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AWARDS/HONORS

• The Baton Rouge Area Foundation has been selected as the nation's top foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. The award recognizes outstanding commitment to financial support and to encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles in philanthropy.

• The Baton Rouge Chapter of the American Society for Training & Development has been named ASTD



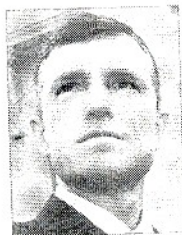
ACCREDITATIONS/ CERTIFICATIONS

• **Dane Daniel** (from left) and **Pat Meyer**, sales associates in ERA Stirling Properties' Baton Rouge office, and **Cathi Williams**, a sales associate in the Ascension office, have received Accredited Staging Professional designation. Licensed real estate agents who want to communicate the benefits of staging as a marketing tool must complete a two-day training course in order to receive accreditation.

chapter of the month for November. The honor recognizes chapters that have demonstrated strength, growth and innovation.

• **Brent Christner**, assistant professor in LSU's Department of Biological Sciences, has received the Charles C. Randall Lectureship Award from the South Central Branch of the American Society for Microbiology. The honor recognizes an outstanding young faculty member from a public or private scientific institution.

• **Burton LeBlanc**, head of Baron & Budd's Baton Rouge office, has been selected as one of the nation's best plaintiff's attorneys, according to *The American Lawyer*. The list is based on surveys, e-mails and feedback from defense counsel, in-house attorneys and individuals involved in the civil justice reform movement.



LeBlanc

• **Eric Hill**, assistant branch manager for Regions Bank, has received the Regions Bank Better Life Award. The honor recognizes outstanding dedication and job performance, and exemplary involvement and commitment to the community.



Hill