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## Chapter 11

College of Education Graduates - Homecoming 1998 I - Comments During the COE Tailgating. Lois Patin, Karie Morgan, Paula Sibille Currier, Aline Arceneaux, Robert Arceneaux, Ron Boutte, Ronald and Katherine Abshire, Jackie Cefalu, Jaime Perez, Jerry Boudreaux.

## Transcript

**Lois Patin:** Hi, I'm Lois Patin. 1971 graduate. I'm teaching in Cecilia, and I guess the thing I remember most about USL was feeling like a whole new world had opened up for me and that I could do anything I wanted with the encouragement that the professors here gave me, and it was one of the most exciting times of my life.

**Paige Keenan Morgan:** I'm Paige Keenan Morgan. I graduated in education in 1963 and I have many fond memories of USL. I particularly enjoyed doing my student teaching with Ms. Rowe and working at the Hamilton training lab. It was lots of fun with Dr. Turner-Benz. It had student teaching and I've taught for 23 years, all thanks to USL.

**Paula Sibille Currier:** My name is Paula Sibille Currier. I graduated in '76. This is my family -- my husband, John, my oldest daughter, Sarah, and my youngest daughter, Rebecca. I very much enjoyed my years here at USL in the College of Education. I especially enjoyed working in the office of Dr. Ed Dugas, some wonderful experience for me, and I very much appreciate the education that I got here to prepare me for the job that I'm doing now, which is kindergarten teacher.

**Aline Arceneaux:** Aline Arceneaux. I finished in 1941, and it was a very small school then. It was SLI and some of my professors that I really remember are Mr. Delarue who taught English and Ms. Muriel McCullough who became Mrs. Price. She was an English teacher, and she was very, very good.

**Robert Arceneaux:** Yeah, I'm Robert Arceneaux. I graduated in 1960 from SLI and then I graduated again in 1961 from USL. I was the last graduating class in '60 from SLI and the first from USL. I was kind of a slow learner. I started in 1954, but then the service interfered with my education. I taught for eight years at Northside then became a supervisor of adult education in Lafayette Parish School System. One of the most memorable moments of my life is that I married Aggie Queen. She was in education but then she was in the department of agriculture, and I married Aggie Queen in 1959.

**Ron Boutte:** Yeah, my name is Ron Boutte. I'm a junior here at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and I'm a member of the Health and Physical Education Majors Club. I'm here today to help set up for Homecoming week here at USL, and our motto is "Getting on the Disk" and unfortunately, I have to leave because I have to go to work.

**Ronald and Katherine Abshire:** Hello, my name is Ronald Abshire. This is my wife, Katherine. We're both graduates from the College of Education at USL and we'd like to thank Dr. Dugas and USL for inviting us to participate in 100-year celebration.

**Jackie Cefalu:** Hi, I'm Jackie Cefalu, graduate from the College of Education in 1969 and a Master's degree in '72 and I am involved in the Centennial celebration as Spirit Coordinator for the parochial school and it's been a lot of fun and has been a taskmaster but we have all survived it and it's been an enjoyable time for all of us. I graduated in education and while I was at USL, I was a Tri Delta and my favorite memory was when we were decorating, how you decorate and put decorations up, and our theme was "occupy the inside" and we had these a huge tentacles for an octopus and we were so afraid someone would do something with the decorations that we spent the night in the tentacles, with Beverly Broussard Wilke, guarding our decorations and here it is homecoming again 1998 and it doesn't seem like anybody is worried about those things anymore, thank goodness, but we are all having a wonderful time and "Go Cajuns!"

**Jaime Perez:** Without the teachers and professors from the Health and Physical Education and, also the Graduate School, I couldn't have accomplished what I've accomplished the last couple of years. Taking me to West Virginia at another university and then to North Carolina and teaching at the university level the last 10 years and has brought me back to Lafayette General in an administrative position, which brings me back home. So, I'm glad to be here and to celebrate this festive and, hopefully... I attribute all this to the great professors at USL.

**Jerry Boudreaux:** Jerry Boudreaux. Zachary, LA. 1956 graduate of SLI, now USL. Education major. Retired. Have some very fond memories. Was a football player here for four years -- enjoyed it. I'm very grateful to USL for the education and the opportunity that they gave me and the past 40 years.