

Louisiana Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching



HONORING THE TEACHERS

**Louisiana Tech University/
Grambling State University
Regional Collaborative**

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HONORING THE TEACHERS EVENT

PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Dr. David K. Mills and Dr. Danny Hubbard

Project Directors, Louisiana Tech/Grambling Regional Collaborative

WELCOME

Dr. Leslie Guice

Vice-President, Louisiana Tech University

Dr. Connie Walton

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Grambling State University

GREETINGS AND REMARKS

Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily

Executive Director, Texas Regional Collaboratives

Gary Lacombe

External Affairs Manager, Shell Oil Company

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Honorable Hollis Downs

Louisiana House of Representatives

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Dr. David K. Mills and Dr. Danny Hubbard

Presentation of Certificates of Achievement as evidence of dedication to life-long learning and commitment to the teaching profession.



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Dr. David K. Mills

Professor, Biological Sciences
Louisiana Tech University

Dr. Danny Hubbard

Head, Department of Chemistry
Grambling State University



SPEAKERS



Dr. Leslie Guice
Vice-President
Louisiana Tech University



“I want to thank you for what you do. We see the impact of your efforts when we have freshmen enter our universities of Louisiana Tech and Grambling State. The quality of our students had been getting better and better. We commend you the teachers for taking the extra steps to participate in these wonderful programs.”

Dr. Leslie Guice



Dr. Connie Walton
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Grambling State University

“Congratulations, teachers! You represent twelve school systems, and I am quite sure you are the leaders at your schools. I am happy to see tonight students who I taught at Grambling State University who are participating in this project, and I am also happy to see my high school chemistry teacher, Mrs. Ruby Musgrow; she is the reason I majored in chemistry! We are looking forward to a continued success of this Collaborative.”

Dr. Connie Walton

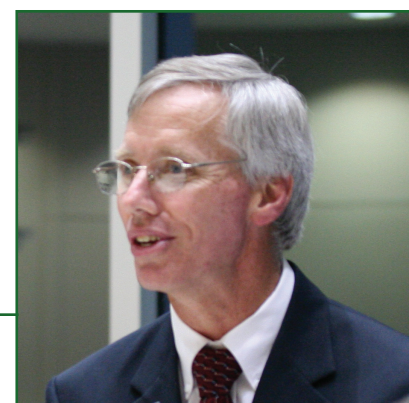


The Honorable Hollis Downs
Louisiana House of Representatives



“The State of Louisiana is committed to improving the quality of our education, and we are moving in the right direction. The higher growth we have seen is in math and science scores due to the increase of level of teaching. We are proud of what you do to help prepare your students for all the upcoming new jobs.”

The Honorable Hollis Downs



Gary Lacombe
External Affairs Manager
Shell Oil Company

“How many of you have either a Facebook account or use Twitter? How many of you believe Facebook or Twitter will go away? How do you get on the level with the ones you are trying to impart the knowledge into? When in Rome, do as the Romans. I encourage you to think out of the box, to think of ways that you can reach your students. You have got to get in their world - Our children are messengers we send to a place we will never see.”

Gary Lacombe

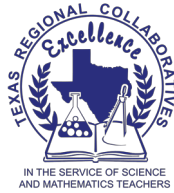
SPEAKERS



Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily
Executive Director
Texas Regional Collaboratives

“I want to congratulate and thank you, the teachers, for investing the time, the energy, and the resources to participate in these professional development activities. The standard of living that we are enjoying, our national security, and the future of our nation hinges on STEM education. We want to insure that teachers across the State of Louisiana have a support system they can count on. We are excited about the future and the opportunity of scaling up the Regional Collaboratives in Louisiana.”

Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily



(l to r) **Gary Lacombe**, *External Affairs Manager*, Shell Oil Company, **Dr. Kenneth Rea**, *Vice-President for Academic Affairs*, Louisiana Tech University, **Dr. James P. Barufaldi**, *Director, Center for Science and Mathematics Education, College of Education*, The University of Texas at Austin, **Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily**, **The Honorable Hollis Downs**, **Dr. Leslie Guice**, *Vice-President*, Louisiana Tech University, **Dr. James Liberatos**, *Dean, College of Applied and Natural Sciences*, Louisiana Tech University



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Dr. Danny Hubbard, *Head, Department of Chemistry, Grambling State University*, **Dr. Joseph Meynisse**, *Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Science/Mathematics Education, Southern University and A&M College*, **Dr. Connie Walton**, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Grambling State University*



Dr. Stan Napper, *Dean, College of Engineering and Science, Louisiana Tech University*, and **Gary Lacombe**, *External Affairs Manager, Shell Oil Company*



Dr. James Liberatos, *Dean, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, Louisiana Tech University*



Dr. James P. Barufaldi meets **Carol Mills**, *Coordinator of Speech and Language Services, Morehouse Parish School System, Bastrop, LA*



Dr. Pedro Derosa, *Assistant Professor of Physics, Joint appointment between Grambling and Louisiana Tech*, **Dr. Tabbetha Dobbins**, *Assistant Professor of Physics, Joint appointment between Grambling and Louisiana Tech*

HONORING THE TEACHERS



Bienville Parish

Benjamin Miles, Arcadia High⁴

Bossier Parish

Shawna Creamer, Airline High School¹

Anna Drago, Elm Grove Middle School¹

Dorothy Campbell, Plain Dealing Middle School¹

Carol Wade, Benton High²

Tara Allgood, Haughton High^{1,3}

Caddo Parish

Deena Lachman, Caddo Parish Magnet High^{1,3}

Melinda Cassel, Captain Shreve High¹

Danna Chavanne, Youree Drive Middle School¹

Priscilla Savannah, Broadmoor Middle Math and Science Magnet¹

Kathy Stewart, Green Oaks Performing Arts Magnet High School¹

Melvin A. Landry, Woodlawn Leadership Academy¹

City of Monroe School District

Roxanne Butler, Carroll Jr. High²

Bobby Benson, Carroll Jr. High²

DeWanda Hamler, Carroll Jr. High²

Ella Taylor, Carroll Jr. High²

Ursula Holt, Carroll Jr. High²

Erick Mulkey, MLK Middle School²

Miranda Johnson, MLK Middle School²

Kay May, MLK Middle School²

Laurie Abshier, Lee Jr. High²

Karla Brown, Lee Jr. High²

Katrina Harris, Wossman High⁴

Clairborne Parish

Denise Baugh, Summerfield High⁴

Iberia Parish

Julie Dubois, Delcambre High^{1,3}



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A Tribute to Outstanding Educators



Jackson Parish

Lydia Clary, Weston High^{1,3}
Donna Vail, Quitman High^{1,3}
Mechele Williams, Quitman High^{1,3}
Rhonda Lee, Jonesboro-Hodge High⁴
Yvette Pearce, Jonesboro-Hodge High⁴

Lincoln Parish

Sue Price, Simsboro High¹
Daryl Savage, Simsboro High¹
Jill Cheek, Simsboro High¹
Missy Wooley, Ruston High^{1,3}
Sherri Ferrell, Simsboro High^{1,2}
Zacary Roberts, Ruston Jr. High¹
Senchal Davis, Grambling Lab School
Barbara Gaulden, Grambling High⁴
Betty Hogan, Choudrant High⁴
Chris Campbell, Simsboro High^{1,2,3}
Stacy Campbell, Ruston High¹



Morehouse Parish

Donna Harrell, Morehouse Magnet School¹

Natchitoches Parish

Shelly Hynes, Louisiana School for Math/Science/Arts^{1,3}
Robert Dalling, Louisiana School for Math/Science/Arts^{1,3}

Ouachita Parish

Jamie Brooks, George Welch Elementary²
Mary Beth McCoy, Ouachita Jr. High^{1,3}

Webster Parish

Tammy Hanson, Cotton Valley High¹
Valerie Michelle Finley, Lakeside Jr. /Sr. High¹
Ruby Musgrow, Minden High¹

¹ NSF Research Experiences for Teachers program

² NSF GK12 Teaching Fellows program

³ Shell/LRC nanoSCIENCE program

⁴ Shell/LRC Summer Science Teacher Academy



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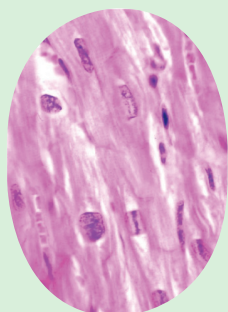
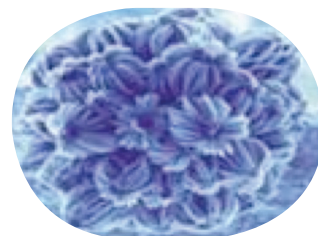


TARA ALLGOOD

Haughton High School, Haughton
Chemistry

BS in Secondary Education, Louisiana Tech University

“HE WHO DOES NOT RESEARCH.....
HAS NOTHING TO TEACH”



MICHELLE HOGAN

Choudrant High School, Choudrant
Physical Science and Biology

Hobbies and interests include spending time with
my son Kniht who is about to turn 3 and husband
Josh.

I also sponsor the varsity cheerleaders at Choudrant
High School.

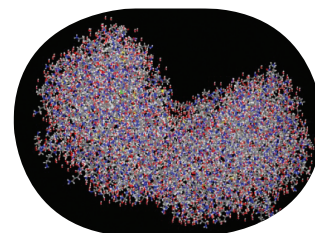


RHONDA LEE

Jonesboro-Hodge High School, Jonesboro
Biology and Physical Science

*BS in Biological Sciences, MAT in Natural Sciences, plus
Thirty Hours Degree Credit at Grambling State University.*

“STRIVING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
ONE DAY AT A TIME, ONE CHILD AT A TIME.”



KATHY STECK-STEWART

Geometry & Advanced Math, Mathematics Chairperson Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy, Shreveport

2009 NANOSCHOLAR, Published demonstration on Wolfram.com website
Who's Who Among American Teachers (once at FP and 3 times at GO) CFT/NEA and
LATM Kappa Delta Phi (National Honor Society)

*Bachelor of Science in Secondary Math Education, LSU-Shreveport
Master Degree in Counseling, Louisiana Tech University*

“A TEACHER'S GREATEST SUCCESS IS THE SUCCESS OF HIS/HER STUDENTS;
BUT A TEACHER'S PROUDEST MOMENT IS WHEN STUDENTS COME BACK AND
SAY 'THANK YOU' (FOR WHATEVER THEY ARE THANKFUL FOR)YEARS LATER.”



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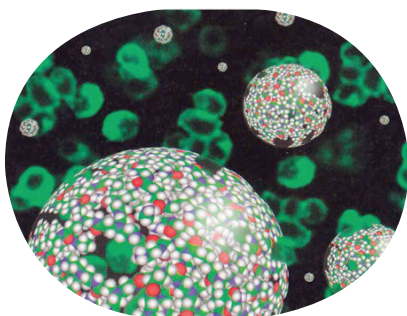
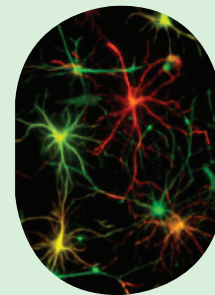
BARBARA GAULDEN

Grambling State University Lab School
Biology I & II, Environmental Science

*BS in Biology, University of California at Riverside,
MAT, Biology, from Grambling State,
30+ course work at La Tech and Grambling State.*

Hobbies: Reading, insect collecting, and Albert Einstein memorabilia
Club sponsor: Science Club Olympiad

“A TEACHER AFFECTS ETERNITY; THEY CAN NEVER TELL WHERE
THEIR INFLUENCE STOPS.”



2009 Grambling State University Summer Science Teachers Academy. Participants included:
**Denise Baugh, Betty Hogan, Benjamin Miles, Barbara Gauden, Katrina Harris,
Yvette Pearce, Rhonda Lee, and Senchal Davis-Gasaway.**

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CHRIS CAMPBELL

Simsboro High School, Simsboro - Life (7th), Earth (8th) Sciences

Seeking National Board Certification for Early Adolescent Science, 2001 - 2004: Louisiana Tech University; Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis in Educational Leadership/Administration; completed graduate +30 hours, 2000: University of New Orleans (UNO); Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

My teaching style reflects my belief that all children are specially created, loved and adored, and that they are someone's little boy or girl.

"A TEACHER AFFECTS ETERNITY; THEY CAN NEVER TELL WHERE THEIR INFLUENCE STOPS."



MARYBETH MCCOY

Ouachita Jr. High School, Monroe

"PUT YOUR INTEREST IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE THERE."

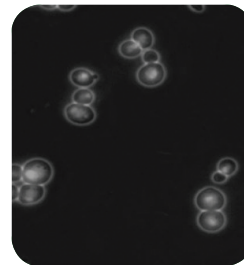


STACY CAMPBELL

I.A. Lewis Elementary School, Ruston

"RESEARCH IS WHAT I'M DOING WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING."

Werner Von Braun

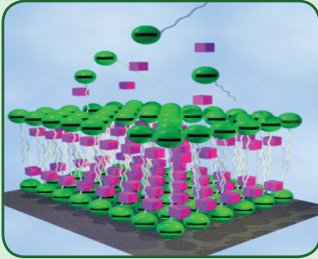


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TAMMY HANSON

Cotton Valley School, Webster Parish

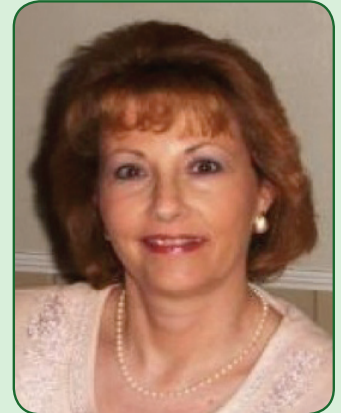
This is my 18th year at Cotton Valley School in Webster Parish. I teach 8th Grade Science, Physical Science, Biology I, Environmental Science, Chemistry, and Biology II. I am the sponsor of the Student Council, Beta Club, LYFE (Louisiana Youth for Excellence) Club, Quiz Bowl



BS from Mississippi State University in Secondary Science Education, Currently working on Master's of Education in Education Curriculum and Instruction with a Technology Cognate

“LIVE AS IF YOU WERE TO DIE TOMORROW.
LEARN AS IF YOU WERE TO LIVE FOREVER.”

M.K. Gandhi

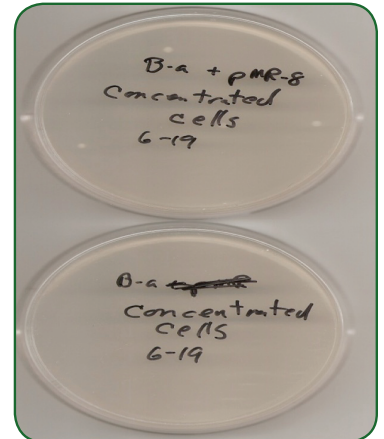


DEENA LACHMAN

Physical Sciences and Physics
Caddo Magnet High School, Shreveport

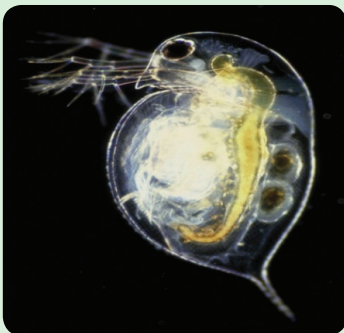
*M.Ed. LSU Shreveport 2005, BS Chemical Education
LSU Shreveport 1998, AAS Respiratory Care 1984,
AA Glendale Community College 1978.*

“WHEN STUDENTS ARE REALLY LEARNING,
THEY ARE REALLY HAPPY.”



DONNA HARRELL

Discovery Science (magnet class) and 6th Grade Science
Morehouse Magnet School, Bastrop



I HAVE NOT FAILED.
I'VE JUST FOUND 10,000 WAYS
THAT WON'T WORK.

Thomas Edison



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PRISCILLA SAVANNAH

Broadmoor Middle School, 7th Grade Life Science, Shreveport

Bachelor of Arts in French, LSU, Master's of Education, plus 30 in Administration from LSUS, National Board Certified Teacher in Science/Early Adolescence, City School Supervisor of Instruction, and Supervisor of Student Teaching.

Hobbies and interests include bowling, traveling, learning new ideas through professional development, spending time with family and friends, dancing, walking and staying busy.

"TEACHERS, NOT CURRICULUM, HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT."

ANNA DRAGO

7th Grade Math, 7th Grade Life Science, and 8th Grade Leap Remediation
Elm Grove Middle School, Elm Grove

Bachelor's of Science in Math with a Minor in Finance, Louisiana Tech, Masters In Education, Louisiana Tech, Master's +30 In Education, ULM, Louisiana Tech, Centenary, LSUS

"THE PURE MATHEMATICIAN DOES NOT STUDY MATH BECAUSE IT IS USEFUL, HE STUDIES IT BECAUSE HE DELIGHTS IN IT, AND HE DELIGHTS IN IT BECAUSE IT IS BEAUTIFUL."

Henry Poincare



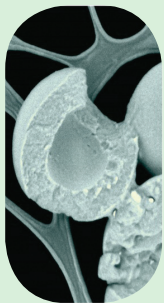
MICHELLE FINLEY

Lakeside Jr./Sr. High School, Dual Enrollment Biology II, Publications, Computer Architecture, Sibley

Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts (Journalism/Public Relations), ULM, Master of Education Degree - Alternative Certification program (Science 7-12), Louisiana TECH University, currently enrolled in Ed Leadership Masters program at Louisiana Tech

"SOME PEOPLE SUCCEED BECAUSE THEY ARE DESTINED TO, BUT MOST PEOPLE SUCCEED BECAUSE THEY ARE DETERMINED TO."

Henry Ford



TAMLA MONIQUE

South, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, 7th & 8th Math, Monroe

BS Grambling State University, University of Louisiana at Monroe – Currently

"SUCCESS IS TO BE MEASURED NOT SO MUCH BY THE POSITION THAT ONE HAS REACHED IN LIFE AS BY THE OBSTACLES WHICH HE HAS OVERCOME WHILE TRYING TO SUCCEED."

Booker T. Washington



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MELVIN LANDRY

Woodlawn Leadership Academy, Honors Biology I & II,
Honors Chemistry, Pre-Ap Physics, Shreveport

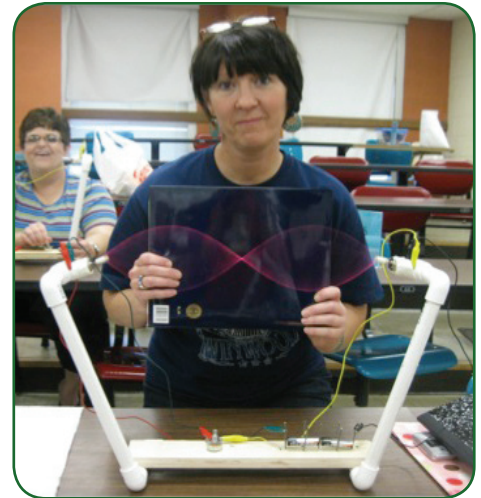
Hobbies: Physical Fitness, Disc Golf, Interests: Play And Record Music,
Bionanotechnology, Applied Physics (Ligo), Theology.

“NO MAN CAN BE A GOOD TEACHER UNLESS HE HAS
FEELINGS OF WARM AFFECTION TOWARDS HIS PUPILS
AND A GENUINE DESIRE TO IMPART TO THEM
WHAT HE HIMSELF BELIEVES TO BE OF VALUE.”

Bertrand Russell



**LYDIA CLARY, STEVEN BEARDEN,
MECHELLE WILLIAMS, and DONNA VAIL**



SHERRIL FERREL



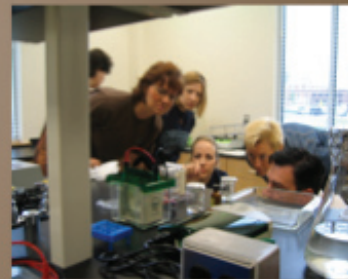
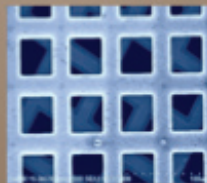
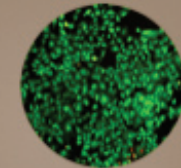
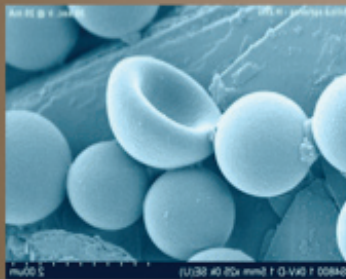
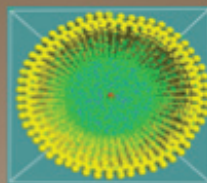
**STACY CAMPBELL and
ROBERT DALLING**



**DR. MILLS, DR. MAINARDI
AND THE 2009 NANORESEARCHERS**

'Honoring The Teachers Night'

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A Tribute to Outstanding Teachers

6:00 – 9:30 pm Biomedical Engineering Building, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA





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