The Leadership Lafayette class took a look Wednesday at the arts, culture and history of Lafayette. Dr. Barry Ancelet, director of the Acadian Folklore Center, spoke on the Acadians' heritage.

The day's program included a tour of the Lafayette Museum, University Art Museum, and the Lafayette Natural History Museum and Planetarium.

The class also enjoyed samples of Lafayette's ethnic cuisine and entertainment by the Moving South Dance Company.

Ken Veron, a member of the board of directors of the Acadiana Arts Council and a member of the Leadership Lafayette class; Tom Boozer, executive director of the Acadiana Arts Council; and Michael Curry, executive director of the Fine Arts Foundation discussed the arts in Lafayette.

The class was also introduced to the Artists Alliance.

Other facilitators included Judith Hebert, Rabbi Henry Sandman, the Rev. Herman Hayes, Judge Kaliste Saloom, Virginia Yongue, Pam Scarlett, Dave Pearce, Nancy Broussard, Herman Mhire and Jim Whelan.

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The class includes Joey Babineaux, Jelena Bertrand, Boyd Boudreaux, Sharon Bourgeois, Lynn Brown, Gary Copes, Maggie Danna, Dr. James Domingue, Andrew Duhon, Rob Eddy, Bobby Guidry, Regius Guillory, Mike Hefner, J.R. High, Claire Koch, Andre Montagnet, Stephen Moore, Gerry Morris, Nancy Mounce, Ida Nezey, Steve Oubre, Regi Reviere, Rae Robinson, Mike Skinner, David Usher, Ken Veron, and Dr. Jay Webre.

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