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Chapter 9

College of Education - Preview Day - Nov. 14, 1998. Alison Carlino; Dr. Mary Jane Ford; Cecil Picard, Louisiana State Superintendent of Education; Kathleen Blanco, Louisiana Lt. Governor.

Transcript

Alison Carlino: I'm so glad that you're here today to take part in this celebration. I'm a senior in elementary education and I'll be graduating next year in 1999. I'll be student teaching in the Spring, and I am a part of the Student Government Association. I'm in the marching bands. I've really participated in the College of Education.

Dr. Mary Jane Ford: I want to welcome prospective students, parents, present students who are going to help us out today, and, of course, our faculty members who have come to join us here, as well as our distinguished alumni who are gonna share with you some of their thoughts this morning.

Cecil Picard: Thank you very much and good afternoon. It's indeed an honor and pleasure to come back here to USL. I tried to find directions down the hall and I stopped and I said, "Can you tell me where the College of Education group is meeting?" This little girl says, "All way down on the left." She says, "Are you interested in majoring in education?" I said, "Well, sort of." I said, "I'd like to be recycled."

Alison Carlino: Finally, today we have a real treat. Our lieutenant governor, Kathleen Blanco, will speak to us.

Kathleen Blanco: Good afternoon. Well, I wasn't going to bring it up, but I'm in the first class that only ever went to USL.

When I started at USL in 1960, it had just become the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and so my freshman class was the first class to go through all four years and the first full graduating class that always went to USL.

I just want you to know that your education degree from USL is quite a valuable tool.