

SPRING 2011

2011 Annual Scholarship Fundraiser

February 19, 2011

This year, the annual fundraiser was held at the newest location of Gumbo's - Gumbo's of Lake Travis. There were just over 60 folks who attended and participated in the raffle and a rather lively auction! It was a beautiful location and a great event (although the wind tried taking out our raffle table).

All told, we raised another \$1400 this year that will go toward our scholarship! Thank you for your continued support - and we hope to see you at the

event next year! Remember - its for the kids!!

And a special thanks goes out to the following for their generous donations for items for the raffle & auction!

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Stuffed Cajun Meat Market | Gumbo's



2011 Chapter Workshop

February 12, 2011

Every year the LSU Alumni Association sponsors a chapter workshop, bringing representatives from the various chapters around the country together to discuss strategies for the chapters.

This year, Jorge Barro & Will Washington represented the Austin Chapter in Baton Rouge, along with presenting a check to the LSU Alumni Association to continue to fund our Austin area scholarship fund.

This year we were proud to present a check for \$18,000 - which brings our total scholarship funding to \$80,000 - thanks entirely to the generosity of our local alumni! Thanks for all your generous contributions over the years!



Congratulations to our 2011-2012 Scholarship winners!

Nolon Young

Nolon Young, our entering freshman scholarship winner, is a senior at Regents School of Austin. He is a varsity baseball and golf player and is in honors co-ed choir. He has maintained a 3.85 GPA while also staying busy with volunteer activities and work. The LSU Austin Alumni salute this well-rounded young man and wish him the best on his freshman year at LSU!

Christopher S. Carmouche

Christopher Carmouche, our returning student scholarship winner, is a senior at LSU. This sports administration major/business minor has maintained a high GPA all four years at LSU. Christopher stays busy with organizations serving as the vice president of the LSU College Republicans and the Student Organization for Sports Management as well as community service and volunteering. The LSU Austin Alumni are proud to honor Christopher Carmouche with our 2011-2012 scholarship!

2011 Annual Crawfish Boil - April 16

You are once again invited to join your fellow Tigers for what is always a great time! Rain or shine, we'll be at the Quigleys' again at 3015 Westlake Dr. off of 360 on the lake! You are free to show up as late as you like, but the Crawfish are not going to be waiting... You have been warned! We'll have FREE hot dogs for the kids, and don't forget to BYOB / softdrinks / water, lawnchairs or blankets, & desserts to share!

Bring your checkbook or a little extra cash - we'll have awesome LSU Austin crawfish boil t-shirts for sale (logo to the right) along with the always popular LSU Austin koozies! And as of right now, the main LSU Alumni Association plans to have people at the boil with all kinds of LSU goodies for sale - so that may be the perfect time to continue to build up - or replenish - your LSU collection!

Please return the form on page 7 or signup online ASAP - there are a limited number of spots available!



4:00 Check in begins and the free keg (donated by Abita) begins to flow!

5:00 Crawfish are served!

Registration Form enclosed p.7

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CRAWFISH BOIL



Feel free to bring the following: BYOB / softdrinks, lawnchairs/blankets, pop-up tents & dessert to share!



2011 Annual Membership Luncheon - May 16

Last year was our first annual membership luncheon. We decided to have this event in order to celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of LSU! LSU worked hard to honor our Golden Tigers and we would like to further that by thanking our local area Golden Tigers who attended the event! The membership luncheon worked so well, we've decided to transform it into our official annual chapter meeting.

Last year the luncheon was held at Gumbo's of Westlake. It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon and the bar was fully stocked with Abita! We had a delicious assortment of food - buffet style - nobody left hungry! We also had a little raffle and auction just to raise some extra money for our scholarship.

This year, we'll use this event to hold officer and board elections and to handle any official chapter business that needs to be taken care of.

Location has not yet been determined, but we expect the same kind of experience. We are shooting for buffet style food in a central location with ample parking and with the event running from 2 - 4.

Even though anyone can attend, only members can run for and vote for the board and officer positions.

If you've thought about joining the board before - this is your chance! If you have some ideas for events or for a new grand direction for the LSU alumni association - get involved! We'd love to have you join us in a much more active role!

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

April 16 - Crawfish Boil, 4pm

May 14 - Membership Luncheon

June 18 - Party Barge

July 30 - Student Send-Off Picnic

August 27 - SEC Tailgate Picnic

October - Geaux Lunch

Happy Hours are being revamped -
to participate in our HH survey go to:
lsuaustin.com/happyhours.html

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LSU Game Viewings

Once again in 2010, we gathered together at Lavaca Street Bar and Shoal Creek Saloon to watch our football team do battle against foes from within and without the SEC. There were lots of close calls - the usual right? - and we nearly made it into the Sugar Bowl! Even though we slipped up at the end and missed the Sugar Bowl - we did manage to end the season on a positive note by whipping up on Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl played in JerryWorld.

This year promises to be another exciting season! We look forward to seeing you at a game viewing in the fall - or maybe in Dallas when we play Oregon - or maybe in West Virginia - or maybe even back in Baton Rouge!

The baseball team is doing well so far - we may have another run this year! For the latest game viewing information, sign up for our email blasts on the website, join our Facebook group, and/or check the website!



LSU Austin Volunteer Opportunities



**CAPITAL AREA
FOOD BANK
OF TEXAS**

New in 2010, we started a volunteer group! In June of 2010, a group went out to help Habitat For Humanity. In October of 2010 and March 2011, a group went down to CAFB - Capital Area Food Bank - to help sort out food for needy families all throughout central Texas. And we are planning further activities in 2011!

Our intention is to have 2-4 volunteer events each year. The frequency depends on your participation! The more people we get out to help, the more events we will have! Hope to see you at the next one!



2011 SEC Austin Events

At the end of last year, there was an SEC Toys For Tots event held in December. We promoted this event through our emails and also on our Facebook page. It was such a huge success that the 12 SEC local alumni chapters in Austin decided to come together and form a formal SEC Austin board, complete with officers and various board members. And many thanks to Leah Legere for representing LSU on this new board (she liked the idea so much she was elected Secretary of the SEC Austin Board).

The purpose of this new SEC Austin board is to promote camaraderie and community between the 12 SEC schools here in Austin. To that end, there are MANY events being planned by the SEC Austin group.

To stay on top of the SEC events, we are going to include an SEC calendar in our emails, and you can join the SEC Austin Facebook page - along with joining the LSU Austin Facebook page. In so doing you will be able to stay abreast - even better - of the various activities that are happening in and around Austin.

Geaux SEC! And of course - GEAX TIGERS!!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

April 1 - SEC Golf Tournament

May 7 - Kentucky Derby Party

June 8 - Happy Hour

July 9 - Round Rock Express

August 27 - SEC Picnic

Sept 2 - Football Kickoff Party

October 5 - Happy Hour

November 30 - Toys For Tots



2011 SEC Tailgate Picnic - August 27



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We would be remiss if we did not give the annual SEC Tailgate Picnic its own mention! This sucker has been going on for at least 12 years. Started by Laurie Green of Georgia, the picnic has taken on a life of its own and continues to grow every year.

Last year, we were fortunate enough to have the folks from Stuffed come and cater the event for LSU - PRO BONO! But they didn't just feed all the LSU faithful -

they had enough for every hungry SEC fan in Zilker Park that day! And they promise that they will return again this year!

It will be the usual - we'll be at the Polo Tables in Zilker the weekend before college football officially starts. And yes - it will be hot! Let's get together and do a little trash talking to kick off football season!

Consider bringing the following: BYOB / softdrinks, lawnchairs, pop-up tents & dessert to share!

2011 Party Barge - June 18



2011 makes our 3rd annual party barge! If you haven't been yet - you won't want to miss it! In 2009 we had 50 folks on a party barge on Lake Travis in Devil's Cove for 4 hours.

Last year, we had 100 people - folks, we had 2 party barges tied together cruising across Lake Travis from Just For Fun to Devil's Cove - that alone was almost worth the experience. Then the 5 hours of sun and fun - along with 2 coolers full of trash can punch, around 30 cases of beer, and Trudy's to eat - along with the various LSU alumni that were all hanging out - now that really made it worth it!

This year we will again be departing from Just For Fun hopefully heading over to Devil's Cove! We'll have food, booze, and 100 people on 2 party barges ready to pass a good time! We hope you can make it! Tickets are already on sale on the website!

<http://www.lsu-austin.com/store.html>

*** This WILL sell out - register EARLY***
*** AND REMEMBER PLEASE - NO GLASS ***

Feel free to bring floaties, coolers, towels, chairs, shades, extra booze, cameras, sun screen - whatever you want!

2011 Texas Tiger Reception - March 31

Every year, Linda Young from the LSU Dallas chapter organizes a Texas Tiger Reception during Spring Testing in Baton Rouge. This is an opportunity for the best and the brightest Seniors from Texas, and their parents, to be introduced to LSU and meet some other future LSU students from Texas.

Last year there was another record number of kids from Texas who registered for Spring Testing, and the reception was "wall to wall kids, parents and LSU officials" (nearly 200)! If you are in Baton Rouge and on campus on Thursday March 31st, stop by the Magnolia Room in the Union and say Howdy!



2011 Student Send-Off Picnic - July 30

The student send-off picnic is another event that is now in its third year. The first year, the picnic was held at a neighborhood park in Round Rock. Last year, the event was held at a Round Rock Express game. This year, the picnic will be held at the home of Carrell & Frances Killebrew, located near the intersection and 71.

This event is an opportunity for local area students and their families to gather with local area alum. The discussions range from the campus layout to football to various professors and curriculum. We hold it the last weekend of July with the idea that students will be starting to head back to Baton

Rouge around the first of August for fall classes.

This year, we are going to expand the event to include an LSU swap - bring all your old unused LSU gear and see if maybe it can find a new good home.

There is also talk of an oldies versus youngies volleyball match - just for bragging rights. Some of these old fogies don't think that the kids have the ability to beat them. I say it all gets settled out on the field.

Look for further details in the upcoming months and we hope to see you there!



2011 Boil, Member & Sponsor Form

LSU Austin Alumni

Saturday, April 16th

Membership is open to anyone who bleeds purple & gold!

Dues are valid from January - December 2011

Gold or Platinum Membership includes dues for the main LSU Alumni Association

You can also sign up online at lsuaustin.com/store.html

2011 Annual Membership Dues

_____ = \$15 Purple Membership dues (_____ Alum or _____ Alum by Choice)

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_____ = \$50 Gold Membership Dues (_____ Alum or _____ Alum by Choice)

_____ = \$100 Platinum Membership Dues (_____ Alum or _____ Alum by Choice)

2011- 2012 LSU Austin Business Sponsorship (good for current year +1 calendar year)

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2011 Crawfish Boil Reservations (no refunds - substitutions perfectly OK)

Member's Prices: (Members can buy UNLIMITED member reservations)

_____ = \$30 x _____ reservations for Crawfish Boil (unlimited for members)

_____ = FREE! x _____ kids eating hotdogs (kids eating crawfish pay full price - sorry!)

Non-Member Prices (no refunds - substitutions perfectly OK)

_____ = \$40 x _____ reservations for non-members & non-member's guests

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ CHECK # _____ DATE

Member Information

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

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Updates in the Last Year? _____

If New to the Chapter:

How long in Austin? _____ Moved from: _____

Hometown / State: _____ High School: _____



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