Exhibit on tap at USL

The exhibition “Arts, Crafts and Treasures from the French-speaking World” sponsored by The Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL), currently touring Louisiana, will be shown in Lafayette at the Municipal Library and the gallery of the USL School of Art and Architecture. Featuring a collection of hand-crafted objects from 23 different French-speaking countries, the exhibition at the library will open on September 18 and continue through October 30. Focusing on sculpture and textiles from Africa, the exhibition in the gallery of the School of Art and Architecture at USL will open on Sunday October 4 (from 2-4 p.m.), and continue through October 30. The exhibition has been assembled gradually by the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (AGECOOP) in Paris, and represents the crafts of many cultures and ethnic groups. It is being toured by the Agency in an effort to bring people to a better understanding of French-speaking cultures through a visual introduction of their crafts. Through this exhibit we can appreciate the variety and richness of the French heritage. There are art objects from Europe, from many of the African countries, from the islands of Mauritius and Seychelles and from Laos, Tunisia and Lebanon.