

College of Education Academic Showcase

Chapter 6

Acadiana Open Channel - Present College of Education Programs - Dr. Mary Jane Ford, Interim Dean, College of Education; Dr. Gerald Carlson, Head, Health & Physical.

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Ernie Alexander: Our series of programs on USL Centennial celebration. The College of Education second of three programs. Last program we talked about USL College of Education's past. Tonight, we will deal with the present and next program on the 28th of this month we'll deal with the future. Co-host for the program is Dr. Ed Dugas and, Ed, it's good to see you again.

Dr. Ed Dugas: Same here, Ernie.

Ernie Alexander: Congratulations on a terrific program last Saturday night at the Hilton.

Dr. Ed Dugas: We had a great turn out. A lot of people made a special effort to come. Four of our people came from out of state. A lot of former faculty, a lot of current faculty, a lot of honorees, a lot of family and friends, so I think you could sense the spirit that was there in the family atmosphere.

Ernie Alexander: It was definitely there.

Dr. Ed Dugas: Yeah.

Ernie Alexander: For our first guest this evening, we're going to be talking to Dr. Mary Jane Ford, who is the interim Dean for the College of Education, but...

Dr. Mary Jane Ford: The College of Education offers 7 degree programs. We offer a degree in elementary education, which certifies teachers in grades 1 through 8. We also offer secondary education programs, which certify people for 9th through 12th in the areas of art, social studies, science, Spanish, French, speech, mathematics, several other areas and we also offer a degree in health and physical education. That program has both a teaching and a non-teaching emphasis.

Ernie Alexander: I'm glad you mentioned that because we have Dr. Jerry Carlson later on in the program and we want to make sure we cover that one, okay.

Dr. Mary Jane Ford: Right and he'll explain that one in much more detail. I'm sure. We also offer degrees in vocational education, which is agricultural education, business education, home economics, and, industrial arts education and a degree in special education, mild, moderate, elementary and secondary, early interventionist, and a speech and hearing specialist degree.

Ernie Alexander: Once again it's time for us to go live and we have with us Dr. Gerald Carlson, who is the head man at USL's Health and Physical Education Department. Jerry?

Dr. Gerald Carlson: Good evening, Ernie, Ed.

Ernie Alexander: How's it going?

Dr. Gerald Carlson: Everything's going fine.

Ernie Alexander: You were at the ball game tonight.

Dr. Gerald Carlson: Yes. It was excellent ball game. We won. Brandon Stokley broke a NCAA record, so it was a good end to a kind of a wobbly season.

Ernie Alexander: Right, but that's terrific.

Dr. Gerald Carlson: Ah, it was great. It was a little cold and wet, rainy but we survived so.

Ernie Alexander: Let's talk about your department.

Dr. Gerald Carlson: Okay.

Ernie Alexander: Would you tell us a little bit about your department if you would please?

Dr. Gerald Carlson: Well, we have a Bachelor of Science degree in health and physical education. For years the major area was teacher certification and coaching, but in the early 80s nationally the trend started to swing away from teacher education, and we branched off into several other allied health areas and so we wanted to stay on track with all that stuff so we added some programs in exercise science, sports medicine, health promotion wellness, and the sport administration. And those programs have just skyrocketed for us.

Ernie Alexander: Well, that's great. Now, Ed...