



Dr. William L. Jenkins

President, LSU

Dr. William L. Jenkins is President of the Louisiana State University System, which includes ten institutions on 10 campuses in five cities as well as 10 public hospitals in 10 cities.

A native of South Africa, Dr. Jenkins received his professional veterinary medicine degree in 1958 and specialist credentials in 1968 from the University of Pretoria. In 1970 he received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia. After practicing veterinary medicine for four years, Dr. Jenkins joined the faculty at the University of Pretoria, advancing through the ranks to become professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology and Toxicology in 1971.

In 1978 Dr. Jenkins moved to the United States and joined the faculty in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology at Texas A&M University. In 1988 he was appointed dean of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, was named LSU's provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in 1993, Chancellor of LSU in 1996, and President of the LSU System in 1999.

Dr. Jenkins has taught extensively at both the professional and graduate levels. He also has been active in continuing education and has delivered more than 200 lectures and addresses to diverse groups in both the United States and abroad. He has published more than 60 scientific articles and has contributed 15 chapters to various textbooks. He is co-author of a textbook on veterinary pharmacology.

Over the years President Jenkins has received numerous teaching and service awards and recognitions. He also has served on many boards and commissions at the local, regional, state, and national levels.



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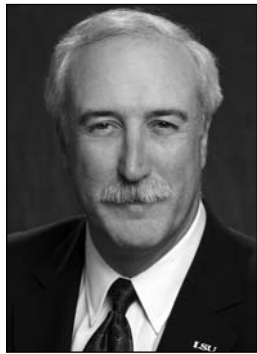
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Sean O'Keefe

Chancellor, LSU

The Honorable Sean O'Keefe assumed the office of Chancellor of Louisiana State University and A&M College on February 21, 2005. Prior to his appointment as LSU's seventh chancellor, O'Keefe established a distinguished career in higher education and United States government service.

Chancellor O'Keefe earned his Bachelor of Arts from Loyola University in New Orleans in 1977 and his Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University in 1978. He held an endowed chair at the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and served as the Director of National Security Studies, a partnership of Syracuse University and Johns Hopkins University for delivery of executive education programs. He was also Professor of Business Administration and Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at the Pennsylvania State University.

He served on four separate occasions as a presidential appointee. Most recently, until February 2005, he served as the 10th Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. O'Keefe joined President George W. Bush's Administration as Deputy Assistant to the President and as the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget until December 2001.

Appointed Secretary of the Navy in July 1992 by President George Bush, O'Keefe served as Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense since 1989. Before joining then-Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's Pentagon management team in these capacities, he served on the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations staff for eight years and was Staff Director of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. His public service began in 1978 upon his selection as a Presidential Management Intern.

Chancellor Sean O'Keefe is a Fellow of the National

Academy of Public Administration, a Fellow of the International Academy of Astronautics, and member of the Naval Postgraduate School Board of Advisors. During his academic postings, he was a Visiting Scholar at the Wolfson College of the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, a member of the Naval Postgraduate School's civil-military relations seminar team, and conducted seminars for the Strategic Studies Group at Oxford University. He served on the national security panel to devise the 1988 Republican platform and was a member of the 1985 Kennedy School of Government program for national security executives at Harvard University.

In 1993, President Bush and Secretary Cheney presented him the Distinguished Public Service Award. He was the 1999 faculty recipient of the Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Service; recipient of the Department of the Navy's Public Service Award in December 2000; and has been awarded five honorary doctorate degrees from several prestigious educational institutions. In 2003 and 2004, he was recognized and honored by the Irish American Magazine as one of the Top 100 Irish Americans.

He is the author of several journal articles and contributing author of *Keeping the Edge: Managing Defense for the Future* released in October 2000. In 1998, he co-authored *The Defense Industry in the Post-Cold War Era: Corporate Strategies and Public Policy Perspectives*.

He is married to Laura McCarthy O'Keefe, and they have three children - Lindsey, Jonathan, and Kevin.



Kenneth E. Carpenter, Faculty Athletics Representative

Kenneth E. Carpenter is in his third year as LSU's faculty representative in NCAA and Southeastern Conference matters.

Carpenter, a professor in the School of Architecture, has taught at LSU since 1986. He received his bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Oklahoma in 1962 and his master's from the University of Minnesota in 1967. Before joining the LSU faculty, he served at Clemson University as associate professor of architecture from 1967-77; Ball State University, where he was professor and chairman of the Department of Architecture, 1977-81; and, Iowa State

University, serving as professor and chairman, Department of Architecture from 1981-86.

At LSU, he served as the dean of the College of Design from 1986-97; Interim Executive Director of International Programs from 1997-98; and Interim Dean of the College of Art and Design from 2001-02.

Carpenter is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the American Institute of Architects, and the American Association of University Professors.



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The **SKIP BERTMAN** Legacy

Bertman's unyielding desire to succeed drove him to the pinnacle of his profession, and his astute knowledge of the game -- obtained from over 40 years of coaching -- combined with his steadfast determination and irreplaceable enthusiasm transformed LSU Baseball into the nation's premier program.

National Championships

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991

SEC Championships

1997, 1996, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1986

Career Record (1984-2001)

870-330-3 (.724)

NCAA Tournament Record

89-29 (.754), highest winning percentage in NCAA history

National Coach of the Year

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991, 1986

College World Series Appearances

2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1987, 1986

Already a Louisiana Legend and one of the greatest college baseball coaches of all time, J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman has made the seamless transition into the athletics director's chair with the same enthusiasm, vision and demand for excellence that were trademarks of his stellar coaching career.

In just four years as LSU's director of athletics, Bertman has already added to his impressive list of on-the-field achievements. Under his direction, LSU enjoyed arguably the greatest athletics years in the history of the institution. In 2003-04 three teams won national championships, nine teams finished in the nation's top ten, and fourteen teams ranked in the top 25 and in 2004-05 14 teams advanced to the post-season. LSU teams also enjoyed improved grade point averages across the board, making the LSU student-athlete experience a success on and off the fields of competition.

While supervising the Tigers' progress on the playing fields, he has begun to implement measures necessary to realize his vision of building the LSU athletics department into the best in the country. Bertman's bold and innovative plans promise to keep the Tigers among the nation's elite in all phases of collegiate athletics.

Bertman is now in the midst of upgrading LSU's athletics complex. Working hand in hand with the Tiger Athletic Foundation, Bertman has already overseen the completion of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes while renovating Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, and constructing the Football Operations Center.

It was also Bertman who took the bold but essential move to implement a seat contribution program in Tiger Stadium to fund facility improvements and ensure the financial stability of the LSU Athletics Department for the next decade.

Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on January 19, 2001. With Bertman, LSU gained an athletics director who provides the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' \$52 million budget.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA baseball titles, and his teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as the Tigers led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons (1996-2001).

He also served as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team which captured the bronze medal in Atlanta.

Bertman continues to be honored for his remarkable coaching tenure, as he was inducted in June, 2002, into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in January, 2003. Bertman was also inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame this past summer.

In a Baseball America poll published in 1999, Bertman was voted the second greatest college baseball coach of the 20th century, trailing only Rod Dedeaux of Southern California. Bertman and Dedeaux are the only coaches to win five CWS titles.

He had previously earned recognition as one of the nation's brightest assistant coaches while at the University of Miami (Fla.) for eight seasons (1976-83). Before working at Miami, Bertman was renowned for his coaching excellence. In 11 seasons at Miami Beach High School, he directed the Hi-Tides to a state championship and two runners-up finishes and he was named Florida's Coach of the Year on three occasions.

In 1975, Bertman coached at Miami-Dade Downtown, leaving after one season to join legendary head coach Ron Fraser at Miami. The move was a homecoming of sorts, as Bertman spent his collegiate playing days with the Hurricanes as an outfielder and catcher from 1958-60. He earned his B.A. in health and physical education from Miami in 1961 and received his master's degree from UM in 1964.

Bertman and his wife Sandy are the parents of four daughters - Jan, Jodi, Lisa and Lori. The Bertman's have three grandchildren - Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard, and Samuel Aaron, the son of Drew and Lisa Pate.



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Verge Ausberry

Senior Associate AD

A former LSU football standout Verge Ausberry joined the LSU Athletics Department administrative staff in August 2001.

Ausberry supervises and is responsible for football scheduling and new projects as well as overseeing the LSU men's basketball team, the equipment staff, the strength and conditioning staff, the Dr. Martin Broussard training room, video department and football game management.

Ausberry, from New Iberia, La., played inside linebacker for the Tigers, lettering in 1986-89. He was the leading tackler on the team in both 1988 and 1989 and was part of two Southeastern Conference championship teams (1986 under Bill Arnsparger and 1988 under Mike Archer), playing on teams that went to four bowl games.

Before joining the LSU athletic administration, he was very closely involved in the athletic program, first serving for almost seven years as a member of LSU's highly regarded Academic Center for Athletes where he worked with many of the student-athletes, primarily dealing with LSU's football squad.

After leaving the Academic Center, he moved in July 1999 to the Tiger Athletic Foundation staff as part of LSU's fund-raising arm prior to joining the department. He was appointed Senior Associate AD in May 2006.

Ausberry received his Bachelor of Science degree in education in May of 1990, his master of education in administration, supervision and certification in child welfare in May of 1992 and his specialist in higher education administration in 2004. He is presently a doctoral candidate in higher education administration at LSU. He is married to the former Cheri Morial of New Orleans and they have two boys, Austin and Jaiden.



Bo Bahnsen

Associate AD/Internal Relations

Bo Bahnsen serves as LSU's Associate Athletics Director for Internal Relations, overseeing the ticket office and all customer service operations.

Prior to moving into his current position in December of 2003, Bahnsen's primary responsibility for the previous 14 years was to serve as LSU's NCAA compliance officer.

Besides ticket and customer service operation, Bahnsen oversees the track and field program as well as the Pete Maravich Assembly Center and game management for all sports including football.

A 1982 graduate of LSU, Bahnsen served as administrative assistant for the men's basketball team for five years before moving into athletics administration as director of purchasing for two years. In 1989, he was assigned his primary responsibility as NCAA compliance officer as assistant athletics director, and then was promoted to associate AD in 1996.

Bahnsen has been responsible for overseeing the successful implementation of LSU's Tradition Fund Program, a football-seating plan that requires contributions for the right to purchase approximately 45,000 seats in Tiger Stadium.

Bahnsen, 46, served as manager of the LSU basketball team as an undergraduate and became administrative assistant for the team upon graduation in May of 1982. In July 1987 he became administrative assistant to Athletics Director Joe Dean, overseeing the purchasing office until his promotion in 1989.

A native of Wharton, Texas, attended Wharton County Junior College for two years before transferring to LSU in 1979. He earned his bachelor of science in physical education.

Bahnsen is married to the former Karen Mayson, former LSU golfer and current head coach of the Lady Tigers golf program. The couple has two children, Darren (16) and Devin (14).



Mark Ewing

Associate AD/Business

Mark Ewing, a 22-year employee of Louisiana State University, joined the LSU Athletics Department in January 2001, and serves as the department's Associate Athletics Director for Business.

Ewing came to the athletics department from LSU's Office of Budget and Planning. He served as LSU's Budget Director overseeing the development and management of the university's \$360 million operating budget.

Prior to his service at LSU, he was employed by Cajun Electric Power Cooperative where he managed accounting for the company's \$2 billion plus construction division.

As Associate Athletics Director for Business, Ewing has assumed responsibility for the athletic business operations including budget, travel, personnel, and purchasing as well as responsibility for concession operations. He also will handle financial forecasting and management of facility maintenance operation while assisting Sr. Associate AD Judy Southard in the oversight of the gymnastics program.

Ewing, who is a native of Pointe Coupee Parish, received a bachelor's degree in finance from LSU in 1978 and a master's degree in public administration from LSU in 1995.

Ewing and his wife, Gail, have three daughters, Andrea, Aleen and Molly Sue.



Judy Southard

Senior Associate AD/
Senior Woman Administrator

Judy Southard, who had a very successful career as both head women's basketball coach and Director of Athletics, enters her sixth year at LSU having recently been promoted to Senior Associate Athletics Director in May 2006.

Southard came to LSU from Texas Woman's University, where she served as the school's Director of Athletics for nine years.

As LSU's Senior Woman Administrator, Southard's responsibilities include oversight of the highly successful Tiger Olympic Sports program including 17 men's and women's sports. She has direct supervision of Volleyball, Women's Basketball, Softball and Women's Golf as well as responsibilities in monitoring the athletic department's Gender Equity and Diversity Issues Plan.

Southard has served on numerous national committees during her career in athletic administration. She is currently a member of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee and will serve in the important role of committee chair for the 2006-07 academic year. In 2004 she was named to the SEC Executive Committee and continues to serve in that capacity.

While at Texas Woman's University, Southard initiated a corporate partnership program for the athletic department and was instrumental in the addition of two sports (softball and soccer) to the department's sport offerings. She addition initiated efforts to create the TWU Athletics Hall of Fame during her tenure there.

Prior to her stint at TWU, Southard served as head women's basketball coach at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., for 11 years, where she led the Lady Herd to five Southern Conference titles. At Marshall, Southard was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year three times and her career record of 178-130 still stands as a school record for women's basketball victories. Southard also served as Assistant Athletics Director/SWA at Marshall from 1983-88, including a four-month period when she was interim director. She will be recognized this fall as an inductee in the Marshall Athletic Hall of Fame.

Before going to Marshall, Southard spent three years as head coach at Tennessee-Martin and she also served for one season as an assistant coach at Tennessee. As a high school teacher from 1970-77, Southard coached both basketball and tennis, leading her West Florence High School basketball team to the South Carolina 4A state title in 1976.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Southard earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Coker College in 1970 followed by a master's degree in physical education from Tennessee in 1978. She was a 2000 inductee into the Coker College Athletics Hall of Fame.



Chris Howard

Associate AD/Compliance

Chris Howard was named LSU's Associate Athletics Director for Compliance in December of 2003, coming to Baton Rouge from the NCAA Office in Indianapolis.

Howard served as assistant director of enforcement services at the NCAA for two years after one year as a representative for agent, gambling and amateurism issues.

At LSU, Howard serves as the compliance coordinator and liaison between LSU and the NCAA and SEC offices for NCAA rules interpretations and other matters. He is also responsible for developing and coordinating educational components for staff, student-athletes, booster organizations and entities outside the athletics department on NCAA and SEC rules and regulations. He also assists in the oversight of the Tiger swimming and diving programs.

Howard was a combat medical specialist in the United States Army from 1986 to 1995 before earning his undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas in 1997. He earned a master's degree in education from Kansas in 2001 and a juris doctor degree from the University of Kansas School of Law in 2001.

After serving an internship at Kansas in facility operations and event management, he was named assistant program supervisor in charge of student support services in 1997. Howard moved into private law practice for two years before joining the NCAA office in 2001.

He and his wife Krista have two children, Chris, Jr., and Olivia.



Herb Vincent

Senior Associate Athletics
Director/External Affairs

Herb Vincent was appointed to the position of senior associate athletic director for external affairs in May of 2006 after serving as associate AD since August of 2002. In addition, he was LSU's sports information director for 12 years from 1988-2000.

In his present position, Vincent manages communications and serves as the primary public relations officer for the LSU Athletics Department and all its entities, including the Tiger Athletic Foundation. He also supervises the sports information office and marketing and promotions office, serves as the primary liaison with LSU Sports Properties and TAF, and serves as the department administrator for the sport of baseball.

Vincent served as the LSU sports information director from July 1988 to July 2000. He was appointed Assistant Athletics Director in November of 1989, and then was elevated to Associate AD/Communications in 1992.

He joined LSU as assistant sports information director in February of 1988 and was promoted to the position of SID in July of that year.

Prior to his return to LSU in 2002, Vincent served as Vice-President for Communications for the College Sports Southeast regional cable network, headquartered in Birmingham.

Vincent received a bachelor's degree in journalism from LSU in 1983. He worked as a student assistant in the sports information office directed by CoSIDA Hall of Famer Paul Manasseh during his undergraduate years.

After graduating from LSU, Vincent spent the 1984 season as assistant public relations director for the United States Football League's New Orleans Breakers. In 1985, he was assistant public relations director for the USFL's Los Angeles Express and was promoted during the season to the public relations staff's top position.

Before joining LSU in 1988, Vincent spent one year as assistant SID at Louisiana-Lafayette and also worked at the Southeastern Conference offices in Birmingham as assistant public relations director in charge of basketball publicity.

Vincent is married to the former Jamey Cavacini of Versailles, Ky, and they have recently become the parents of a baby girl, Kennedy.



Eddie Nunez

Assistant AD/
Operations, Project Development

Eddie Nunez joined the LSU Athletic Department in October 2003 as the Director of Game and Event Management and was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director for Operations and Project Development in August 2005.

Nunez has been responsible for all game management functions for Tiger sporting events, including women's NCAA Basketball first and second rounds, track and field and baseball regionals. He also directs the coordination, development and renovation of over \$90 million dollars in athletic facility projects including renovations of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center and the plans for the new baseball and softball stadiums set to be ready for use in 2008.

Nunez has been the Department's coordinator in the TAF construction of the West Side addition to Tiger Stadium and the new football operations center. He also oversees the sport of tennis for the athletic department and represents the athletics department on various University and community committees.

Nunez came to LSU after two years as the Director of Game and Event Management at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Prior to that, Nunez served as men's basketball administrative assistant at Marquette University for one year and two years as men's basketball graduate assistant and head equipment manager for Coach Billy Donovan at the University of Florida. He also played two seasons on the Florida basketball team and was a two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1997 and 1998.

The native of Miami, Fla., received his associate degree in arts, architecture from Miami-Dade Community College in Miami in 1995, his bachelors in Sports Management from the University of Florida in 1998 and his masters in sports administration from Florida in 2000. He is married to the former Jane Hess.



Miriam Segar

Assistant Athletics Director/
Student Services

Miriam Segar, a former women's basketball player at LSU, has been a part of the athletics department administration since June of 1995 and was most recently named Assistant Athletics Director for Student Services in 2004.

Segar began her administrative career at LSU as the Compliance Coordinator where she served for three years. Following that, in 1998, Segar was named the Director of CHAMPS Life Skills where she worked until 2001 when she moved over to the Director of Student Services.

While working with CHAMPS Life Skills, Segar guided the program to Division I Athletic Directors Program of Excellence Award in 2001.

Prior to returning to her alma-mater, Segar spent one year at the Southeastern Conference office as the championships assistant and the officiating assistant, assisting in the management of all SEC championships and tournaments and the coordination of women's basketball officials.

Segar, the 2006 Athletic Department Female Alumnus of the Year, was a three-year captain for the Lady Tigers basketball team and received four letters from 1990 to 1994. She earned the 1994 NCAA Post graduate scholarship and was a member of the 1994 NCAA All-Academic team and a three-time All-SEC Academic Award recipient.

Segar is married to Jamie and the couple have three children; Grant, Reid and Maggie.

