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Panel tentatively accepts CAMD site

An LSU Board of Supervisors committee has tentatively agreed to accept the donation of a 12-acre tract between Corporate Boulevard and Jefferson Highway as the site for the Center for Advanced Microstructures and Devices.

At a November 17 meeting, the board's Property and Facilities Committee approved a motion to locate CAMD on part of a 500-acre tract owned by Phil Witter on Corporate Boulevard.

The site for the \$25 million super microchip research center was selected by two search committees because of its potential for development of an adjacent private research park which could boost the local and state economy.

Board member Gordon Dore, who made the motion, asked that LSU officials, developers, and representatives of area subdivisions get together and draft a suitable agreement for locating CAMD on the site—for presentation to the full board when it meets Friday, December 8.

Dore said LSU should "get a piece of the action" and should have some control over development of the private research park; and residents of the area should be protected from any undesirable development of the tract surrounding CAMD.

In other action, the board's Committee on Naming University Facilities approved a recommendation to rename the new classroom building A. P. Tureaud Sr. Hall in honor of the late civil rights leader.

The Property and Facilities

Committee discussed but took no action on the proposed construction by the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana of a Biomedical Research Institute adjacent to the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport.

The Budget and Finance Committee took the following action:

—Approved restructuring and generally lowering fees at LSU Eunice to attract more non-traditional and disadvantaged students.

—Authorized an increase in fees for the Hebert Law Center's summer program at Aix-en-Provence, France.

—Approved instituting a student health service fee of \$19 for the University of New Orleans.

The Athletic Committee approved a recommendation to revise the general policy on distribution of tickets to football and basketball games. The change gives the Athletic Department more flexibility in distribution of tickets in the Courtesy Car Program and Jobbers Program.

The Oil and Gas Committee deferred action on a proposed amendment to a lease with Union Texas Petroleum Corp. to allow the company use of a surface site on LSU property on River Road.

Graduate School dean search restricted to the LSU campus

A search committee is now accepting applications and nominations for dean of the LSU Graduate School. The search is restricted to the LSU campus, and the deadline for applications is January 5, 1990.

Applicants must hold a terminal degree and full membership on the LSU graduate faculty. Other qualifications include a record of scholarly research, an appreciation of scholarship in various fields, being an effective communicator and facilitator, interpersonal skills, and evidence of managerial capabilities.

The Graduate School dean must work with departments in improving and/or evolving high quality graduate programs,

administering an efficient admission and graduate information system, and supporting an active recruiting mechanism with special emphasis on the recruitment of minorities. In addition, the dean will maintain some academic responsibilities in his or her home department.

The salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Anticipated employment date is July 1, 1990.

Interested persons should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, and names and addresses of three references to the Graduate Dean Search Committee, 240 Thomas Boyd Hall.



Durieux

Caroline Durieux dead at 93

Caroline Durieux, professor emerita of art and a nationally known artist, died Sunday, November 26, in Baton Rouge.

Durieux, who was 93, came to LSU as an instructor in 1943 and retired in 1964 as a professor of art.

She gained fame in the 1940s as a satirical artist and is said to have once described herself as "being dedicated to the elimination of the stuffed shirt."

Durieux was a native of New Orleans but traveled with her husband Pierre Durieux to Cuba and Mexico where he held business management positions.

During the 1930s, in Mexico, she met Diego Rivera, one of that country's most important artists. He praised her work and helped her to gain critical recognition.

Her work is represented in many galleries around the country, including the Library

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PEOPLE AT LSU



Glissant



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Mary Balthazar, associate professor of social work, has been chosen to receive one of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education's 1990 Distinguished Alumni Citation of the Year Awards. The award will be presented in March at the association's conference in Washington, D.C.

A review of a music software program, written by Stephen David Beck, director of the LSU Electro-Acoustic Music Studios, has been published in a current issue of the *Journal of the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States*. Beck's review is titled "Finale: Be Careful What You Wish For."

Marjorie S. Claxton, assistant professor of veterinary clinical medicine, was invited to speak at the November 6 meeting of the Northeastern Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association in Monroe.

Edouard Glissant, LSU Foundation Distinguished Professor of French and director of the Center for French and Francophone Studies, visited Canada, Germany, and France this fall, both to write about what he saw and to talk about what he's written. Glissant and other writers visited the Inuit Indians in Canada's Arctic region to write about the Inuit culture. Their writings are to be published and circulated by the International PEN Club. Glissant also gave a reading of his poetry in Toronto. In October he participated in a discussion of Francophone literature at the International Book Fair in Frankfurt, Germany. He met with Mexican and Francophone writers of the Caribbean at the University of Mexico in Mexico City. Glissant also appeared in a panel discussion with Octavio Paz,

one of Mexico's most famous writers, and Jean-Marie Le-Clezio, one of France's best known authors.

Brian Hales, associate professor of chemistry, recently presented a seminar, "Metal Clusters in Nitrogen Fixation," at the University of Mississippi.

Randall Hall, assistant professor of chemistry, presented a seminar, "Path Integral Studies of Na Clusters," at Tulane University, November 13.

Paulette Hebert, assistant professor of interior design, received the 1989 Edwin F. Guth Memorial Award of Merit presented by the International Illumination Design Award program. The award-winning entry was Hahn Shoe Store.

Johnny D. Hoskins, professor of veterinary clinical medicine, is the author of the book, *Veterinary Pediatrics: Dogs and Cats from Birth to Six Months*, published by W.B. Saunders Co.

S. Sitharama Iyengar, professor of computer science, received a \$60,000 grant from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology for the project, "Development of a Concurrent Asynchronous Framework of Neural Network."

Sally Kuzenski, coordinator of news service in the Office of Public Relations, was inducted recently into the Public Relations Association of Louisiana's "First Circle." PRAL inducts a member of the public relations profession into its elite First Circle annually. The association chooses recipients with a minimum 20 years of experience, who have had an impact on the profession and are respected by their peers. Kuzenski is the first woman to be inducted.

Robert Lingle, Jr., chemistry, has been awarded a travel scholarship to present a poster at the Symposium on Classical and Quantal Simulations for Reactive and Solvation Dynamics and Their Critical Experimental Tests during the American Chemical Society National Meeting in Boston, in April of next year.

William Ludwig, associate professor of music, is serving as visiting lecturer in bassoon at

the State University of New York at Stony Brook. In addition to his teaching and coaching, he is scheduled to present a recital in March with SUNY flutist Sam Baron. Ludwig will serve as co-director of program arrangements for the International Double Reed Society's 1990 convention, to be hosted by LSU next August. He has also transcribed and recorded for bassoon several major works originally composed for other instruments, a project carried out under a grant from the LSU Council on Research.

Evangeline McJamerson, assistant professor of administrative and foundational services, and Forest Smith, retention coordinator in the College of Engineering, participated in a panel discussion on intervention strategies for minority students at the Mid-South Sociological Association's regional conference. McJamerson's paper was "Participation, Profiles, and Perceptions: From Retention Research to Practice," and Smith's presentation was titled "Recruiting and Retention of Minority Engineering Students: A Campus-wide Model."

Beth Paskoff, assistant professor of library and information science, and Anna Perrault, librarian at Middleton Library, presented the results of a study funded by a grant from the Council on Library Resources at the Louisiana Academic Library Director's Conference in Lafayette, November 17. The grant project involved the construction of collection profiles for six Louisiana academic libraries in the Baton Rouge/New Orleans region to be used as the basis for increased cooperative program development among the participating libraries.

William Patrick, Jr., Boyd professor and director of the Laboratory for Wetland Soils and Sediments, presented the 1989 York Distinguished Lecture on "Wastelands to Wetlands," at the University of Florida recently. Patrick is a pioneer and leading authority on the chemistry of wetland soils. One of his main professional interests is the meeting ground between

science and environmental issues.

Huel D. Perkins, executive assistant to the chancellor, received the 1989 Louisiana Federation of Teachers Friend of Education Award at an awards luncheon November 21. According to Frederick Skelton, LFT president, the selection was based upon Perkins' efforts to require that all students, public and private, take and pass the high school exit examination.

James R. Plaisance, LSU system director of human resource management and risk management, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees for the State Employees Group Benefits Program.

William Pryor, Boyd professor and director of the Biodynamics Institute, presented a lecture, "Reactions of Ozone with Biomolecules" at the Health Effects Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Pryor also spoke on "Can Vitamin E Protect Us from the Effect of Smog?" at a seminar at Hoffmann-La Roche in Nutley, New Jersey.

Kresimir Rupnik, research associate in chemistry, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Optical Society of America and the IEEE Laser and Electro-Optics Society, held in Orlando, Florida.

Becky LaGrange Tassin, instructor in vocational education, was a featured speaker on "Local Area Networks" at the fall meeting of the Louisiana Association of Business Educators.

Suzanne Turner, associate professor of landscape architecture, recently gave the keynote lecture at the Seventh Conference on Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She also lectured last month at the Oakley Garden Symposium in St. Francisville, Louisiana, and the New Orleans Architecture Symposium, "Gardens and Villas," sponsored by the Preservation Resource Center, Tulane School of Architecture, and the Center for Palladian Studies in America.