938. During Donald Mosing's tenure with Frank's, he worked in every aspect of the company's operations, from flying a float plane to call on customers in the bayous to designing and managing the manufacturing of oilfield equipment.

Mosing became president of Frank's in 1989. He retired in 2011. Today, the publicly-traded company, now known as Frank's International, N.V., has 3,000 employees in 40 locations across the U.S. and around the world.

As a forward thinker, and one who thought about others, Mosing's footprint on UL Lafayette's campus will give generations of students a head start on their own paths to success. His legacy, influence and staunch belief in helping others are evident in the many facilities, programs, scholarships and other ways he engaged with the University.

These include:

- The Donald and Janice Mosing Student-Athlete Performance Center, a 100,000-square-foot facility that houses the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns football offices, strength and conditioning, athletic training and the equipment room. The facility is the largest in the Sun Belt Conference and is one of the largest among Division I schools across the South. Every student-athlete benefits from the 12,000-square-foot weight room, the state-of-the-art athletic training room and hydrotherapy area, nutrition station and the 150-seat auditorium. In addition, the SAPC also includes several components explicitly designed to enhance the Ragin' Cajuns football program.
- A remarkable series of gifts for engineering programs at UL Lafayette – including the Frank & Jessie Mosing Endowed Engineering Student Career Development Program that coordinates innovative programs such as Designing Leaders, the Engineering Ambassadors and the Engineering Outreach Program. Mosing's generosity also funded the Frank's CAD Student Education Laboratory, the Frank's International Geotechnical-Hydraulics Laboratory, the Donald & Janice Mosing Endowed Chair in Mechanical Engineering and the Mosing Family Scholarships.
- Mosing's other gifts made possible the acquisition of modern laboratory equipment and an autonomous RobotX boat for the College of Engineering, among others. The Mosing Family Scholarship Fund provides educational support for the children of Frank's employees who enroll in classes at the University.

INVESTING IN INNOVATION MAX & DIANE MERRICK

UL Lafayette's Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (Formula SAE) Team went beyond the textbook and designed, built and tested a race car thanks to the financial support of alumnus Max Merrick and others. The team also competed in the international Formula SAE Competition and placed in the top 10 with their cost report as the most economical car.

In addition to supporting the Formula SAE team, Merrick also funded the Excellence in Teaching initiative for the College of Engineering, which provides professional development for instructors, and the Tenure-Track Faculty Development Workshop Series.

Max Merrick is a 1965 graduate in Civil Engineering from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He was inducted into the University's College of Engineering Wall of Honor in 2017 for his innovation in civil engineering including building contracting and processing waste tires for fuel and playground material. Merrick and his wife Diane, who is also an alumna, have four grandchildren. Two of them are following in their grandfather's footsteps, pursuing degrees from the University's College of Engineering.



**INVESTING IN
ADVANCED RESEARCH
AND TRAINING**

CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE OF THE SOUTH

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The Cardiovascular Institute of the South (CIS) was instrumental in the creation of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions' new graduate certificate in cardiovascular nursing. It's the first of its kind in the state and one of only a handful of similar programs in the nation. The CIS scholarships are designed for advanced practice registered nurses, or APRNs, who are nurse practitioners with master's degrees. Prospective students who have graduated from, or who are enrolled in, an adult gerontology nurse practitioner program, an acute care nurse practitioner program or a family nurse practitioner program are also eligible to apply for admission.

Students work under the direction of faculty and other qualified preceptors, such as cardiologists and nurse practitioners with cardiology experience, in the four-credit-hour clinical component of the program. They will use diagnostic equipment and processes, such as telecardiology, which employs robotics to enable remote diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. "Advanced education and training – including an immersive clinical training experience under the direction of qualified medical professionals and faculty – is integral to the care of cardiovascular patients," said Dr. Melinda Oberleitner, dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions.

CIS physicians and nurse practitioners collaborate with UL Lafayette faculty to facilitate clinical experiences. CIS is also a sponsor of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions' Critical Care Simulation Lab.



INVESTING IN OUR CULTURE DIANNE CARLISLE

As a child, Dianne Carlisle was a fan of the Florida State Seminoles football team. Now, her favorite team is the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns. Geography played a role in the switch. In the 1970s, the oil industry beckoned. She and her husband, Richard Carlisle, moved to Raceland, La., from Marianna, Fla. By the 1980s, the ambitious couple had relocated to Lafayette. On the heels of an oil bust that sent many in the profession scrambling for other careers, the Carlisles saw opportunity. They launched a service company, CE Oil Tool and Supply, which is now the Carlisle Energy Group.

As the couple worked side by side growing the Carlisle Energy Group into a thriving company – which is now managed by their son Zachary – Dianne found a perfect way to unwind. She began following the Ragin' Cajuns with the same fervor she poured into the couple's business. So did Richard, albeit reluctantly at first. "He wasn't a sports person, but went along with me because I loved it. Once he got involved, and started tailgating, he loved it. He loved the socializing. He would even rent buses and take people to away games," she explained. In January, Richard lost a brief bout with cancer. Dianne has decided to honor his memory by contributing to the Ragin' Cajuns Athletic Foundation. She wants her support to benefit any and all sports, including her beloved football. "He felt strongly about the University, and I feel strongly that I should do my part to help it continue to grow," Carlisle said.



INVESTING IN
EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES

THE LOUISIANA EDUCATE PROGRAM

In November 2017, a group of private donors from New Orleans, including Stephen Rosenthal and Leslie Jacobs, approached the University about helping academically accomplished, lower-income students remain in college. With the help of the NOLA Promise Fund, which is managed by the Greater New Orleans Foundation, as well as institutional gifts and federal and financial aid, the Louisiana Educate Program started.

“It’s geared toward a demographic typically susceptible to dropping out due to a range of factors, including low-income backgrounds that require many to seek financial support from parents who often aren’t in a position to provide it,” said Dr. DeWayne Bowie, the University’s Vice President for Enrollment Management.

Students who are eligible for the program must take out the maximum amount of student loans for which they qualify, federal Pell Grants and TOPS, the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students. Louisiana Educate covers the remaining costs. Students are required to live in the University’s residence halls all four years. They attend a study hall every week for a minimum of six hours, and they meet with an academic coach every week to talk about grades and to help with homework and studying for tests. In their first year, students are required to join two student organizations: one that is related to their major and one that is social in nature.

In August 2018, a cohort of students was chosen to participate in the program; in August 2019, 42 additional students were selected. Thanks to a new group of donors from Lafayette, a cohort of eight to 10 students from Carencro High School and Northside High School will participate in the program beginning in August 2020.

Already there are signs that the “promise” is on its way to being fulfilled. Student retention for the first cohort was 80% compared to 75% for the University’s general student population.

According to Bowie, Louisiana Educate will help the University fulfill its mission of student success so they are better prepared for productive and satisfying futures. “A lot of these students will be the first in their families to graduate from college,” Bowie said. “The generosity of our donors is life-changing for these students and their families and improving the state as well.”



GLEN & KAY EVANS

Glen and Kay Evans were nontraditional adult students who credit their success to their time at the University. To show their appreciation, they established The Glen Evans Endowed Fund to Benefit the FUEL Me Fund for the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Kay C. Endowed Seminar for Financial Literacy. Glen was 35 years old and married to Kay with two children when he attended the University. He already had a bachelor’s degree from Louisiana College when he decided to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at UL Lafayette. Glen graduated in 1973 at the top of his class and was recognized as a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society. He said his experience at the University was important to him because it was the beginning of a new phase in his life as a professional engineer.

Kay had previously attended another university and had always wanted to finish her education and get a bachelor’s degree. “I did what typical women did: I got married, started a family and was a mother for a long period of time, which I loved and don’t regret, but there was always that void that I wanted to finish college,” she said. “I felt an incompleteness about that because it was something I wanted to achieve.” She earned her degree in education in 1976.

Glen said he would encourage graduates to support the University with financial aid when possible. “I have immense gratitude for the value of my educational experience at UL Lafayette,” Glen said. “Join me in your support of a great University.” Added Kay: “Money is good for the good it can do. This is one way we can demonstrate our philosophy of the value of financial success.”



INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE

MARAIST FINANCIAL SERVICES LAB FOR REAL-WORLD RESULTS

The B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration's Maraist Financial Services Lab offers students real-world experience in portfolio management, financial strategy and trading. The state-of-the-art lab houses 12 Bloomberg Terminals, an electronic ticker tape display, and a digital data board. Finance 480 students manage a portfolio for the UL Lafayette Foundation, which set aside \$200,000 for students to buy and sell securities. The portfolio's value has grown by nearly \$100,000 – a remarkable accomplishment.

The Maraist Financial Services Lab was made possible by UL Lafayette alumnus Michael P. Maraist, a 1971 College of Business Administration graduate, and his family who donated the initial \$2.5 million gift to begin construction. Maraist, who started in banking when he was still a college student, said his gift for the lab is extremely important because it will train future employees for the business world. In addition to the Maraist Family, the Gachassin Family, Gene Fortier State Farm, Darnall Sikes Wealth Partners LLC, and Merrill Lynch are also financially supporting the lab.

The Maraist Financial Services Lab has opened the door to a new dimension at the the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. This facility provides the faculty with an incredible tool, which enables them to enhance their teaching while offering students the ability to learn and develop their skills. Through the use of this lab, students have the opportunity to place themselves in a position to compete for the most sought-after job opportunities in today's world.



DR. CINDY COBB

Dr. Cindy Cobb, a 1979 graduate of UL Lafayette's BSN program, and her husband Darrell recently established a fund through a private gift to advance the research mission of the Department of Nursing. The Dr. Cindy Cobb/Allure Enhancement Center Nursing Faculty Research Support Fund was created to support and promote nurse faculty investigators in initiating or building a program of research by providing grant "seed" funds. The goal of these pilot studies is to provide an initial step in applying for larger grant-funded projects in the future. Other goals are to actively involve students in the grants/research process and to foster inter/multidisciplinary research collaborations.

Dr. Cobb said research is challenging and arduous for many nursing professionals, including herself. But solid evidence-based research on which to base nursing practice is critical. That's why she believes so passionately in supporting the work of nurse faculty investigators. In addition to supporting the College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Dr. Cobb and her husband Darrell are also passionate supporters of the Ragin' Cajuns Athletic Foundation.

"I don't think there's a much better feeling than this, and the fact is that I call many of the nursing faculty at the University my colleagues and friends makes it a great feeling to assist them in the pursuit of their dreams through helping to fund their research projects," Dr. Cobb said. "I'm hoping that my contribution will help provide seed money to assist nursing faculty and students in the beginning of their research projects that will hopefully spark funding for a more in-depth and a complete research project."

DONALD “DOC” VOORHIES

While some people might struggle with math, Dr. Donald Voorhies has turned it into his career, and he is now helping the next generation of mathematicians achieve their dreams by offering a scholarship through UL Lafayette. Voorhies earned his bachelor’s degree in math from Loyola University before attending the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a master’s degree in math education research and a Ph.D. in educational psychology. From there, he returned home to New Iberia to teach mathematics at Catholic High School for 33 years.

Voorhies began his relationship with UL Lafayette by taking classes simply for his enjoyment – first in theater and later in math. He got to know several of the professors and students really well, including Assistant Professor of Practice and Assistant Department Head of Applied Mathematics Dr. Ross A. Chiquet. Voorhies’ and Chiquet’s relationship eventually led to Voorhies creating the Dr. Ross A. Chiquet Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics. It’s his hope that the scholarship will help future mathematicians and math teachers fulfill their dreams. “I just want it to help someone who wants to pursue it,” he said.

Voorhies recognizes the impact that the University has on the community and its position as a catalyst that allows others to become successful. “This University produces elite students,” he said. And thanks to his generous scholarship, Voorhies will continue to help the University succeed, one student at a time.

“Growing up, my ambitions drove me to reach for the stars. UL Lafayette has opened doors that I never dreamed I’d be able to walk through. If you can see it and believe it, you can achieve it.”

Sadé Lewis-Fuller,
Class of 2021



ENDOWED SUPERIOR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The number of students pursuing graduate degrees at the University has increased by almost 50 percent in the last five years and, most recently, by 14 percent in Fall 2019. This growth wasn’t by chance. A commitment to expanding doctoral and master’s enrollment is one significant reason. A group of committed donors has played a part in making that happen. How? By funding 21 Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships. The scholarships assist the Graduate School in recruiting, retaining and graduating top-notch graduate candidates, especially doctoral candidates. These awards also foster research and development. Through a competitive process, the Board of Regents provides a \$40,000 match for each \$60,000 private gift, creating a \$100,000 endowment to support graduate students.

CURRENT ENDOWED SUPERIOR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Fern M. Moss Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship - Health Science - Graduate School

Claire M. Moss Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship - Music & Performing Arts - College of the Arts

CSI Acadiana Chapter Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Architecture

F. Stan Hardee, Jr Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship - MBA Program - B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration

J. C. Moss Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship – Business Administration – B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration

John W & Bonnie Sarver & Julie S Boucher Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship - B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration

Edward C. Mathes Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship – College of Engineering

R.C. & Sybil Sealy Family Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship – College of Engineering

James D. Moncus Endowed Graduate School Scholarship – Nursing I - College of Nursing & Allied Health Professions

James D. Moncus Endowed Graduate School Scholarship – Nursing II - College of Nursing & Allied Health Professions

James D. Moncus Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship - Biology I – Ray P. Authement College of Sciences

James D. Moncus Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship - Biology II – Ray P. Authement College of Sciences

James D. Moncus Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship – Center for Advanced Computer Studies – Ray P. Authement College of Sciences

Marsha J. Kramer Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship – School of Computing and Informatics

Ellen Coussan Coffin Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Biology I

Ellen Coussan Coffin Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Biology II

Ellen Coussan Coffin Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Biology III

Ellen Coussan Coffin Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Biology IV

Ellen Coussan Coffin Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Biology V

Fanny Edith Winn Educational Trust Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Earth and Energy Sciences I

Fanny Edith Winn Educational Trust Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Earth and Energy Sciences II

Fanny Edith Winn Educational Trust Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Earth and Energy Sciences III

CELEBRATING

THE UL LAFAYETTE FAMILY

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Alumni volunteers are absolutely essential to the UL Lafayette Alumni Association's ability to connect alumni to the University and each other and engage them in quality experiences, locally and across the U.S. In recognition of this significant contribution of time and talent each year, the Alumni Association president recognizes a Volunteer of the Year for outstanding service. The 2019 Alumni President's Volunteer of the Year Award recipient is Kathleen Prochaska Guedry.

Originally from Baton Rouge, Guedry, '91, studied elementary education. She has been a teacher for 25 years and currently teaches physical education at Dutchtown Primary School. She also has two daughters who are currently students at UL Lafayette.

Guedry was chair of the Alumni Association Awards committee, which oversees selection of the Outstanding Alumni Award and Outstanding Graduate and Outstanding Master's Graduate Awards. She also regularly volunteers at the UL Lafayette tailgate tent. Guedry says what she likes best is being able to witness the sharing of UL Lafayette memories between other alumni, including her own family members. "The [Alumni Association] tailgate tent is more than just a place for food and drinks," she said. "It is a place for memories to be shared with family and friends. I'm so glad I get to witness this each time I volunteer."



THE POWER OF ANNUAL GIVING

Annual giving enables the colleges to fund student participation in professional conferences and faculty pilot research grants. Such initiatives help us to prepare a generation of leaders who will strengthen our economy.

*Dr. Jennifer Lemoine,
Assistant Professor*

Gifts to the University Annual Fund support the greatest needs of our campus, such as career-readiness programs for students, fiscally responsible energy initiatives and interdisciplinary sustainability research. In addition to the University Annual Fund, annual giving provides unrestricted resources to the University's individual colleges, art museum, library, Athletics, and other key programs. Annual giving ensures that all colleges and departments have flexible support to take advantage of strategic, University-enhancing opportunities as they arise.



J.C. MOSS FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND | Established in honor of his parents and sister, the J.C. Moss Family Charitable Fund allows Joey Moss, '84, to celebrate his family's passion for the arts in education. Each spring since 2017, the J.C. Moss Family Charitable Fund has provided a \$5,000 dollar-for-dollar match for gifts to the College of the Arts SPARK Annual Fund made through the Office of Development's annual giving calling program. This matching challenge inspires alumni and friends to support the College's greatest needs including scholarships, student organization travel and showcase fees, and collaborative grants for original research in arts and technology.

INVESTING IN

OUR MISSION OF EXCELLENCE

DISTINGUISHED DONORS

The 2019 Distinguished Donors celebration took place on Nov. 14, 2019 and recognized donors who have contributed to making the University of Louisiana at Lafayette a world-class institution. These donors are providing excellence in education and in preparing students to meet the challenges of a complex world. They are paving the way for students to be the next generation of entrepreneurs, computer scientists, geologists, nurses, teachers and thought leaders. The University-wide giving of these donors emphasizes their confidence in the work of our students, faculty, and staff. Their support represents a record-setting year for philanthropy and allows the University to continue the tradition of providing a student-centered educational experience.



Dr. Nathan Roberts, Dean of the College of Education; Dr. Luke Elliott, Executive Director, Better Options Initiative, Inc.; Art Kleiner, VP Administration, Better Options Initiative, Inc.; and Dr. E. Joseph Savoie, UL Lafayette President.



Dr. Bryan Maggard, Director of Athletics; Dr. E. Joseph Savoie, UL Lafayette President; Rickey Domingues; Ed Domingues; and Lee De León, Deputy Director of Athletics/Executive Director of RCAF.



Dr. GERALYN McClure Franklin, interim Dean of the B.J. Moody III College of Business Administration; Nicholas J. Lorusso, Chief Deputy Commissioner, Louisiana Department of Insurance; David Pearce, Assistant to the Commissioner, Louisiana Department of Insurance; and Dr. E. Joseph Savoie, UL Lafayette President.



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J. Arthur Roy, who built the historic Roy House, was one of the earliest supporters of the University. The Roy House was constructed in 1901 at the same time as the first buildings for Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute. The house is currently on the National Register of Historic Places, which is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate and protect America's historic and archaeological resources. With the help of generous donors Jim and Ginger Roy, Bob Wright, the Pinhook Foundation, Margaret Rucks and the Rucks Family Foundation, renovation of the Roy House has begun. When the project is complete, the historic building will provide a new home for the Center for Louisiana Studies and the UL Press. The Center for Louisiana Studies is an important part of our efforts to position the University as a "keeper" of the culture and history of Louisiana.

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It's all about helping people. With that as a core philosophy, Keith and Ginger Myers, the founders of LHC Group, Inc. and the Myers Family Foundation, have impacted students across the University. The gifts from the company and the foundation to the Ragin' Cajuns Athletic Foundation (RCAF) provide funding so that student-athletes can receive the best care possible from athletic trainers and enable athletics to provide an impressive ratio of trainers per student-athlete. With a pledge from the Myers Family Foundation that will support the LHC Group Athletic Training and Hydrotherapy Center, student-athletes will have access to the best physical treatment and rehabilitation services. In addition, in 2017, LHC Group became an official Ragin' Cajuns Athletics Healthcare Alliance partner. The Healthcare Alliance funds athletic trainers who assist student-athletes on and off the field.

LHC Group also supports the College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions' Dean's Enhancement Fund, the Cajun Code Fest, and the B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration Entrepreneurship Fund.





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ENGINEERING LABORATORIES FOR HANDS-ON LEARNING

The College of Engineering has welcomed gifts from alumni and companies to support the renovation and modernization of several research and teaching laboratories including: The Petroleum Engineering Drilling Simulator Lab, funded by Steve and Tina Guidry, Delmar Systems, Inc., and Chevron; the Frank's CAD Student Education Lab, funded by Donald Mosing; the David S. Huval, Sr. Materials Testing Lab, funded by the Huval Family, Atmos Energy, and Delmar Systems, Inc.; the Nick Pugh Aerospace Electronic Research Lab, funded by Nick, Joann, and Nan Pugh as well as Delmar Systems, Inc.; the Civil Engineering Geotechnical and Hydraulics Lab funded by Frank's International; and the Energy Systems Laboratory in Mechanical Engineering funded by Greg and Alexis Guidry. Each lab provides hands-on experiential learning, which is a crucial part of the engineering process, for approximately 2,100 students per year. For example, the Drilling Simulator Lab offers students the opportunity to experience everything that might occur on a drilling rig and become IADC certified in well control by the time they graduate.

CYNTHIA BAILLIO HARTGERINK

Over the last half century, the University's computer science program has grown into one of the most reputable in the nation. Cynthia Hartgerink has watched it unfold and now is helping to ensure that growth continues. The University offered no computer science degree when Hartgerink, who earned a mathematics degree in 1968, was enrolled. However, it was among a small number of institutions offering a selection of computer science-related electives. "I took enough of them to know that's exactly what I wanted to do in my career. Yet, once I graduated, I thought, 'What exactly am I going to do with these wonderful computer science courses?'" She found her answer at ExxonMobil in Baton Rouge. Hartgerink accepted a job as a computer systems engineer, and became a trailblazer at the same time. "ExxonMobil was just beginning to hire women professionals in the computing department," explained Hartgerink, who enjoyed a successful, 35-year career at the company.

Today, she's helping students prepare to blaze their own trails in life. She recently established the Cynthia Baillio Hartgerink/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Computing and Informatics. "I believe in the importance of giving back, and Exxon has a wonderful matching program for employees who contribute to their colleges." Ensuring computer science students receive top-notch instruction isn't Hartgerink's only contribution to tomorrow's leaders. She's also established the Vivian LeBeau Baillio Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Education in memory of her mother, a high school French teacher, and the William Kaffie Baillio Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Education, in memory of her father, a high school math teacher.

DRS. RODERICK AND TINA CLARK

UL Lafayette alumni Drs. Roderick and Tina Clark created the Drs. Roderick & Tina Clark Endowed Professorship in the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences for the Pre-Professional Advising Center. The professorship will be awarded to a faculty member who effectively advances the Center's mission. With a deep cultural connection to the Acadiana area, the Clarks have been practicing medicine in Lafayette since medical school. Roderick is a nephrologist who is currently president of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, and Tina is an internist who serves as the associate program director for the Department of Internal Medicine-LSU at University Hospital & Clinics. The new Pre-Professional Advising Center will provide professional mentors for students aspiring to attend professional schools and programs in the medical field.

Their advice for current pre-med students and students who are pondering the possibility of going into medicine is to recognize that "if you are going into medicine for economic reasons, you are going into it for the wrong reasons." They stressed the importance of students needing to be service-minded and to ensure that they always put their patients first.

DRS. KAM AND MAZIE MOVASSAGHI

In 1960, Kam Movassaghi left his home country of Iran and came to Lafayette to study civil engineering at Southwest Louisiana Institute. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1963, and in 1980, he returned to the University of Southwestern Louisiana to take a position in the Civil Engineering Department after he earned his master's and Ph.D. degrees at LSU. Movassaghi also served as the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and President of Fenstermaker. In 2014, he and his wife Mazie established the Kam & Mazie Movassaghi Endowed Civil Engineering Support Fund to help the department achieve its goals and prepare students for a career in engineering.

Now retired, Kam looks back on his experience as a student fondly.

"As a non-native, UL Lafayette provided me with a solid educational foundation," he said. "Twenty years later, at a most difficult time in my life for having lived through a revolution, UL Lafayette welcomed me as a faculty member and provided me the opportunity to be what I am."



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The 2019 inductees of the Louisiana Heritage Society™ were recognized on September 13. This group of forward-thinking supporters has chosen to invest in the University's future through planned gifts. These inductees made the ultimate commitment to the University and included UL Lafayette in their estate plans or provided deferred gifts. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Foundation are forever grateful for those listed below and their commitment to future excellence at our University.

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EMINENT FACULTY AWARDS

Annually held each spring, the UL Lafayette Foundation's Eminent Faculty Awards is a faculty recognition program honoring faculty members for their outstanding efforts in teaching, research and service-learning outreach. Below are the 2019 recipients.



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 Assistant Professor of Nursing
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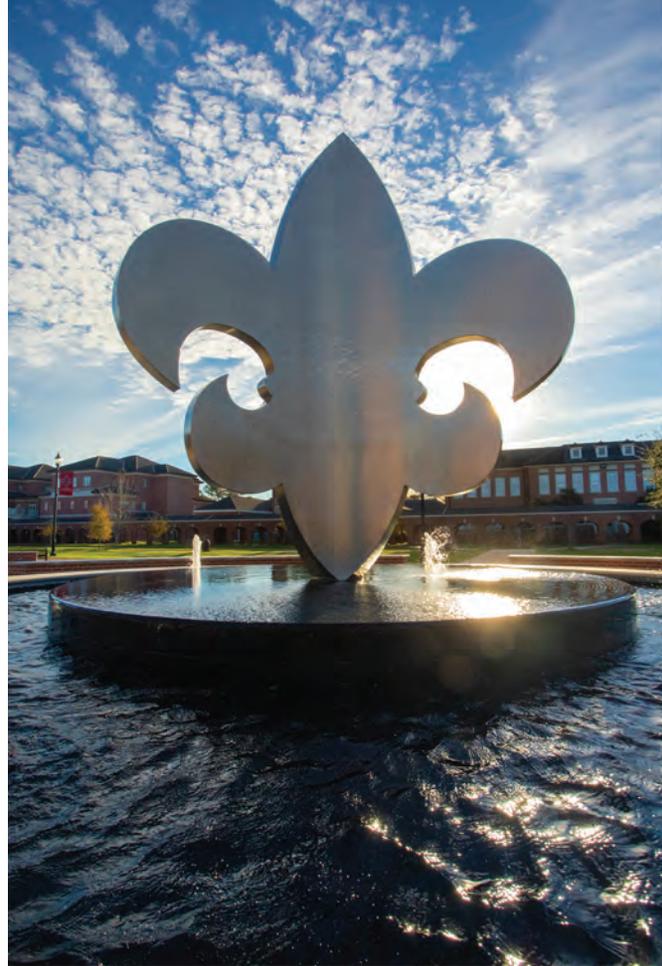
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Mr. Jeff Lush
 Associate Professor of Visual Arts
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