"Cajuns Are Coming Into Their Own," Says LSU French Extension Director

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"Our simple people are awakening to the awakening to the realization that they have a separate identity," says Miss Louise Olivier. Miss Olivier, director of Louisiana State University's extension department for the Cajuns, has worked for more than 20 years for the recognition of the Cajuns as a separate people. "We are educating the French speaking people of Louisiana," she said. According to the Department of Labor, our French speaking people are growing by leaps and bounds. "The French are realizing that there are other French-speaking people in Louisiana," Miss Olivier said. "They are awakening to the realization that they have a separate identity." Miss Olivier believes that the people who speak French are responsible for the future of the Louisiana Purchase. "They are the ones who are responsible for the future of the Louisiana Purchase," Miss Olivier said. "They are the ones who are responsible for the future of the Louisiana Purchase."

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