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Awards

Professor **William Vorus**, chairman of the University of New Orleans School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, received the William Webb Medal from the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at its annual meeting Oct. 22 in Providence, R.I. has been named the 2009 Alumna of the Year by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Dentistry.



William Vorus

New Orleans Saints owner **Tom Benson** has been named a winner of the Army Strong award, which honors community leaders who exemplify Army values.

The Alton Ochsner Award Relating Smoking and Disease has been given to **Stephen Belinsky**, director of the Loveland Respiratory Research Institute and co-director of the cancer epidemiology and control program for the University of New Mexico.



Stephen Belinsky

Beth Cristina of Stirling Properties has received the New Orleans Metropolitan Board of Realtors Commercial Investment Division's Service to the Industry Award.



Jena Hamilton

Angel Lewis

James Gburek



Lewis Rogers

Jude Barbier

Nick Reggio

Banking

Omni Bank has hired **Jena Hamilton** as business development officer and **Angel Lewis** as vice president of and sales manager in retail banking.

IberiaBank Corp. has hired **James Gburek** as chief risk officer and **Lewis Rogers** as internal audit manager.

Fidelity Homestead Savings Bank has named **Jude Barbier** its data security officer, **Nick Reggio** as the retail manager of the General DeGaulle Drive branch and **Jennifer Jaskierny** as the retail branch manager at the 3829 Veterans Blvd. office



Jennifer Jaskierny

Dining

Chef **David Cunningham** has joined the staff of Commander's Palace Destin.



David Cunningham

Elections

Jay Batt has announced his candidacy for New Orleans

City Council, District A. State Rep. **Austin Badon** has announced he is dropping out of the New Orleans mayor's race to run for City Council, District E.



Jay Batt



Austin Badon

Health care

Lakeview Regional Medical Center has added **Dr. Stephen Harkness** to its staff.



Stephen Harkness

Insurance

The Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corp. has hired **John Hawie** as senior vice president and chief investment officer.



John Hawie

Gilsbar Inc. has hired **Paul Johnson** as director of health and lifestyle management.

Law

Liskow & Lewis has hired associates **Michael Mahone Jr.**, **Devin Reid**, **Matthew Simone** and **Kevin Vogeltanz** at its New Orleans office and **Brian Capell** and **Stuart Welch** at its Lafayette office.

Myles Ranier, an attorney in the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, has been named a fellow of the Louisiana Bar Foundation.

Maritime

Bollinger Shipyards Inc. has named **Chris Henry** director of information technology.



Chris Henry

Nonprofits

KidSmart has hired **Aminisha Ferdinand** as arts coach and named **Don Massey** incoming board president.

The Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority has named **Philip Cerminaro** to its board of directors.



Aminisha Ferdinand



Philip Cerminaro

Elaine Haney

Phyllis Jordan

The new board of directors for Good Works Network includes **Elaine Haney**, president, **Phyllis Jordan**, secretary, **W. Claiborne Perrilliat III**, treasurer, **Ault Hootsell**, **Silas Lee**, **Nicole Barnes**, **Craig Cuccia**, **Eugene Green**, **Derrick Rogers**, **Julie Menhati Singleton**, **Toya Barnes Teamer**, **Pamela Thomas**, **Ron**



Claiborne Perrilliat

Thompson, Barrett Wilson, Gordon Wadge and **Wayne Wright**.

Start the Adventure in Reading has named **Lara Jensen** to its board of directors.



Lara Jensen

Real estate

Dee Halphen of Re/Max Real Estate Partners, **Glen Johnston** of Johnston and Cross, **Troy Tomlinson** of Real Estate Network and **Phoebe Whealdon** of Coldwell Banker TEC received the LR Leadership designation from Louisiana Realtors.



Dee Halphen



Glen Johnston



Troy Tomlinson



Phoebe Whealdon

Utilities

Glen Pille, a partner at Adams and Reese, has been appointed as a member of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans.



Glen Pille