



Guillory, Jones win highest staff awards

June Michot Guillory and Howard Jones received the 2005 Staff Outstanding Service Awards at a Hawaiian luncheon last month on campus. The honor is the highest award given to a staff member at LSU Alexandria.

Guillory, who has been with LSU Alexandria since September 2001, is assistant to the director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness. She lives in Hessmer.

Those who nominated her commented on Guillory's positive attitude and high-quality work: "She is the epitome of a dedicated, productive, dependable employee."

Jones, who has 12 years of experience with LSU Alexandria, is a Custodian Supervisor 2. He lives in Lecompte.

His nominator commented on Jones' loyalty to the



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university: "Howard is always courteous to all campus inhabitants ... He is always helpful to anyone that needs assistance."

The Staff Outstanding Service Award program began in 1970-71 to recognize and reward superior work performance and outstanding contributions by staff. Recipients of this prestigious award receive a plaque and cash award.

Two individuals are recognized each year: one from the skilled crafts/service/maintenance employee categories and one from one of

the other categories from the non-academic staff.

Other nominees in the skilled craft/service maintenance category this year were Claudette Green and

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Quinn named 2005 Boss of the Year

LSU Alexandria Registrar and Director of Enrollment Services Leslie Quinn was named the 2005 Staff Senate Boss of the Year.

The competition is open to full-time employees in unclassified supervisory positions. The award was presented at the annual Staff Outstanding Service Awards Luncheon on May 4.

According to people who wrote letters on her behalf, Quinn "goes beyond the scope" of her job duties. "Leslie does and will help anyone, anytime, whether it be staff, faculty or student. I have seen her drop what she is doing to help someone."

Another nominator said, "Leslie actively listens and

analyzes each individual's problem when approached for help."

As winner, Quinn received a plaque and gift certificate.

Congratulations to Leslie and the other bosses nominated for the award: Richard Gwartney, Haywood Joiner, Judy Rundell, Tommy Awtry and Eric Gossett.



Quinn

Campus Clipboard

Linda Ainsworth, who recently retired as associate professor of nursing after 18 years of service with LSU Alexandria, received the Nurse Educator of the Year award from the Alexandria District Nurses Association. The award was presented at the association's May 12 meeting. Also, **Pat Franks**, associate professor of nursing, was honored with the Hall of Fame Award and nursing student Tina Skains received a cash award.



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Dr. Greg Gormanous, chair of Behavioral and Social Sciences, attended the Society for Industrial and Organization Psychology Inc.'s 20th Annual Conference in Los Angeles, Calif. Gormanous was among a group of psychologists who developed and presented a continuing education workshop on *Ethics and the Practice of Industrial-Organizational Psychology*. He also attended a workshop on "Life and Work Balance" and served as a member of the State Affairs Committee.

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Kevin Kirk, both custodians.

In addition to Guillory, nominees in the other employee category were Sandra Dufour, Administrative Program Specialist A; Heather Gauthier, Administrative Coordinator 3; Sandra Gremillion, Administrative Assistant 3 in Allied Health; LaMona James, Administrative Assistant 3 in Nursing; Jodie Milliner, Administrative Assistant 3 in Mathematics & Physical Sciences; and Vicki Younger, PK 16+ Coordinator in Education.

Several staff members also were awarded for years of service with the university. Five-year honorees were Carla Bowie, Glenna Cornell, Angie Delaney, Rachael Hunter, Dewayne Lair, Judy Lacombe and Kenn Posey. Honored for 10 years of service were Dolly Carroll, Darlene Deshotels, Teresa Seymour and Brenda Green. Clenard Simmons was honored for 20 years of service and James Alejandro for 35 years of service.

Also during the luncheon, Staff Senate President Lisa Mayeux announced that Renee West from Auxiliary Services won the Staff Senate Scholarship.

CAPS begins June 13

It's not too late for your child to attend Children's Academic Program for Summer (CAPS) this year. CAPS will be held June 13-24 at LSU Alexandria. It is an educational enrichment program for children who have completed grades 1 through 6.

To participate, the child must be certified as gifted or have a "B" average or higher. Students will participate in classes like drama, science, mathematics, computer science, journalism and more. Sports activities include tennis, golf, basketball and archery.

The late registration fee is \$225 per child. Registration for each additional child in a family is \$205 per registrant. The cost includes class materials, a CAPS t-shirt and a daily snack. To receive a registration form, contact LSUA Continuing Education at 473-6495 or CAPS@lsua.edu.

Allied Health camp begins June 30

A new summer camp will debut on campus this year -- Allied Health Summer Camp.

The camp is open to students entering grades 9 through 12. It will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on June 30 and July 1. The \$110 cost includes materials, lunch and a T-shirt.

The camp is designed to expose high school students to each of the programs offered through LSU Alexandria's Department of Allied Health, including pharmacy technology, radiologic technology and clinical laboratory science.

On the first day, students will take part in the "Emergency Room Dilemma" where they will try to save an emergency room patient. On the second day, students will enter the "Forensics Zone" where they will work in groups to solve a crime on campus.

The camp will be limited to 30 participants, so interested students are asked to register early. The deadline to sign up is June 10. To register, contact LSU Alexandria Continuing Education at 473-6495.

For general information about the camp, call LSUA Allied Health at 473-6466.



Sanson president of La. Historical Association

LSU Alexandria history and political science professor Dr. Jerry Sanson has been elected president of the Louisiana Historical Association.

Sanson, who has been on the faculty since 1988, was elected during the association's March meeting in Lafayette. His term will run through March 2006.

"I was deeply honored to be nominated and elected to the presidency," Sanson said. "It is a mark of recognition from fellow academic historians that I have contributed to the study of Louisiana history and that my contributions have been worthwhile."

Sanson, a resident of Deville, attended LSU Alexandria before earning his undergraduate degree from Louisiana College. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees from LSU. Sanson has published two books and numerous articles.

He has been involved with the LHA since 1976 when he was in graduate school. He most recently served as its vice president, and has held other offices and committee positions.

The LHA was organized in the late 19th century, and then reorganized in Alexandria in 1960, Sanson said. Its membership is open to professional historians as well as



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anyone interested in Louisiana history. As a result, members are from all parts of the United States and other countries. The association had 1,075 members as of 2004.

The organization holds an annual meeting and publishes a quarterly journal and quarterly newsletter that keeps members apprised of the latest developments in Louisiana history. The association also plans to become more involved in the Louisiana History Bee, Sanson said.

For information on the LHA, visit the Web site <http://cls.louisiana.edu/lahist.html>

Sanson's appointment to the state position is significant both for the university and for Central Louisiana. "Having the president of the LHA on campus enhances LSUA's academic reputation," he said. "It also is a good mark for all of central Louisiana because no president of the LHA since the association's reorganization in 1960 has been from any of the central region of the state."

Two other LSU Alexandria faculty members are members of the LHA. They are Henry Robertson and James Rogers. Robertson is chair of the association's Nominations Committee.

Campus joins Association of American Colleges & Universities

LSU Alexandria has been approved for membership in the Association of American Colleges and Universities.

AAC&U is the leading national association concerned with the quality, vitality and public standing of undergraduate liberal education. Its members are devoted to extending the advantage of a liberal education to all students, regardless of academic specialization or intended career.

Since its founding in 1915, the membership has grown to 1,000 accredited public and private colleges and universities of every type and size.

"LSU Alexandria is pleased to join with other baccalaureate institutions which are members of the As-

sociation of American Colleges and Universities," said Dr. Thomas Armstrong, vice chancellor for academic affairs at LSUA.

"This organization has been immensely important in improving the quality of the undergraduate academic experience, strengthening general education and in developing a blueprint for higher education in the 21st century. To be a part of this organization is an important step in the maturation of LSU Alexandria as a regional, baccalaureate university serving Central Louisiana."

AAC&U forges links among presidents, administrators and faculty members who are engaged in institutional and curricular planning.

Congratulations to Shelia Napier on the birth of her daughter Zoe on May 16. Zoe weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Both mom and baby are doing well.

Welcome to **Rebecca Ardoin**, who joined the Children's Center as an Associate 2 teacher.

Coming up this month ...

June

- 6 Golf tournament
Shotgun start is at noon on campus. Proceeds benefit Business Administration.
Call Dr. Walter Hollingsworth at Ext. 6415 for information.
- 8 Walk-in Fee Payment, Caffey Annex
For students who registered early for summer and have not paid their fees.
- 9 Registration for summer session
- 13 Summer classes begin
- 13-24 CAPS
Students in grades 1 through 6 will participate in a variety of classes.
- 17-19 "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris"
Summer dinner theatre by the Empty Space Players.
Performances will be at the Kress Theatre in the Rapides Foundation Building in downtown Alexandria. Call Ext. 6467 or 6581 for information.
- 24-26 "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris"
- 30-July1 Allied Health Summer Camp
This camp is designed to expose high school students to the different programs offered under Allied Health. Students will get to solve a mock crime and save an emergency room patient.



July

- 4 Independence Day holiday. Campus closed.
- 11 Residual ACT, Caffey Annex



Picture this ...



Laurie Tanner puts a graduate at ease.



LSU System President William Jenkins and Chancellor Cavanaugh present the Chancellor's Award to Joni McCann.



Lisa Mayeux presents the Staff Senate Scholarship to Renee West.



Linette Guillory poses with Dr. Robert Cavanaugh shortly before receiving her degree.



Sue Sullivan congratulates student Basemah Sihan.



Missy LaBorde and Chancellor Cavanaugh handed out door prizes at the Alumni & Friends Cochon de Lait.