

## PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

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Sonny Gascon has been named senior vice president and loan officer at Plaquemine Bank and Trust. Gascon was a vice president with Business First Bank in Baton Rouge.

Lane Regional Medical Center named Karla Miller as director of the telemetry unit and Kathy Pate as director of the nursing home at Lane. Miller was pathway to excellence coordinator, and Pate was director of the telemetry and skilled nursing units.

Montrell McCaleb has been named as chairman/chief executive officer for the Motivating Students for Success Foundation. He was president for the Motivating Students for Success programming division. New members of the Motivating Students for Success board of trustees are Cynthia M.A. Butler-McIntyre, a school system executive in Jefferson Parish and national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; Chelsea C. Hayes, of General Electric and national second vice president of Delta Sigma Theta; Paulette C. Walker, a retired administrator for the University of South Florida and first vice president of Delta Sigma Theta; James Llorens, chancellor for Southern University; Toni P. Booker, controller for the Southern University System Foundation; and David McDavid, Zachary police chief.

B. Rogers Leonard has been named associate vice chancellor for research in the LSU AgCenter, effective Jan. 1. He will serve as associate director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station. Leonard joined the AgCenter as a researcher in 1990 at the Macon Ridge Research Station in Winnsboro. He has been on the graduate faculty of the LSU Department of Entomology in Baton Rouge. In 2006, he was named the Jack Hamilton Chair in Cotton Production.

Mark Allemond has been named marketing and sales director for TravelHost South Louisiana Publication Group in Lafayette. He was the sole proprietor of Development Concepts Inc., a marketing and community development consultant company.

Stirling Properties LLC has named as shareholders, effective Jan. 1, Donna Taylor, Jeffrey Marshall, Paul Mastio and Townsend Underhill. Taylor serves as senior vice president of asset management and new business development; Marshall as senior vice president of acquisitions, development and finance; Mastio as chief financial officer; and Underhill as vice president of development. They join Marty Mayer, president and CEO, and Lewis Stirling and Grady Brame, executive vice presidents, as part of the company's new ownership team.

Robert Wise has been named chief operation officer for MayerIT. He was network service manager.

Lafayette-based Stone Energy Corp. has named to its board of directors Robert S. Murley, a vice chairman and chairman of investment banking, Americas at Credit Suisse.

Bruce Collins has been named by Clear Channel Radio as program director for News Radio 1150 WJBO and 1210 The Score. He was program director at Border Media's News/Talk 710 KURV and 840 Fox Sports Radio in McAllen, Brownsville and Harlingen, Texas.

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