

# *Annual Spring Gala*

*Building a Legacy  
of Success*

*honoring  
Red Lerille*

*April 2, 2011  
Alumni Center*

*6:30 p.m.*

**Silent Auction Opens**

*8:00 p.m.*

**Master of Ceremonies  
Robbie Bush, President  
Alumni Association**

**Live Auction**

**Tom Voinche, Auctioneer  
Dale Sittig, Auctioneer**

*9:45 p.m.*

**Silent Auction Closes**

*10:00 p.m.*

**Annual Spring Gala Concludes**

# *Spring Gala Honorees*

*The Judice Inn Families*  
2010

*J. Hubert "Red" Dumesnil*  
2009

*Dr. & Mrs. Ray Authement*  
2008

*Jim Doyle*  
2007

*B. I. Moody III*  
2006

*Robert & Coni Trahan*  
2005

*Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
2004

*Clay Allen*  
*Bill Fenstermaker*  
*Matt Stuller*  
2003

*Alfred Lamson*  
2002

*Judge Kaliste Saloom, Jr. (retired)*  
2001

*Dr. Ray Authement*  
2000

*Governor Mike Foster*  
1999

*Senator John B. Breaux*  
1998

*Herbert Heymann*  
1997

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# *Auction Program*

*Silent Auction 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.*

*Live Auction*

## *Annual Spring Gala Auction Committee*

A very special thank you goes to  
everyone who worked on the auction team:

Jennifer LeMeunier  
*Auction Chair*

Ashley Blanc  
Robbie Bush  
Rose Hoffman Cormier  
Angie Doyle  
Mary Galyean  
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Celeste Rushing  
Gretchen Vanicor  
Tom Voinche  
Sally Ware

- *You are welcome to visit the Silent Auction tables during the program to consider bidding on the items.*
- *Please pick up your auction items only after you have made your payment.*
- *Please do not leave with props and/or decorations*

# *Auction Rules*

1. The Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will remain open until 9:45 p.m. At the close of the silent auction, the auction bid sheets will be brought to the cashiers. Please pick up your items or certificates after checking out with the cashiers when you exit the event.
2. All items have bid sheets. Persons desiring to bid must do so by writing their name, phone number and their bid on the appropriate sheet.
3. Bids must follow in increment amounts as indicated on the bid sheet.
4. Only an authorized auction official may nullify a bid.
5. The closing bid certified by an auction official will constitute a winning bid.
6. The auction official will mark the winning bid on the bid sheet. No further bids will be accepted.
7. All items and services must be paid in full. Payment must be made following the close of the auction. Checks, Visa and Mastercard will be accepted. Make all checks payable to the UL Lafayette Alumni Association.
8. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds are permitted except where specified. Everything will be sold "as is". Please read the specifications and restrictions carefully.
9. By their purchase, the buyers waive any claims for liability against either the University of Louisiana at Lafayette or the donor of the item or service. Neither UL Lafayette nor the donor is responsible for any personal injury or damage to property that may result from the use of the item or service sold.
10. Unless otherwise stated, all auction items and services must be used within one year from April 2, 2011.
11. Unless otherwise stated, vacations, dinners, sporting events, etc. must be mutually arranged between the purchaser and the donor. Note: Tax, tip, and beverages are generally not included in restaurant gift certificates.
12. Proceeds received will benefit the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Alumni Center.

# *Silent Auction Items*

*With respect to all donors who have generously provided items to support UL Lafayette, the UL Lafayette Alumni Association reserves the right to remove any auction item wherein the bid does not reflect at least half of the fair market value of the item.*

## *Art*

1. “Picking Cotton”: A cultural southern scene imbued with bold colors and a light painterly touch. This painting brings the beautiful Louisiana scenery indoors. Acrylic on masonite with stand.  
Donated by: Gail Savoie
2. “Vermilion Bay”: A 1961 graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, this uniquely gifted artist honors the Cajun culture with his signed limited edition of “Vermilion Bay”.  
Donated by: Floyd Sonnier’s Beau Cajun Gallery
3. “Louisiana’s Ragin’ Cajuns”: Stand back and take in more than 9,000 Mardi Gras beads as they blend to form one of the university’s most recognizable logos. Geaux Cajuns!  
Donated by: Keith and Lisa Guidry
4. “Lafayette Fleur-de-lis”: This Limited Special Edition artist proof is one of the Fleur De Lis Worlds Within Louisiana Series featuring Lafayette’s most recognizable symbols.  
Donated by: Candice Alexander Art Studio
5. “Color Motion”: An energetic original abstract by celebrated artist Tony Forrest. The artwork features a highly textured and progressive palette of oil and acrylic on Belgian linen. Vermilion and digital red serve as a commanding backdrop to a balance of dark and light colors. Swirls of yellow and gold leaf float above shadows of indigo, slate and oxidized crimson. The luminous finish further lends to its luxurious and timeless appeal. This one-of-a-kind artwork will add drama and allure to any interior. The artwork was color consulted by Sarah Moss and Vasavi Veerina of Moss & Veerina Interior Design.  
Donated by: Tony Forrest
6. “Coastal Blues”: Lue Svendson expresses old world artistry with a modern impressionistic style to capture feelings of warm realism through inspired moods. Original oil on concrete board.  
Donated by: Lue Svendson
7. “Watershed”: Original acrylic and gold leaf painting by Lafayette artist Janie Domengeaux Bayard. The art was matted and framed by Evangeline Galleries.  
Donated by: Janie Domengeaux Bayard and Evangeline Galleries

8. “New Orleans Streetlamp”: You will feel like you are in a New Orleans second-line parade every time you view this image. Limited edition (#56/150) artist print on metallic paper.

Donated by: Kerry Griechen, MyEyePhotos.com

9. “Opening Act”: Established visual artist and Acadiana favorite, A. J. Hebert, offers to you the first of a signed limited edition print on paper.

Donated by: A. J. Hebert

10. “Jean Lafitte”: A limited edition signed giclee print on canvas (1 of 20) by celebrated artist Tony Forrest. The lifelike rendering of the famed French pirate and privateer reflects Forrest’s acumen for the old masters style. Lafitte is featured in his signature attire, at ease among his trappings, with sword and pistol at the ready. This high-quality artwork will be a treasured addition to any Louisiana home.

Donated by: Tony Forrest

11. “Brush with Hope”: A Louisiana summer sun setting in the west. The original painting was donated to benefit the Jacob Crouch Foundation. This gallery wrap canvas giclee comes with a certificate of authenticity and a set of matching note cards.

Donated by: John T. Landry

12. “Celebrate”: Be festive with a large Mardi Gras Carnival mask adorning your recreation room or parade float. This larger-than-life mask is hand painted.

Donated by: Joey and Michelle Domingue of Beads Galore

13. “Untitled Diptych”: An artist of many talents and mediums, Christopher LaBauve created an unusual diptych with archival acrylic pigments and ink on two panels.

Donated by: Christopher J. LaBauve

14. “Lotus Morning”: A beautiful close-up of one of Louisiana’s natural resources. Enjoy this limited edition (#20/300) artist print on metallic paper.

Donated by: Kerry Griechen, MyEyePhotos.com

15. “Pour Wine”: Beautiful signed limited edition print on paper created by The Times of Acadiana’s 2009 Artist of the Year.

Donated by: A. J. Hebert

16. “Poo Yie!”: Original 24” x 36” oil on canvas depicting the Cajun culture and courir de Mardi Gras. Laissez les bon temps rouler!

Donated by: Ceci O. Neustrom

17. “Untitled”: Contemporary architectural photography printed as a gallery wrap canvas giclee. Catherine Guidry states that her desire is to positively affect the lives of other people through visual imagery.

Donated by: Catherine Guidry Photography

18. “Speckled Trout”: Four foot long brushed aluminum wall art created by Metal Patio Art, a division of Pixus. Perfect for patios, outdoor kitchens, camps, or a beach house.

Donated by: Metal Patio Art, a division of Pixus

## *Gift Assortments*

19. Bountiful Bread Basket: May your house never know hunger as you bless your family with a bountiful bread basket of assorted whole grain breads and delicious sweets from the Great Harvest Bread Co.

Donated by: Michelle Lafleur '88, Owner – Great Harvest Bread Co.

20. On The Bayou: Enrich your family's life with this one year family membership to the University Art Museum. You will receive invitations to opening receptions for major exhibitions, free admission for your entire household, discounts in the Museum Store, and Hunt Slonem's *On The Bayou* exhibit catalog.

Donated by: Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum

21. Center for Louisiana Studies Collection: Wonderful selection of Louisiana-themed books ranging in subjects such as the traditional Cajun country Mardi Gras, folklore, botany, music, and the origin of the Acadians.

Donated by: Center for Louisiana Studies

22. Here's To Your Health: Get your choice of a whole host of healthy options from Tropical Smoothie Café – enjoy a party tray of wraps, sandwiches and flatbreads or a combination of fresh fruit smoothies with this \$75 gift certificate. Continue the tropical theme with a Lime Tianni handbag with bamboo handles and beach-styled embroidery.

Donated by: Tropical Smoothie Café – Oil Center and Melanie and Jimmy Martin

23. Asian Fusion Meets Southern Hospitality: RIKRAK is a high end elegant sushi restaurant and bar. Experience a very "Zen" atmosphere flanked with a 20' long water wall as you enjoy dinner valued up to \$100. Enjoy one night in a suite at Treasure Bayou Hotel & Suites. Their southern hospitality will make your stay a memorable and fun filled experience.

Donated by: Treasure Bayou Hotel & Suites, Cypress Bayou Casino and Shorty's

24. In This Corner: It is happy hour every day at Stanley Lerille's Corner Bar of Lafayette. Receive a \$100 gift card, Corner Bar hat, t-shirt, glass pint, and Tervis cup. Cheers!

Donated by: Corner Bar of Lafayette

25. Ragin' Red Gift Basket: Take along this Ragin' Red Gift Basket filled with Ragin' Cajun Spice, two (2) hand painted glasses, and a very special treat – fleur de lis jewelry!

Donated by: Credeur's Specialties

26. Where a Dog Can Be a Dog: Your best friend can enjoy two nights of exclusive boarding and a bath at Camp Bow Wow. Included is a Camp Bow Wow red plastic dinner dish, bandana, and Frisbee. (some restrictions apply)

Donated by: Camp Bow Wow Doggy Daycare and Overnight Facility

27. Wine and Dine: The view from the Litter River Inn overlooks the old Trappey Oak believed to have been planted in 1630. You'll find love and intense pride in their food and service with a \$100 gift certificate and bottle of fine wine from Ambassador Wine and Spirits.

Donated by: Little River Inn and Ambassador Wine and Spirits

28. Take It Easy: Make a night of it by enjoying drinks for two with a \$50 gift card from New Orleans Original Daiquiris. Order from the creative and sophisticated menu at Phares' Restaurant with this \$50 gift certificate.

Donated by: New Orleans Original Daiquiris and Phares' Restaurant

29. Learning By Doing: The Children's Museum of Acadiana offers this basket of recycled art materials for your little ones to create their own masterpiece along with four museum passes. The children will also enjoy a Chick-fil-A box consisting of one large nugget tray gift card, plush cow, koozie, magnet, and a cow pez dispenser.

Donated by: Children's Museum of Acadiana and Acadiana Area Chick-fil-A

30. Some Enchanted Evening: Bring your special someone to Don's Seafood Hut (\$100 gift certificate) for an authentic taste of Cajun cuisine and southern hospitality. A "Fabulous Finds" gold and silver plated necklace by Premier Designs will make it a night to remember.

Donated by: Don's Seafood Hut and Tammy Habetz

31. Red, Red Wine: 2006 red wine from Sonoma County and hand painted glass by "Amanda Meaux".

Donated by: Ambassador Wine and Spirits

32. Food For Thought: Select from Dix's eleven different daiquiris or order a plate lunch or boiled crawfish with a \$50 gift card. Read "*Slam Dunked: The NCAA's Shameful Reaction to Athletic Integration in the Deep South*" while waiting for your food to arrive. It is a first edition printing signed by Ron Gomez and Beryl Shipley.

Donated by: Dix "Almost Famous" Daiquiris and UL Lafayette Alumni Association

33. Genuine Louisiana Flavor: This basket of Community Coffee favorites will make a wonderful gift. Community Coffee is a celebrated tradition in Louisiana so enjoy four packs of Premium Reserve Community Coffee, coffee press, and travel mug.

Donated by: Community Coffee

34. Simply Cajun! Simply Delicious!: Prejean's showcases the rich culture of our Cajun French heritage. The winning bidder will receive a Prejean's cookbook, mouse pad, cooler bag, koozie, keychain, \$20 gift certificate, and ink pen.

Donated by: Prejean's Restaurant

35. Down By The Riverside: This \$100 gift certificate to Poor Boy's Riverside Inn offers quality food with perfection in service. Ambassador Wine and Spirits will compliment your meal with a bottle of fine wine.

Donated by: Poor Boy's Riverside Inn and Ambassador Wine and Spirits

36. Gifted Artists: Enrich your family's life through art and education with a family membership to the Acadiana Center for the Arts. This auction includes a *Sustained Winds* exhibition catalog and an ACA coffee mug. Experience even more local culture with our friends at the Blue Dog Café with a \$30 gift certificate.

Donated by: Acadiana Center for the Arts and Blue Dog Café

37. Acadiana Dine-Around: South Louisiana is known for its fine food selections, enjoy these local specialties: Coyote Blues (\$25), Hub City Diner (\$25), 2 Paul's Radically Urban Barbeque (\$25), and a \$25 gift card that can be used at Rochetto's Pizzeria or Feezo's Seafood, Steakhouse and Oyster Bar.

Donated by: Restaurants Listed Above

38. It's a "Guten Tag": You will have a "good day" when you take home a basket full of authentic Germanfest goodies. German wind sock, Fleur de lis t-shirt (size: large), German House Rules tile, Germanfest ink pen and keychains. Enjoy a pint of bay leaves, a pint of sauerkraut, a pint of pickles, and a half-pint of mayhaw jelly – all homegrown!

Donated by: Roberts Cove Germanfest Association's Gift Shop

39. Cajun Classic: Bid on this great combination – a \$25 gift card that can be used at Feezo's Seafood, Steakhouse and Oyster Bar or Rochetto's Pizzeria and a bottle of wine.

Donated by: Feezo's Seafood, Steakhouse and Oyster Bar and Ambassador Wine and Spirits

40. Crawfish Time: \$50 gift card that certificate to Crawfish Time on Ridge Road and a 2005 Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival poster by Kelly Guidry.

Donated by: Crawfish Time on Ridge Road and Precious Past Gifts & Interior

41. Barbeque and Blues: Bring your KRVS red folding festival/outdoor activities chair with carrying bag to The Shed (\$25 gift certificate) to enjoy blues and barbeque!

Donated by: KRVS Public Radio and The Shed Barbeque & Blues Joint

42. Dinner and a Show: Enjoy dinner for four at the Original Don's Seafood and Steakhouse. Then, take in a live performance of Monty Python's Spamalot on May 3, 2011 at the Heymann Performing Arts Center (four passes).

Donated by: Don's Seafood & Steakhouse and Theatre League of Louisiana

## *Highlights*

43. Borden's Ice Cream Shoppe: Have a children's birthday party for twenty kids on a weekend morning at Borden's Ice Cream Shoppe. Then, enjoy food and fun at the Kart Ranch with a \$30 gift certificate.

Donated by: Kackie Lerille and Kart Ranch

44. Beautiful Shore: Visit the premiere vacation resort and casino in Biloxi, Mississippi – includes a two night stay and dinner for two. With airy, beautifully designed guest rooms that make getting comfy a no-brainer, you can make yourself at home in style.

Donated by: Beau Rivage Resort & Casino

45. Fleur de lis set: Be the center of attention at every party with this silver fleur de lis pendant, earrings, and bracelet set by Lee Michaels.  
Donated by: Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel
46. The “Inn” Crowd: Stately and inviting, find true peace at the Isabelle Inn. Your stay will include overnight accommodations and a gourmet breakfast.  
Donated by: Isabelle Inn Bed and Breakfast
47. Lovely Chandelier Necklace Set: One-of-a-kind handmade creation! Silver-plated filigree beads and chandelier pieces and a touch of red. Includes 18” necklace with 2” extender and lobster claw closure, matching 8” bracelet, and fishhook earrings complete the set.  
Donated by: Lisa and Keith Guidry
48. Triple Fleur de lis: Unique and charming! These highly prized Christmas ornaments are more than decoration – Waterford crystal fleur de lis, pelican fleur de lis design, and Who Dat fleur de lis ornaments – they are treasured collector’s items.  
Donated by: Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel
49. Weekend Stay at BeauSoleil: You will receive an exclusive stay at the BeauSoleil House. The BeauSoleil team won in Market Viability and the People’s Choice Award in the 2009 U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon on the National Mall of Washington DC. This would be the perfect destination to enjoy Festival Acadiens et Creoles on October 14, 15, and 16, 2011 in Girard Park.  
Donated by: UL College of the Arts, School of Architecture and Design
50. Mr. America: Own a signed copy of the March 1961 edition of *Strength and Health – The Physical Fitness Magazine* featuring Mr. America 1960 – our very own Red Lerille!  
Donated by: Keith and Lisa Guidry
51. Iron Man: Don’t miss this rare opportunity to have a signed edition – August 1960, “*How I Became Mr. America – The Story of Red Lerille*”.  
Donated by: Keith and Lisa Guidry
52. Travel With Style: If you like Brighton, then it does not get any more classic than this! Large red Brighton expandable wheeled luggage case. Let’s geaux, Cajuns!  
Donated by: Brother’s On The Boulevard
53. Picture Perfect: Capture the moments with a \$300 gift certificate to be used towards a sitting fee and portrait purchase.  
Donated by: Jay Faugot Photography
54. PASA Good Time!: Enjoy the finer things in life with a pair of 2011 – 2012 PASA season tickets. Experience an international evening as the dishes at Pamplona Tapas Bar (\$50 gift card) transport flavors from traditional Spain to your plate with bistro-style ambiance.  
Donated by: Performing Arts Society of Acadiana and Pamploma Tapas Bar

55. Luck Of The Cajuns: Make a bold statement with this sterling silver Pandora clasp bracelet with a Good Luck Scroll. Get ready for Ragin' Cajuns tailgating with a red cloth travel bag for the girl on the GEAUX! And just in case you spill something on it, a \$20 gift certificate to Congress Cleaners is included.

Donated by: William S. Nacol Jewelry, Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel and Congress Cleaners

56. Music To Your Ears: Celebrate the arts with two season tickets to the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra's 2011 – 2012 season. Go out in style with a Swarovski pearls and crystal accented necklace from Jewelie's Boutique.

Donated by: Acadiana Symphony Orchestra and Jewelie's Boutique

57. Natural Elegance: Purely natural! Ladies round white freshwater pearl strand with knots strung to 18-inch 14kw filigree clasp measuring 5 - 5.5 mm.

Donated by: A-Bryans Jewelers

58. Hollywood Star: Shane West has starred in major movies such as *A League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*, *Echelon Conspiracy*, and *A Walk To Remember*. He enjoyed a recurring roll on *ER* as Dr. Ray Barnett. To top that, he is also UL Alumni Association President-Elect Sonny Launey's cousin! He personalized an autographed photo "Geaux Ragin' Cajuns!" specifically for the Spring Gala.

Donated by: Shane West and Sonny and Sandra Launey

59. Let The Good Times Boil: Two sacks of live crawfish! Redeemable after Easter until the end of May. Included is a 2004 Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival poster by Bryan Lafaye.

Donated by: Damian Habetz and Precious Past Gifts & Interior

60. Over The Rainbow: Set of ten multicolored pearl bracelets – one for every occasion!

Donated by: Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel

61. Talented Collection of UL Alumni: An amazing collection of UL Lafayette's musical talent! Twenty (20) CDs and two (2) DVDs made by UL faculty, alumni, and former students are, for the first time, being offered in one exciting auction. Cajun, classical, jazz, country, rap, zydeco, sacred, and rock. Bid early because several of the artists are Grammy nominees.

Donated by: Sonny and Sandra Launey, Robbie Bush, and the UL School of Music – Dr. Garth Alper, Dr. Andrea Kapell, Dr. Susanna Garcia, Dr. William Chapman Nyaho, and Dr. Robert Willey

62. Off The Cuff: Exquisite cuff with silver beads and pearls wrapped in brown leather.

Donated by: HerringStone's

63. Mignon Faget Necklace: A winning combination! This beautiful Mignon Faget 2010 fleur de lis necklace on black and gold string will look stunning on you as you shop Fleur de Lis with a \$20 gift certificate.

Donated by: KOI and Fleur de Lis

64. Safe Keeping: "Salsbury" gold and silver plated necklace enhancer and "Tailored" post earrings are kept safe and secure in this beautiful Urbana jewel box with lid.

Donated by: Tammy Habetz and Teche Electric and Supply

65. Pride in Acadiana: Display your Cajun pride with a hand-painted ornament that reads, “When God made Cajuns – He was just showing off!” Enjoy a fantastic dinner for four at Nash’s Restaurant located in the heart of Cajun Country.

Donated by: Carrol Lafleur and Nash’s Restaurant

66. Sentimental Journey: Diamonds are a girl’s best friend – and you will be, too – when you bid on a 14K white gold diamond Journey earrings. (½ carat total weight)

Donated by: Bayou State Pawn & Jewelry/Jeff Raggio

67. Eggs-traordinaire: Before Vivian Tullos and Alexander Caldwell were known as Vivian Alexander, they created this very rare gold painted pharaoh quail egg with red, white, and blue crystals. From the bottom, hangs a gold elephant with crystal eyes. It is on a 23-inch gold chain.

Donated by: Mr. and Mrs. James Slatten III

## *Home*

68. Love Birds: For the Ragin’ Cajun bird enthusiast, there is no better bird than the cardinal (because it’s RED)! Decorate your home with a wheel thrown, hand carved red cardinal pitcher. Set a lovely table with a pair of glazed ceramic cardinal tealight candleholders.

Donated by: Camille Claibourne and Melanie and Jimmy Martin

69. Bless This House: A perfect display of faith and style, this large metal filigree cross will look attractive in your garden, living room, or chapel.

Donated by: Teche Electric and Supply

70. Well Dunn: Find style at Dunn’s Designs with a \$100 gift certificate to be used toward any in-store purchase. Decorate your home with a lovely fleur de lis gold metal candle stand and a set of four fleur de lis decorative glass coasters with holder. Tres chic!

Donated by: Dunn’s Designs Furniture & Interiors and Teche Electric and Supply

71. Cool Breeze: Summer is coming and you need a way to cool off. Plug in and enjoy this portable Deco Breeze decorative 10” fan while enjoying a meal from Chris’ Poboys. You will receive three (3) gift cards valid for two poboys each.

Donated by: Teche Electric and Supply and Chris’ Poboys

72. Simple Elegance: Make any room or office more inviting with the addition of a tumbled stone clock with decorative metal easel and a set of four Damaske candles with frosted glass holders.

Donated by: Teche Electric and Supply

73. Presidential Plates: Three White House China plates from the Hamilton Collection representing reproductions of the Presidential dessert service plates from the John Quincy Adams, Benjamin Harrison and Zachary Taylor administrations.

Donated by: Anonymous

74. Art Deco Pitcher: Hand painted Pacific Rim square art deco designed ceramic pottery pitcher. Perfect for flowers or iced tea; will compliment any décor.

Donated by: Mr. and Mrs. James Slatten III

75. Imported Style: Bid on an attractive pair of glazed chartreuse green pots from Turkey that have been planted. You will only have to water them to enjoy their beauty all summer long.

Donated by: The Gardenaire

76. Landscape Nirvana: Freshen your landscaping or explore a new project! Enjoy ten hours of designer time for your landscape project from the professionals of Viator and Associates.

Donated by: Viator and Associates, Landscape Architects

77. Blue Coral: Wool needlepoint upholstered bench with an antique white wash hardwood frame and blue coral pattern. Beautiful!

Donated by: Rita Durio & Associates, Ltd.

78. Scent-sational: The Scentsy candle system is a safe way to enjoy more than eighty fragrances. This soapstone ceramic warmer uses a low-watt bulb to slowly melt specifically formulated wax with no flame, smoke, or soot.

Donated by: Rebecca Castro, Independent Scentsy Director

79. Table Lamp: Add light and style to any room with a fleur de lis cutwork table lamp.

Donated by: Lisa Schmit Adkins, Tout le Monde Interiors

80. Cajun Two-Step: This homemade cement stepping stone hand painted with UL Cajuns will look great outdoors next to your new fleur de lis park bench.

Donated by: Roland Landry and Randall and Theresa Gaspard

81. Fleur-de-lirious: Lafayette Collection ornament makes the perfect wall décor for every Ragin' Cajuns fan! It is carried exclusively at The Silver Suitcase. Pair this great find with a new La-Tee-Da! effusion fragrance amber millifiore lamp which includes two oils.

Donated by: The Silver Suitcase and Teche Electric and Supply

82. Pampered Chef: The Pampered Chef Outdoor Set is a perfect celebration for Louisiana Outdoor time – in the Spring, for Dad, and around the pool! The set includes Pampered Chef's BBQ grilling basket, large flexible turner for grilling, grilling plants, silicone hot pad trivet, and Chillzanne bowl.

Donated by: Laurie Suire with The Pampered Chef

83. Cascading Fountain: A large rustic country-style jar fountain to enhance your garden or patio.

Donated by: All Seasons Nursery

84. Classy Kitchen: Give your kitchen a makeover with a fleur de lis koozie, mit, and towel created by a local artist. Set your table on this attractive mosaic breakfast cloth. Try new recipes from a Paula Dean cookbook.

Donated by: The Cottage Shoppe and The Kitchen Shop

85. Winner, Winner! Brisket Dinner!: Why cook when you can bring home a whole smoked brisket from Johnson's Boucaniere. You can make a side salad with this set of dragonfly-inspired salad bowl servers in two red enamel covered bowl sets with enamel tray.

Donated by: Johnson's Boucaniere, Begneaud's Fine Gifts, and an anonymous donor

86. Herb Garden Pot: This great little lightweight concrete pot would make a wonderful accent piece for your patio or kitchen window sill.

Donated by: The Blue Daisy

87. The Gathering of Friends: Let's make food your love language! Written by Michelle Huxtable and Alyse Christensen, "*The Gathering of Friends*" Volumes 1 & 2 celebrate life, love, and good meals.

Donated by: Jack Emling, Interior Fabric Shop

## *Leisure*

88. Rejuvenate Yourself: Here's to the new you! Receive a highlight and color from Lloyd's of Lafayette as well as a spa manicure and pedicure at Spa Mizan. Finally, forget all your worries with a thirty minute massage.

Donated by: Spa Mizan, Lloyd's of Lafayette, and Physical Therapy Advantage

89. Snuggle Up With a Good Book: An autographed first edition of Camille Claibourne's "Dying In God's Hands". Read this new favorite with a pair of leopard crystal women's reading glasses under a large red Community Coffee blanket.

Donated by: Camille Claibourne, Mr. and Mrs. James Slatten III, and Melanie and Jimmy Martin

90. All About You: Take time off from your busy schedule to relax with a one hour therapeutic massage at Natural Healthcare Services in the Oil Center before you receive a color, highlight, haircut and style at the LisaKaren Salon.

Donated by: Jason C. Morgan, LMT, ND and LisaKaren Salon

91. Set and Match: You will be one step closer to winning a tennis trophy when you play with the Prince Hybrid Gold tennis racquet. Carry your racquet in a matching Prince racquet bag, equipped with four cans of tennis balls, on your way to spend a \$50 Academy gift card on some new gear.

Donated by: City Club at River Ranch/Ashley Rhoney and Academy Sports & Outdoors

92. Tough Enough: Transport your most important possessions in the Screamin' Eagle nylon equipment bag. It features a collapsible handle, large zipper main compartment, outside and inside pockets for tons of storage, and a wheeled base.

Donated by: Cajun Harley-Davidson

93. Get Fit: Physiques t-shirt, ten Zumba classes, sports bottle, and towels are all included as well as full access to club which includes cardio, weights, pool, wet area with hot tub, steam, sauna, and nursery with nanny cams. (Expires August 1, 2011)

Donated by: Physiques Women's Fitness Center

94. Practice Your Swing: Get ready to "pass a good time" at the Acadian Hills Country Club with a round of golf for two, use of a golf cart and practice range, when you hit the greens. Visit Golfballs.com with a \$250 gift card to select from a complete selection of golf balls, caps, shoes, bags, clubs...and many other golf-related items.

Donated by: Acadian Hills Country Club and Tom Cox

95. Serenity at the Hilton: Comfort, style, and value are hallmarks of Hilton Lafayette's premier accommodations. Included is a Sunday brunch for two at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette.

Donated by: Hilton Lafayette and Petroleum Club of Lafayette

96. Royal Treatment: You will feel like royalty when you are treated to a thirty minute Swedish massage at La Spiaggia Day Spa & Salon in Crowley. Dress like royalty with this lovely red crystal necklace set.

Donated by: La Spiaggia Day Spa & Salon and Jewelie's Boutique

97. Charley G's Wine Dinner: Each month, Charley G's hosts a wine dinner featuring wines from a select vineyard. Seating at these events is limited so make reservations early. Seating for four.

Donated by: Charley G's

98. Come Sunday Morning: Start your day in a good mood at Ema's Restaurant with a Sunday downhome buffet for four people. It is some of the best food in town!

Donated by: Ema Haq, Ema's Restaurant

99. Out and About: Enjoy a pair of Maui Jim sunglasses. Fantastic for all outdoor activities!

Donated by: LaHaye Total EyeCare

100. Guided Duck Hunt for Two: An overnight guided duck hunt at Duckbusters Rod & Gun Club in Pecan Island, LA. Hunt includes sleeping accommodations for two, dinner, drinks and brunch. You are guaranteed to take a limit of ducks home! The hunt must be redeemed during the 2011 – 2012 season.

Donated by: Don Bacque and Darryl D'Avy

101. Louisiana Hospitality: Enjoy a two (2) night cabin stay at any Louisiana State Park (based upon availability and some restrictions apply). Warm up by the campfire as you enjoy a bottle of Francis Coppola champagne with two fleur de lis champagne flutes.

Donated by: Office of State Parks and Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel

102. Fashionable Frames: Hit the town while sporting a new pair of Ralph Lauren women's sunglasses. This ruby red Kathy Van Zeeland handbag with strap makes for an attractive accessory.

Donated by: The Vision Clinic – Dr. David Fisher and Melanie and Jimmy Martin

103. Formal Affair: Be ready for any black tie event! Receive one tuxedo rental (up to \$125 value) from the gentlemen at Mary Ellen's Tux Shoppe. Protect your eyes from the sun when you put on these stylish Maui Jim men's polarized sunglasses.

Donated by: Mary Ellen's Tux Shoppe and The Vision Clinic – Dr. David Fisher

104. Whirlpool Suite: One night's stay in the whirlpool suite at Hampton Inn includes King size bed, Queen sofa sleeper, wet bar with micro fridge. Also, enjoy breakfast and free high speed internet.

Donated by: Hampton Inn & Suites Lafayette

105. Sharp Dressed Man: Thomas Dean luxurious long-sleeve cotton multi stripe button down sports shirt. This versatile style features a classic spread collar with angled two button closer and a rich fabric finish to ensure the European-inspired pattern retains a crisp appearance throughout the day. (size: large)

Donated by: Brother's on the Boulevard

106. Live Strong: Bid on a sleek pair of Oakley M Frame sunglasses (Livestrong Edition). These performance sunglasses are top of the line and great for cycling, fishing, golfing and fun in the sun.

Donated by: Mark Miller/Precision Bikes

107. Sweet Dreams: Enjoy a one night stay in a luxurious one bedroom hotel suite in the heart of The Village of River Ranch. The Carriage House Hotel redefines the boutique hotel experience. Enjoy a visit to the Petroleum Club of Lafayette for a Sunday brunch for two.

Donated by: Carriage House Hotel and Petroleum Club of Lafayette

## *Miscellaneous*

108. Feed Your Family Every Month for a Year: Twelve Family Meals without any hassle! Each month, you will receive a twelve piece box combo of Popeyes chicken along with two large side orders and six buttery biscuits. Love that chicken!

Donated by: Popeyes

109. Shell Game: The Miche Bag allows you to change the look of your purse as often as you change your outfit! The shell covers are removable and come in many different styles. This auction comes with the Miche Bag base and three removable shells as shown.

Donated by: Elegance Plus

110. Shop Till You Drop: Enjoy two \$10 gift cards to the Village Market at Sugar Mill Pond. Take along your new green and white fabric bamboo purse as a sassy accessory.

Donated by: Village Market at Sugar Mill Pond and Melanie and Jimmy Martin

111. Stylish Combo: An Emilie M. red "attaché" bag will highlight your Ragin' Cajun Spirit. Choose from a fine selection of jewelry at Brevelle's Jewelers with a \$50 gift certificate.

Donated by: Melanie and Jimmy Martin and Brevelle's Jewelers

112. Ragin' Cajun Baby: Beautiful handmade one-of-a-kind embroidered red baby gown.  
Donated by: Ben and Celeste Rushing
113. Fill 'Em Up: Have lunch with a friend at The Filling Station with a \$25 gift card. Then, stop by West Congress Lube Express to receive one full service oil change up to five quarts of oil.  
Donated by: The Filling Station and J. D. Morein
114. National Cleaners: National Cleaners on Guilbeau Road will get your clothes spotless with a \$75 gift certificate for dry-cleaning service.  
Donated by: National Cleaners
115. Wooden Wine Box: Handsome cherry wood wine box with selected accessories. Have a one-color etching added to your own bottle of wine. A real deal!  
Donated by: Barbara and Dale Savoie of Awardmaster
116. Santa, Baby: Receive a visit from Mrs. Santa Claus at your next special event. She will talk with children, read "The Night Before Christmas", and sing Christmas songs for all to enjoy. (mutual availability)  
Donated by: Rose Hoffman Cormier
117. Village People: You can own a limited edition pink Roxy purse including a Bonjour fleur de lis key finder. Show them off as you spend two \$10 gift cards to the Village Market at Sugar Mill Pond.  
Donated by: The Get Wet Shop and Village Market at Sugar Mill Pond
118. Spring is in Bloom: Have a fresh floral arrangement designed to your request (up to \$150 value) and delivered for any holiday or special event, or just because...  
Donated by: The Gardenaire
119. Marilyn Monreaux: Happy Birthday, Mr. President! Rose Hoffman Cormier will impersonate Marilyn at your next birthday or special event. (mutual availability)  
Donated by: Rose Hoffman Cormier
120. Party Essentials: What a great combination for a lazy weekend. You will receive a pair of red Coleman 20-can party stacker coolers with a zip-up pillow and blanket set.  
Donated by: Advice Marketing \* Promotionals – Stephanie Mann, owner

## *UL Lafayette*

121. UL Class Ring: To cherish the years at UL Lafayette, custom design a 10-carat gold class ring.  
Donated by: Balfour

122. Private Use of the Alumni Center: Ideal location to host a wedding reception or other memorable event with one of our limited uses of the Alumni Center set aside for such purposes.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

123. Executive Decisions: A handsome addition to any business or home office – custom designed black leather desk organizer with UL fleur de lis; executive desk pen; leather key chain with Alumni Association logo; red leather door knob caddy with UL fleur de lis.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

124. Ragin' Cajun Pride: Dress up with this nostalgic USL men's wrist watch for an important business meeting or night out on the town.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

125. Geaux Cajuns: Nostalgic USL ladies' wrist watch will be a timeless fashion accessory year after year.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

126. Reserved Parking Space: On Campus! Minutes from anywhere on campus, reserve your very own parking space in the Alumni Center parking lot for the 2011 – 2012 academic year. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity!

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

127. Road Tripping: Everyone will know which University you support from a mile away! Deck your car out with customized UL magnetic chrome emblem, UL trailer hitch, and a pewter UL Lafayette Alumni license plate. Geaux Cajuns!

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association and Student Alumni Association

128. Cool Cajun: Have a refreshing season tailgating with a Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns cooler tote stuffed with UL Alumni Association paraphernalia. This auction includes a charming set of fleur de lis fishhook earrings appropriate for any UL Lafayette event.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association and Tammy Habetz

129. Strengthening Ties: Stay connected with your friends, classmates, and others affiliated with UL Lafayette, by bidding on the 2010 Alumni Directory. This limited edition volume, published by Harris Connect, is the most complete and up-to-date reference of our alumni.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

130. UL Alumni Association Commemorative Christmas Ornaments: Attention collectors! Complete selection of the UL Alumni Association's commemorative Christmas ornaments from the past six years.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

131. UL Alumni Tumblers: Show off your Ragin' Cajun pride at your next barbeque or house party. Custom designed set of six acrylic thermal tumblers with the UL Alumni Association logo are perfect for any summer event.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

132. UL Alumni Coasters: Set of two custom designed UL Alumni Association coasters made of red leather and stainless steel.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

133. Ragin' Cajuns Football Tailgating Package: Celebrate every home game from your very own Cajun Field tailgating spot for 2011. Lafayette Coca-Cola Bottling provides you with the 10' x 10' pop-up tent, chairs, ice chest, and tickets to the first home football game! Popeyes will provide you with their generous 50 piece tailgate package of their famous fried chicken or tenders, two dozen biscuits, one gallon of red beans, two Popeyes t-shirts, two stainless steel water bottles, four koozies, and a jersey blanket. This auction includes a white enamel UL Lafayette license plate for your vehicle.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Athletics, Popeyes, Lafayette Coca-Cola Bottling, United, Inc., and Melanie and Jimmy Martin

134. UL Lafayette NCAA Executive Ladies Watch: The ultimate fan's statement, the Executive timepiece offers a classic, business-appropriate look. Features a 23kt gold-plated bezel, stainless steel case and date function. It secures to your wrist with a two-tone solid stainless steel band complete with safety clasp.

Donated by: University Bookstore

135. Alumni Rolling Cooler: Perfect for tailgating or a picnic, the rolling cooler with UL Alumni Association logo has a collapsible handle, shoulder strap, and an assortment of UL items.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association

136. Stylish Computer Accessories: Genuine leather expandable computer briefcase with University of Louisiana logo has a roomy main compartment to fit any laptop computer. It includes a red and black fleur de lis mousepad from KOI.

Donated by: University Bookstore and KOI

137. Ragin' Cajuns Gift Basket: Geaux Cajuns snacks, fleur de lis punch bowl, pepper fleur hand towel, notepad and more. Great as a gift!

Donated by: Caroline and Company

138. Tailgating for One Home Game: You will receive a tailgating package for four to one home game at Cajun Field including a Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns football, coffee mug, UL Ladies shirt (size: medium), black UL cap and a Ragin' Red tote bag. Keep your tailgating snacks available in a red tailgating condiment set and set of two Kitchenaid red and white hand towels.

Donated by: Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel, Louis Falgout and Melanie and Jimmy Martin

139. Geaux Teddy: Give a cute teddy bear dressed in Ragin' Cajuns t-shirt, cap and booties to your favorite niece, nephew, or child.

Donated by: Women's Hospital Flowers & Gifts

140. Ragin' Cajun CEO: Make it obvious that you support UL Lafayette. Bid on this collection of UL Lafayette office items – a five piece desk set, picture frame, desk clock, and business card holder. *Yea Rouge! Yea Blanc!*

Donated by: Follett's The Bookstore

## *Live Auction*

1. Keep Time with Tag Heuer: A premium timepiece that is a true collaboration of contemporary style and cutting-edge mechanics, The Tag Heuer Carrera is powered by the brand's new Calibre 1887 Chronograph movement. The mechanism comprises 320 components and stores power from the column wheel only as needed. This ensures that there is less stress on the movement, thereby ensuring its longevity. A truly iconic series!

Donated by: Paul's Jewelry

2. U.S. Open Golf Tournament in Bethesda, Maryland: The 2011 U.S. Open Championship, June 13th – 19th, has sold out for twenty-four consecutive years. The 2011 Championship promises to be no exception. Mark the occasion and be a part of the experience! This trip includes round-trip airfare for two, one week of hotel accommodations, one week of rental car service, and two (2) seven-day passes to the U.S. Open Golf Tournament.

Donated by: Charlotte & Jim Doyle, Associated Travel Group, Don & Rebecca Landry and Gerami Academy

3. Ragin' Cajuns Athletic Package: Show your Ragin' Cajun spirit when you enjoy four (4) Ragin' Cajuns football season passes. Bid on this football autographed by UL Ragin' Cajuns Football Coach Mark Hudspeth and his assistant coaching staff. Finally, you will receive two exclusive passes to the President's Skybox when the Ragin' Cajuns play UL Monroe football game at Cajun Field.

Donated by: UL Lafayette President Dr. Joseph Savoie and UL Lafayette Athletics

4. Keith Urban Live in Concert: Grammy award-winning country singer, songwriter, musician Keith Urban has charmed sold-out crowds year after year with a string of number one hits. You will receive four President's Suite passes to the Keith Urban concert at the Cajundome on August 27, 2011. Enjoy dinner for four at Don's Seafood & Steakhouse and a bottle of fine wine.

Donated by: UL Lafayette President Dr. Joseph Savoie, Don's Seafood & Steakhouse, and Ambassador Wine and Spirits

5. David Yurman Amethyst Waverly Bracelet: David Yurman is recognized as America's leading design brand fusing art, fashion, and fine jewelry into a signature design concept. This sterling silver cable bracelet has 18-carat gold and faceted Amethyst end caps.

Donated by: Lee Michael's Fine Jewelry

6. Private Dinner at the Alumni Center: The dining room of our beautiful Alumni Center will be the setting for you and seven guests to enjoy a private dinner prepared by Zea Rotisserie & Grill. Their award-winning chefs will serve inspired American cuisine with a Southern flair. The table will be beautifully set with a floral arrangement designed by The Gardenaire.

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association, Zea Rotisserie & Grill, and The Gardenaire

7. UL Alumni Association Scholarship Package: The lucky student of your choice will receive a \$2,000 scholarship for the 2011 – 2012 academic year, an on-campus parking spot for two (2) semesters, and a \$200 Cajun Cash card. Geaux Cajuns!

Donated by: UL Lafayette Alumni Association and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

8. New Orleans Suite Package: An exciting gift for the ultimate New Orleans Saints fan: Enjoy two (2) New Orleans Saints 50-yard line suite tickets in the Superdome (mutually agreed upon game). You will also receive an authentic New Orleans Saints jersey autographed by Quarterback Drew Brees #9 and a *Superbowl XLIV Highlights* hardcover book signed by the current team ambassador and former return specialist for the New Orleans Saints, Michael Lewis #84. Don't miss your chance!

Donated by: Atmos Energy/Trey Hill and Jim and Pat Prince

9. Gourmet Dinner and Wine Tasting at the UL President's House: Lift your glasses high and enjoy this private wine tasting and dinner for eight at the UL President's House. A gourmet dinner for eight will be privately catered by Ema Haq and Bailey's Seafood & Grill. The wine tasting will be conducted by a Republic Beverage Company Certified Specialist of Wine. You and your guests will love it when they learn more about how to enjoy the fruit of the vine!

Donated by: Republic National Beverage Company, Bailey's Seafood & Grill, and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Savoie

10. Bodybuilding with Red: This is an exclusive opportunity! Work out one-on-one with Red Lerille as your personal trainer for two weeks doing a variety of weights and exercises. Your personal training sessions will be at 3:00 a.m. every morning to get your day started off right.

You will also receive a "Full-Play" membership to Red's for an entire year.

Donated by: Red's

11. One Week in Cabo San Lucas: Villa Sofia is located in the heart of Punta Ballena, the pinnacle of Cabo's upscale resort communities and home to the world-class Esperanza Hotel. This will truly be an unforgettable vacation with one-week's stay at a luxury Penthouse residence in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, providing enhanced privacy and breathtaking views of blue water from every room. Villa Sofia is an exquisitely appointed 3,000 square foot residence with an additional 750 square feet of outdoor furnished living area that comfortably sleeps eight guests in three bedrooms (two master suites and one double bedroom) each with its own luxury bathroom. Includes concierge service, daily housekeeping, use of a 6 passenger golf cart on the 300 acre Punta Ballena Development, access to a private beach club which features a full gym, restaurant, bar and multiple ocean front pools. You will have full access to the amenities of Esperanza including their world renowned spa, room service, and restaurants. (Some restrictions and black out dates may apply.)

Donated by: Bob Giles

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