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It's a great time to be a Ragin' Cajun! It's a time of change, growth, challenges and improvement.

But we could still use your help!

On the academic front, the University is conducting its first ever Campaign for Scholarships, which is a terrific opportunity to invest in our students and the future of the University. Since 2009, generous alums and friends have created over 100 new scholarships.

You may choose to support a particular college or department in a variety of ways. Annual fund campaigns support the University's immediate needs. And of course, athletics is on a roll with an ambitious and exciting Master Plan!

Check out the options to lend your support.

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Academic Colleges

Individual colleges at UL Lafayette are as distinct as the students studying within them. Your gifts help address college-specific priorities and goals.

One size doesn't always fit all, so if you'd like to target your support to a particular college — maybe the college of your degree — we make it easy.

Online, you can either donate to the general support fund for the college of your choice, allowing college leaders to decide how best to put your gift to work, or you can visit a college-specific donation page for more fine-grained options.

If you'd like to make a different kind of gift — planned or endowed, for example — the development officer in your area of interest would be happy to discuss the opportunities with you.

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Athletics

You can donate to the Ragin' Cajun Athletic Foundation Annual Fund or you can contribute to a specific sport within the Athletics Department.

With your support, you are helping provide scholarships and first class athletic facilities for our student athletes.

Facilities

Ragin' Cajun athletics has a new multi-million dollar indoor practice facility. This modern facility enables Ragin' Cajun teams to practice during inclement weather. Numerous other projects are underway, all of which are imperative to help keep Ragin' Cajun athletics in Division I.

Ragin' Cajun Annual Fund

Give a gift to support the initiatives of the Ragin' Cajun Athletics Foundation (RCAF) through their annual fund program. Contributions offer benefits at various levels.

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Athletic Support Groups

Each sport has an organized support group of fans who want to designate gifts to that sport. Examples include: Quarterback Club (Football); Rebounders Club (Basketball); Bullpen Club (Baseball); and Centerfield Club (Softball).

For more information, check out [Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns Athletic Network](#).

Tickets & Young Ragin' Cajun Club

The Cajundome handles all ticket sales for Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns. Children ages 2 to 16 are admitted to all regular season sporting events when they join the Young Ragin' Club for an annual membership fee.

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Development Funds

Donors help support the work of faculty members in a particular college and/or department by creating an endowed faculty development fund.

A gift of \$10,000 or more establishes a named endowed faculty development fund.

Donors of endowed faculty development funds receive annual reports on the financial status of their endowment fund.

Distinguished Professorships

Endowed professorships help ensure that the University attracts and retains distinguished and effective professors. Annual stipends are awarded to faculty members granted a professorship. Professorships are very prestigious, and the faculty member receiving such distinction carries the name of the donor, i.e. "The John Doe Distinguished Professor in Business Administration."

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Eminent Scholar Chairs

Endowed eminent scholar chairs help support the teaching and research work of nationally recognized professors.

A named endowed chair at UL Lafayette begins with a gift of \$600,000 which is then augmented with a \$400,000 match from the State of Louisiana's Board of Regents Support Fund (BORSF). The creation of a super chair involves a gift of \$1.2 million, matched by the BORSF in the amount of \$800,000.

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An endowed scholarship is a permanent tribute to the person whose name it bears, and it can always be augmented. In many families, adding to a scholarship fund established years ago has become a multi-generational tradition.

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Donors may select the college and/or department from which a student will be selected each year to receive their scholarship.

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Alumni Loyalty Fund

Alumni and friends contribute to the University of Louisiana Lafayette for many valid reasons. They believe in life long learning. They believe in the hope of the future which a quality education provides.

The Alumni Loyalty Fund enables the UL Lafayette Alumni Association to continue the tradition of its mission and to serve as a channel between the support of generous alumni and friends, like you, and the best educational environment we can provide for our students.

By supporting student programs, alumni programs, and academic areas funded by the Alumni Loyalty Fund, you help UL Lafayette to continue as a premier institution of higher learning.

For more information about membership, please visit the [Alumni Association's website](#).

Foundation Honor Roll

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Friends of the Library

Members of the public are invited to purchase a **Friends of the Library** card at the annual cost of \$50 or more in order to borrow library materials. Friends are allowed 30 items checked out at one time, for a period of 3 weeks. The Friends organization is responsible for monetary donations to the library and is the sponsor of the Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale.

Membership does not allow off-campus access to any of the library's electronic resources. The public is welcome to come into the library to use these resources.

[Friends of the Library Membership Brochure](#)

For more information, or to apply for a Friends membership, please inquire at the Circulation Desk. Contact circulation@louisiana.edu or 337-482-6025.

Hilliard University Art Museum

As a member of the **Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum**, you will find there is always something new to experience, see, and do. No matter your age, interest, or giving level, every member enjoys special **benefits and privileges of membership**. Become a part of the Museum and explore a world of art that can be visited as often as you like.

Whatever membership you choose, you can feel good knowing that your support helps to preserve the Museum and its collection, as well as help bridge university and community, art and education, and generations and cultures.

Annual dues from members provide critical financial support for Acadiana's only Fine Art Museum, its exhibitions and programs, and helps the Museum purchase art for its permanent collection. This fall the museum will present new exclusive leadership and service opportunities through the Hilliard Museum Society. Each seat on this Society is held by individuals who represent the diversity, influence, intelligence, and creativity of our community.

For more information on membership and pricing, please visit the [Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum website](#).

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Unrestricted Giving

An unrestricted gift is simply a gift with no restrictions from the donor on how it is to be used. The gift can be directed to a particular college or area of the University and would be considered quasi unrestricted.

Your annual gift to UL Lafayette is a good example of an unrestricted gift. It directly supports the University's mission and provides the means for UL Lafayette to take advantage of unexpected opportunities and meet necessary challenges in a timely manner.

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