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Parker Elected New UL System Board Chair

D. Wayne Parker, a retired businessman from Choudrant, was elected the 2012 Chair of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System. Russell Mosely of Baton Rouge will serve as Vice Chair and Paul Aucoin of Thibodaux will serve as Parliamentarian.

Parker has served on the UL System Board since 2003, most recently as Vice Chair.

“This board has a history of effectiveness and while it is a great honor to be elected the next Chair, it is not about one person. We have many strong board members, system staff and campus presidents. My goal is to continue the level of excellence for the University of Louisiana System,” said Parker.

A business graduate and former football player for Louisiana Tech University, Parker retired from Wiliamette Industries, Inc. in 2002. He has served on various boards including the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI), Lincoln General Hospital, Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home, the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the National Wild Turkey Federation, and the Louisiana Forestry Association.

Collaboration is in the Air at UL System Campuses

UL System campuses collaborate in a variety of ways both within the system and with institutions across system, state, and country lines. During today’s meeting, UL System President Randy Moffett highlighted recent cooperative agreements executed at Louisiana Tech, Nicholls, Northwestern, and the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

For a listing of these recent agreements, look at the margins of pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter.

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The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System approved the following requests:

**ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS**
- UL Lafayette: Letter of Intent for a Master of Science degree program in Kinesiology.
- UL Lafayette: Letter of Intent for a Master of Science degree program in Systems Technology.

**ATHLETIC**

**FACILITIES PLANNING & FINANCE**
- Southeastern: Enter into a ground lease with the Lion Athletics Association, Inc. to install artificial turf in Strawberry Stadium and request permission to accept donations from the Association for improvements to the facility upon completion of the installation.
- UL Lafayette: Establish an online RN to BSN degree, utilizing a contract price format.

**PERSONNEL**
- Nicholls: Appoint Mr. Lawrence W. Howell as Executive Vice President, effective Dec. 8, 2011.
- Southeastern: Appoint Dr. John C. Fischetti as Dean of the College of Education and Human Development, effective Jan. 3, 2012.

**SYSTEM PRESIDENT**
- Personnel Actions
- UNO: Use of the University of Louisiana System name in the university’s official seal.
- UL System: Resolution on the transfer of UNO to the UL System.

**Recent Cooperative Agreements**

- **Louisiana Tech University and South Arkansas Community College**
  This 2+2 articulation and transfer agreement will allow SouthArk students to transfer to Tech with an associate degree and finish a bachelor’s degree in two years.

- **Nicholls State University and Fletcher Community College**
  The partnership between these two institutions has long been held up as a standard for the state. They have co-produced a detailed transfer degree guide for students that can serve as a model for others.

- **Northwestern State University and Beihang University in China**
  This cooperation framework allows for students and faculty exchanges as well as educational endeavors, expanding Northwestern’s international reach.

- **University of Louisiana at Monroe and Pennington Biomedical Research Center**
  This Memorandum of Understanding partners ULM’s Pharmacy faculty and students with Pennington for the purpose of research in geriatrics—specifically dementia—as well as expand its existing collaborations on obesity research.

- **University of Louisiana at Monroe and Louisiana State University Agricultural Center**
  This Memorandum of Understanding partners ULM with LSU Ag to study natural products, food safety, and agricultural runoff. Plans are to jointly pursue grant opportunities to sustain future collaborations.

**New Officers Continued**

Russell Mosely
A practicing attorney, Vice Chair-Elect Mosely holds a business degree from Louisiana State University and a Juris Doctorate from the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law School. He is a Board member of the Baton Rouge Food Bank, a member of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, and a member of the LABI Healthcare Task Force. He volunteers with Alzheimer’s Services of the Capital Area and Volunteers in Public Schools.

Paul Aucoin
New Parliamentarian Aucoin has been on the UL System Board since 2007. A graduate of Loyola University and Loyola University School of Law, he owns a private law practice. Aucoin is active in his community serving on several boards including the St. James Economic Development Board and the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Corporation.

All three officers will be officially installed at the Jan. 6, 2012 meeting in Baton Rouge.

**UL System Board Thanks Outgoing Chair Winfred Sibille**

$4,700 Donated to Scholarship Fund in His Honor

UL System Board Members congratulate outgoing Chair Winfred Sibille for his two years of service. The Board and staff contributed $4,700 to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette student scholarship fund in his honor. “We thought this would be the most fitting tribute to you and your work because the beneficiaries will be students attending your alma mater,” said UL System President Randy Moffett.

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