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**A-164 LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
Dr. Dan D. Reneau August, 2000 - .**

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Speeches, written correspondence and copies of Commencement Addresses from the Office of the President, Dr. Dan D. Reneau.

Building dedications programs.

Newspaper clippings from the Ruston Daily Leader re: Tech or Dr. Reneau.

BOX	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION
001	001	<p>Typed copy of the Commencement Address by Dr. Bobby E. Price, P.E. Louisiana Tech University Thomas Assembly Center May 22, 1999.</p> <p>Typed copy of the Commencement Address by State Senator Bill Jones dated August 17, 2000.</p> <p>Handwritten correspondence from the desk of Bill Jones, State Senator.</p> <p>Typed copy of the Commencement Address by Mike McCallister, President and Chief Executive Officer of Humana Inc., Louisiana Tech University May, 2001.</p> <p>Typed copy of the Commencement Address by Charles R. Scriber, August 16, 2003, Superintendent Lincoln Parish Schools. (2 copies)</p> <p>Typed copy of the Commencement Address by Dr. Joe M. Pullis, Ruston State Bank Professor of Administration and Business, November 21, 2003.</p> <p>Typed copy of the Commencement Address by Dr. Eugene Callens, Jr. Professor Emeritus College of Engineering & Science, August 17, 2006.</p>
	002	<p>Materials from the Personal file of Dr. Dan Reneau. Letter from Dr. Robert S. Magee dated February 13, 1992.</p> <p>Dedicatory Prayer Institute of Micromanufacturing Louisiana Tech University By Dr. Robert S. Magee October 15, 1996.</p> <p>Letter to Dr. Robert S. Magee dated April 22, 1998.</p> <p>Letter from Dr. Robert S. Magee dated October 18, 1999.</p> <p>Letter from Dr. & Mrs. Robert S. Magee Dated October 17, 2000.</p>

- Memorial Service for Dr. Robert S. Magee dated July 26, 2002.
Handwritten copy of "A Man of Influence in His Community" by
Dr. Dan Reneau.
Letter from John Moore, Division Director Collegiate Division, dated
September 6, 2002.
Handwritten note to Dr. & Mrs. Reneau from Vivian Magee dated
October 28, 2002.
- 003 Official Tech colors: History 1949-2003.
- 004 Original autographed copy of Alma Mater given to Dr. S.E. McFadden by
John P Graham.
Letter to Dr. Dan Reneau written by John O'Neal.
Dr. S.E. McFadden was the minister of First Presbyterian Church, Ruston
during World War I.
- 005 Plaque: LTU Athletic Club of Tech
Dr. Daniel D. Reneau, Jr.
President Level – 1994.
- 006 Louisiana Tech University Strategic Plan
October, 1989.
- 007 A Proposal to the Louisiana State Board of
Education for Authority to Offer Graduate Studies Leading to the Doctoral
Degree At Louisiana Polytechnic Institute Ruston, Louisiana July 31, 1967.
Memo to Members of the Task Force on Academic Excellence from
Joseph J. Davis regarding Programs Awarded a Commendation of
Excellence by the Board of Regents.
- 008 Photograph of Dr. Dan Reneau with Governor Mike Foster.
Newspaper clippings.
- 009 Building dedication of Hale Hall.
Dedication of Hale Hall October 23, 2004,
Dr. Dan Reneau
Dr. Ken Rea
Tau Beta Pi articles from Bill Barnwell to President Dan Reneau.
- OV 57 Bound copy of An Application to Gulf Oil Corporation for Financial
Assistance to Biomedical Engineering at Louisiana Tech University.
- 010 Articles specifically written about President Daniel Reneau, his
accomplishments as President of Louisiana Tech University and high
opinions of his leadership.
03/20/07 "In Our Opinion" highlights some of Reneau's contributions to
Tech and North Louisiana.

- 03/04/07 Reneau's formation and support of Biomedical Engineering as well as his early years as a student at Tech.
- 02/25/07 "In Our Opinion" praises Reneau's for his dedication and work while commemorating the his 20th Anniversary as president of Tech.
- 02/23/07 Headline article celebrates Reneau's 20 years as president noting his accomplishments with the Biomedical Engineering Department, acquiring financial aid for the university and also his 2020 plan for Tech.
- 05/18/06 Article highlights Reneau's State of the University speech for Spring 2006 quarter with special guest Sally Clausen, head of University of Louisiana System quoted.
- 05/09/06 Dan Reneau speaks to Grace United Methodist Church's Men's group regarding the effect of the two hurricanes upon the university, new research, and his goals for Tech.
- 02/12/06 "in Our Opinion" praises Reneau for his calm leadership when faced with budget cuts.
- 06/03/07 "In Our Opinion" column recommends that Reneau should receive a pay raise as was suggested in the 2007 Fisher Report. Lists some of Tech's accomplishments with Reneau as head.
- 05/15/07 Discusses Dr. Reneau's Spring Commencement speech. Unveiled idea to build lake for Sparta Aquifer as part of Vision 2020 plan.
- 011 Articles concerning Alumni events and achievements as well as financial and material donations to Tech between November 2005 and March 2007
- 01/29/07 Headline article announces creation of John Ed Barnes Endowed Chair in Finance and financial support for Grambling's renovation of their natatorium. Quotes President Reneau.
- 10/15/06 John D. Caruthers in announced as Alumnus of the Year and Dr. Brandon Phillips as Young Alumnus of the Year for 2006. Mentions distinguished alumni W. Rufus Estis, Bobby J. Neill, Jason C. Owen, Roberts W. Upchurch and Karen W. Gordon. Quotes Corre Stegall, the VP of University Advancement.
- 09/27/06 Notes Tech's acceptance of \$1 mil in endowments for professorships: George A. Baldwin, Jean Murphy Baldwin, John Ed Barnes, Charles L. Farrar, James C. Jeffery, Clifford Ray King, Roger Thomas Luffey, Bob J. and Laura B. Neill and Jack T. Painter. Quotes Joe Savoie, Louisiana's Commissioner of Higher Education; Dan Reneau mentions the effect of the hurricanes on Tech.
- 08/23/07 The announcement of Terry Bradshaw's donation to Tech; quotes Dan Reneau.

08/09/07 "The Happening" (the State of the University address), includes quotes and statistics from President Reneau, current football coach Jack Bicknell, director of Alumni Relations, Ryan Richard and VP of University Advancement, Corre Stegall.

01/??/07 Ruth Johnson receives the honorary degree at the Fall 2006 commencement; in Jim Rosenblatt's speech he praises Tech and President Reneau.

05/16/06 More than \$1 mil donation given to Tech from the John Ed Barnes family.

05/12/06 Tech receives \$400,000 grant from the Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee that will be used to support nanotechnology. Quotes Rep. Rodney Alexander and Les Guice, VP of Research and Development at Tech.

05/01/06 Board of regents grants \$600,000 for area high school improvement program; quotes Dean of Education Jo Ann Dauzat and Bob Levy.

04/11/06 Terry Bradshaw's contribution of memorabilia to Tech.

04/10/06 Terry Bradshaw's contribution of memorabilia to Tech; Tech Athletics Director Jim Oakes is quoted.

02/21/06 Virginia Lomax Marbury is honored as Tech Alumni of the Year for 2005; quotes VP for University Advancement Corre Stegall as well as President Reneau.

11/18/05 Larry LaFitte's award of doctorate degree for his engineering work at Dow Chemical. Jim Akers, President Reneau and Terry McConathy are quoted.

05/06/07 Announces donation of \$2M from Laura Rhodes in memory of her husband, Herman Anson Dusty Rhodes. Also announces new biomedical building dedication. Quotes Stan Napper, Les Guice, and Wayne Parker.

05/23/07 Announces the donation by F. Jay Taylor of the Civil War diaries of Robert Patrick to SCMA. Mentions Peggy Carter and Dr. Taylor.

05/24/07 Board of Regents donates \$3.6M to Tech to fund a post-Katrina Support Initiative. Tech will partner with other institutions in Louisiana on research projects, some of which could benefit Barksdale Air Force Base. Quotes Bob Levy, Vir Phoha (LSU) and Les Guice.

05/31/07 Karl Malone gives University \$350K for improvements to the TAC. Malone also officially announced as assistant strength coach and director of basketball promotion. Quotes President Reneau.

Celebratory happenings at the University such as meeting, hiring of coaches, recognition and achievements are discussed in articles.

12/18/06 Derek Dooley is announced as Tech's football coach with Dan Reneau's decision to increase head coach salary.

09/21/06 Brief articles discuss Tech's slight increase in enrollment and current admissions standards.

09/??/ Louisiana Board of Regents meets at Tech; quotes Vice Chair of Board Frances Henry, Louisiana's Commissioner of Higher Education Joe Savoie, Committee chair Roland Toups, staff members Theresa Hay and Harold Boutte who all praise Tech and President Reneau.

09/29/06 Louisiana Board of Regents meeting concludes. Joe Savoie discusses biology and engineering; Roland Toups and Bob Levy are also quoted.

09/05/06 Beginning of Fall quarter is announced; President Reneau voices his hopes for the year.

08/31/06 Tech receives national recognition by the *Washington Monthly College Ratings*. Director of Tech's graduate school, Terry McConathy, suggests that the hurricanes brought attention to Tech.

11/22/06 The 15th anniversary of the Institute for Micromanufacturing; President Reneau, Stan Napper and Hisham Hegab are quoted.

06/13/06 Small Times ranks Tech 3rd in Micro Technology and Nanotechnology education; Stan Napper and Hisham Hegab are quoted.

05/07/07 James R. Lumpkin from Oklahoma State University will replace retiring Dean Shirley Reagan as head of the College of Business. Quotes chair of the search committee, Kenneth Rea, and Dean Reagan.

05/08/07 "In Our Opinion" praises the new biomedical engineering building and Tech's pressing advancement.

05/20/07 Joshua Michael Brown became the first in the world to receive a nanosystems engineering degree at the May 2007 commencement for Louisiana Tech University. J. M. (Jim) Bernhard Jr., from the Shaw Group, was the speaker. Also mentions Carrell Dowies for receiving Tower Medallion; Donald Kaczvinsky, William Green and Aziz Saber as receiving faculty awards.

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Articles concerning Tech Athletics and achievements as well as financial and material donations to Tech between July 2007 and July 2008

07/27/08 Two articles on the proposed Enterprise Campus. The first discusses the effects of the research park may have on Ruston and quotes President Reneau and VP Les Guice. The second article is on the acquisition of land for the Enterprise Campus and quotes Dan Reneau, VP Guice and VP Joe Thomas as well as local business people.

06/20/08 Karl Malone inducted into Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

06/20/08 "In Our Opinion" on Karl Malone's induction into the LA Sports Hall of Fame. Discusses Mr. Malone's career as well as his philanthropy.

06/29/08 Jim Oakes (quoted) service to Tech ends after 14 years as Athletic Director. Article lists his many achievements. It also discusses and quotes incoming AD Derek Dooley and his plans for the future of Tech Athletics. President Reneau also quoted.

05/29/08 Dinner honoring outgoing AD Jim Oakes; presentation to him of bulldog figurine and appreciation plaque. Quotes President Reneau and VP of University Advancement, Corre Stegall.

05/23/08 article on the rededication ceremonies of the baseball field on becoming the J. C. Love Field at Patterson Park, in honor of Patrick "Gravy" Patterson. Participating in the ceremonies were members of the Love and Patterson families, outgoing AD Jim Oakes, President Reneau, and incoming AD and Football coach, Derek Dooley.

05/18/08 Spring Commencement 781 graduates. Speaker was Rep. Rodney Alexander, Quitman native. Quotes Bobby Marler, '73, whose three children, Laura, Robert, and David, graduated and are also quoted about their time at Tech.

05/18/08 Tech Faculty Receive Awards at Graduation. The three recipients: David K. Mills, University Foundation Professorship Award; Lee Sawyer, Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award; and, Anita Pumphrey, Tech Foundation F. Jay Taylor Undergraduate Teaching Award. The article also lists the other nominees for these awards.

09/30/07 Six Inductees for Louisiana Tech University Athletic Hall of Fame. Quotes Jim Oakes. The inductees are former head coach A. L. Williams, Tim Rattay, Roger Carr, Katie (Dow) Kahmann, Vickie Johnson and Milton Williams.

09/20/07 Tech receives \$520,000 matching funds for three professorships and an endowed chair from Board of Regents. The John Ed Barnes Eminent Scholar Chair, in Finance; the Adelaide Murdoch Hunt Endowed Professorship in Human Ecology; The Harrelson Family Endowed Professorship in Engineering; and, the Patricia Garland Endowed Professorship in Business. Quoted are local businessman Benny Denny, dean of ANS James Liberatos, dean of Business, James Lumpkin, Dean of COES, Stan Napper, Joe Savoie, Louisiana Commissioner of Higher Education, and President Reneau.

07/22/07 "Talking Tech" by Dr. Reginald Owens Reneau Has Served Public Well, lists President Reneau's history at Tech and his accomplishments for the University. Quotes President Reneau.

07/01/07 State awards Tech \$50M to be used for building, development, renovations and facility improvements. The article discusses the Tech Research Park campus and other projects the moneys will fund. Includes

quotes by President Reneau, VP for R&D Les Guice, and Rep. Hollis Downs (R-Ruston).

07/24/07 "In Our Opinion" on local University presidents Reneau and Horace Judson of Grambling and their accomplishments at their respective universities.

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Articles concerning alumnus Sam Wyly speaking at Louisiana Tech University and Spirit Park dedication; an invitation to the Spirit Park Dedication, Oct. 16, 2008; 2 Dedication Ceremony programs; 4 programs for dedication of Recreation and Athletic Facilities on Nov. 1, 2008
09/30/08 Sam Wyly to speak at Student Center about his autobiography "1,000 Dollars and An Idea". Free to the public
10/02/08 'Billionaire Shares Insights' in a "fire-side chat" Q&A format with President Daniel Reneau; Mr. Wyly discusses what his education at Tech did for him.

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10/17/08 "Tech Spirit Park Springs to Life" article about Spirit Park.
06/24/09 "Roaf: Model of Consistency" 6th in a series on Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2009 inductees; William Roaf Former Tech All-American
07/15/09 U. S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research awards \$2.85 million to Louisiana Tech University to establish Cyberspace Research Laboratory at Enterprise Campus. Quotes President Daniel Reneau and Vice President Les Guice.
06/26/09 "Hogg: 'This is Everybody's Award'" Former Lady Techster coach Sonja Hogg inducted into Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.
Two postcards from Louisiana Polytechnic: Keeny Hall and the La Tech Water Tower.
04/23/09 "Reneau Reveals Possible Damage" Daniel Reneau speaks to faculty at University Senate regarding \$8.28 million in budget cuts.
04/24/09 In Our Opinion column "Reneau's Steady Guide in Crucial" on Tech budget cuts.
04/29/09 Todaro's Thoughts column "A 'Standing O' for Reneau" discusses budget cuts; Dr. Reneau has a unifying figure.
04/19/09 "Tech's Impact Estimated at \$462.5M" State Rep Hollis Downs uses fact that Tech returns almost \$8 for every \$1 spent to argue against cuts to higher education. Article quotes President Daniel Reneau, Rep. Hollis Downs and pictures Daniel Reneau and Vice President Guice.
04/02/09 "Tech Makes It Official—Weatherspoon is Head Coach" Teresa Weatherspoon announced as Lady Techster's head coach.
03/08/09 Winter 2008 Commencement. Keynote speaker is Sally Clausen, Commissioner of Higher Education. Daniel Reneau is pictured.

- 12/29/08 "Dogs Revel in I-Bowl Victory" Coach Derek Dooley and Linebacker Quinn Harris quoted. "Thousands of Tech Fans Fill Stands" Quoted are Ruston Mayor Dan Hollingsworth, Tech Director of Alumni Relations Ryan Richard, Daniel Reneau and students. "Crowd Pumped At Game" Former Tech defensive end Quarvay Winbrush, Tech grad Chris Domangue and Sigma Pi chapter president Matthew Robichaux quoted.
- 12/29/08 "Dogs Dot 'I' Bowl with Win" Coach Derek Dooley quoted, along with Tech quarterback Ross Jenkins and NIU Coach Jerry Kill.
- 12/15/08 "New Tech Management Degree OK'd" First sustainable supply chain degree program in state. Article quotes M&IS dept. head Mark Kroll.
- 11/20/08 Fall 2008 Commencement. "ULS President Speaks to Grads". Quoted is Randy Moffett, president of University of Louisiana System and LTU graduate.
- 016 02/15/11 "Tech Based NiFTy Earns Tibbetts Award" (Network Foundation Technologies, LLC (NiFTy) receives Tibbetts Award from Small Business Administration during luncheon in DC, then treated to White House reception.
- 02/20/11 Winter 2010-11 Commencement; speaker was Winfred Sibille, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System.
- 02/17/11 "Building for the Future" Groundbreaking for College of Business new building. Article quotes President Daniel Reneau, Vice President for Academic Affairs Kenneth Rea, College of Business dean, James Lumpkin. University of Louisiana Systems Board of Supervisors Chairman Winfred Sibille was in attendance and credited by President Reneau for helping Tech get funding for new building.
- 017 03/02/11 "Another Season, Another Title" LTU women ruled WAC Indoor Track & Field Championship; Chelsea Hayes chosen Outstanding Female Track Performer and High Point Scorer; Gary Stanley named 'Coach of the Year.'
- 07/17/11 IT's Happening XXX at LTU; Kix Brooks featured speaker
- 07/27/11 "Jindal Visits Lincoln Parish" Jindal was joined by Dan Reneau, GSU President Frank Pogue at Tech's University Hall-future home of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center.
- 05/22/11 Spring Graduation LSU Chancellor Michael V. Martin speaks to graduates.
- 05/16/11 Former Tech President F. Jay Taylor dies; Dr. Dan Reneau, who served as Dr. Taylor's VP of Academic Affairs for seven years, quoted. Dr. Kenneth Rea, Jim Oakes (former athletics director) Sonja Hogg (1st head coach in women's basketball), George Byrnside (former Tech VP) and

Johnny Maxwell (former President of Louisiana Tech Alumni Foundation) all quoted in article.

04/19/11 "Racing Into The Future" LTU took First Prize in the UrbanConcept Internal Combustion Energy Class at Shell Eco-Marathon Americas. Pictured Kevin Peters, Jacob Hobbs, Ben Hall, Mike Swanbom, Jeremy Kirby and Kyle Plauche of the Eco-Car Team. "Tech takes the Gold" second photo features Paul LeMaire, Phil Tucker and Joe Nealy.

03/28/11 Spring enrollment is up 5.5 percent; third Spring Quarter increase. DR. Reneau quoted.

03/30/11 Former Ole Miss Assistant coach to be named Louisiana Tech University Head Coach. President Reneau, Tech Athletics Director, Bruce van de Velde, and Notre Dame head coach Mike Brey quoted.

08/17/11 "Tech Wins and Happening XXX" alumnus and Grammy-winning country-music star Kix Brooks donates memorabilia

08/16/11 Alumnus Gary Patterson gives \$1M to Quest for Excellence, the most historic athletics capital campaign in the University's history geared toward the construction of a 90,000-plus sq. ft. multi-purpose facility in the south end zone of Joe Aillet Stadium.

09/14/11 Louisiana Tech University achieves FirstTier Ranking among National Universities, making us one of two universities in Louisiana ranked in the US News & World Report. Also elevated in Carnegie Foundation to "Research University". Dr. Dan Reneau quoted.

09/18/11 Remembering

- 002 001 Video Tapes:
- "George Hardy interview on KTVE AM Show" October 24, 1990.
 - "Tech Biomed Gift / 2 passes Bernhard"
 - "The U.S. Congress and You" Representative John Cooksey. Sponsored by LTU."
 - "Lagniappe Promotional Film 9/87"
 - "Louisiana Tech University Recruitment Video" Julie Wilkins
 - "William Bennett's" 1991 Address

“Dr. Dan Reneau Interviews on Channel 10, September 3, 1987.”

“Hall of Fame 1995.”