

CITY BUSINESS AROUND TOWN

PEOPLE

Accounting

Postlethwaite and Netterville has named **Raquel Morel** audit manager.



Raquel Morel

Awards

Alison McCrary, a second-year student in the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, has received the Louisiana State Bar Association's 2009 Pro Bono Publico Law Student Award.



Alison McCrary



Michael Giorlando

Dr. **Michael Giorlando**, Loyola director of athletics and wellness, has been named the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Athletics Administrator of the Year.

Banking

MidSouth Bank has named **Kim LaBauve** retail store manager at the Houma location, 1214 St. Charles St.

Hancock Bank has appointed **Amy Nevels** and **Wanda Davis** vice presidents.

First Bank and Trust has promoted **Gary McNamara** to executive vice president.



Patrick Campbell

Energy services

Superior Energy Services Inc. has named **Patrick Campbell** executive vice president.

Health care

Banfield, The Pet Hospital, has hired Dr. **Jennifer Reeb** to practice at its Elmwood pet hospital.



Carmen Chagnard



Michael Brown



Brad Erickson

Homebuilders

Zephyr Homes has named **Carmen Chagnard** director of sales for the business development unit, **Michael Brown** client care representative and **Brad Erickson** general manager.

Law

Carver, Darden, Koretzky, Tessier, Finn,

Blossman and Areaux LLC has named **Philip Nizialek** a member and chairman of the firm's insurance coverage practice group, **Lacrecia Cade** an associate in the firm's employment law and commercial litigation practice groups and **Harry Barton** an associate in the firm's commercial litigation and intellectual property practice groups.



Philip Nizialek



Lacrecia Cade



Donna Taylor



Jeff Marshall



Jennifer West

vice president of development and finance, **Jennifer West** controller of property accounting and **Elizabeth Schmelling** controller of corporate accounting.



Elizabeth Schmelling

Sales

Tastefully Simple Inc. has named **Julie Campo** of New Orleans and **Jolie Leze** of St. Rose independent consultants.



Hirschel Abbott

The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel has appointed **Hirschel Abbott** state chairman for Louisiana.

Herman, Herman, Katz and Cotlar attorneys **James Klick** and Dr. **Joseph Kott** have been certified as diplomats specializing in professional liability practice by the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys.

Media

Jay Gallé has joined WDSU's staff of meteorologists.



Real estate

Prudential Gardner Realtors has named **James Stratton** and **Harry Varnadore** sales associates in the Uptown and St. Charles offices.



James Stratton



Harry Varnadore

Latter and Blum has named **Kaye Henry** an agent in the St. Charles Parish office and **Cynthia McFarland** an agent in the eastern New Orleans office.



Kaye Henry



Cynthia McFarland

Mirambell Realty has hired **Jared Fousch** as a Realtor with the firm.

Stirling Properties has named **Donna Taylor** senior vice president of asset management and new business development, **Jeff Marshall** senior



Jared Fousch

Software development

Diamond Data Systems LLC has named **Larry Wardman** a systems engineer and **Phil Beason** an aerospace systems engineer.



Larry Wardman



Phil Beason



David Grundel



Dennis Hangst



John Cantwell

ReadSoft has named **David Grundel** presales manager, **Dennis Hangst** a SAP consultant, **John Cantwell** an Oracle consultant, **Duane Millbrandt** a SAP project manager and **Tobias Kraiczky** a SAP developer.



Duane Millbrandt



Tobias Kraiczky

Sports

New Orleans Hornets point guard **Chris Paul** was selected to the All-Defensive First Team.



Chris Paul

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The Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service has awarded a \$6 million grant to Plaquemines Parish through the Coastal Impact Assistance Program for the East Grand Terre Island Restoration Project.

CALENDAR

May 18

The **National Association of Women in Construction** will hold their May general membership meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Andrea's Restaurant, 3100 19th St. Bob Kleinpeter will speak at the event. The dinner and program will start at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$30. For more information and to RSVP, e-mail Diane Ryan at diane@southlandplumbingsupply.com or visit www.nawicneworleans.org.

The **Center for Planning Excellence** will host a **workshop** from 5:30-8 p.m. at the East Bank Regional Library in Metairie. The workshop will educate leaders throughout the state about the Louisiana Land Use Toolkit, a new online tool that will help plan for future growth and development in communities. For more information, contact Bennett Hilley at bhilley@c-pex.org or (225) 267-6300.

May 19

Loyola University's Joseph A. Butt, S.J., College of Business will host an **open house** to meet students and professionals interested in earning a Loyola MBA at 6 p.m. in Miller Hall, Room 112. Following a reception, MBA program directors will hold an information session about the program. For more information, call 864-7944.

The Contemporary Arts Center and the New Orleans Film Society will host a **screening of "RiP: A Remix Manifesto"** featuring Web activist and filmmaker Brett Gaylor, at 7:30 p.m. at the Contemporary Arts Center, 900 Camp St. The film explores issues of copyright in the information age. Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$6 for members. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 528-3800 or visit www.cacno.org.

May 19-23

The **New Orleans Wine and Food Experience** will take place at various locations throughout the city, bringing together world-renowned winemakers, chefs and industry insiders for a showcase of events. The festival will feature two upscale events

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