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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Articles from Ruston Daily Leader featuring Louisiana Tech University, its accomplishments, happenings and its leader Dan Reneau. Donated to Louisiana Tech University Special Collections, Manuscripts and Archives by Doctor Dan Reneau however the date of donation is unknown. The dates of the articles range from November 15, 2005 to March 20, 2007.

BOX: 001

FOLDER: 001

DESCRIPTION:

Articles specifically written about President Dan Reneau, his accomplishments as President of Tech and high opinions of his leadership.

03/20/07 "In Our Opinion" highlights some of Reneau's contributions to Tech and North Louisiana.

03/4/07 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 for his dedication and work while commemorating 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 aide 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 affect 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.

FOLDER: 002**DESCRIPTION:**

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.

01/15/06 John D. Caruthers is 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 \$1mil in endowments for the George A. Baldwin professorship, Jean Murphy Baldwin professorship, John Ed Barnes professorship, Charles L. Farrar professorship, James C. Jeffrey professorship, Clifford Ray King professorship, Roger Thomas Luffey professorship, Bob J. and Laura B. Neill professorship and Jack T. Painter professorship. Quotes Joe Savoie Louisiana's Commissioner of higher Education; Dan Reneau mentions the affect of the hurricanes on Tech.

08/23/07 the announcement of Terry Bradshaw's donation to Tech; quotes Reneau.

08/09/07 The Happening, or the State of the University address, includes quotes and statistics from Pres. 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 Pres. 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 grant \$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 Alumna of the Year for 2005; quotes VP for University advancement Corre Stegall as well as Pres. Dan Reneau.

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

FOLDER: 003

DESCRIPTION:

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

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

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

09/??/06 Louisiana Board of Regent's 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 Pres. Reneau.

09/29/06 Louisiana Board of Regent's 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; Pres. 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 Micro manufacturing; Pres Reneau, Stan Napper and Les Guice are quoted.

06/13/06 Small Times ranks Tech 3rd in micro technology and nanotechnology education; Stan Napper and Hisham Hegab are quoted.

Donated by President Dan Reneau.