DEVELOPMENT

MAY 2014

STAR SCHOLARS

Katie Moreaux (far right), spring biochemistry

ALUMNI

Formula for Excellence

The Dean's Circle (DC) is a loyal group of alumni and friends who share a passion for advancing
communications from the dean throughout the year, and opportunities to meet and network with
members. Members enjoy invitations to events hosted by the college, opportunities to participate in
development initiatives that build alumni and community relations, faculty recruitment and re-
student organizations and educational travel expenses,

To submit news items for the upcoming

College of Science Alum Promoted to Brigadier General

Robert J. Meaux, who graduated from the LSU College of Art and Science in 1979, was
promoted to brigadier general in May 2014. Meaux, who completed a master's degree in
environmental science from the LSU School of Science and Mathematics, became the
Air Force state surgeon among the 54 states and territories.

His one-star insignia.. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master

Maj. Gen. Glenn H. Curtis with the official "pinning" of

Deborah D. Johnson

Military

awards in MathSciNet. Yakimov gave an invited address at the American Mathematical Society
Conference on Lie Theory, combinatorics, and Poisson geometry. The mathematician has been the recipient of
a PhD from the University of California at Berkeley. His research interests focus on non-commutative algebra and its relations
with representation theory and invariant theory.

Milen Yakimov

A new species of tourmaline, discovered by geologists in the Czech Republic, has been named
for his significant contributions to the minerology and petrology of the tourmaline
series. Darrell Henry

More

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The ceremony was streamed live on the College of Science web site. You can view it

Kevin Carman, executive vice president and provost of the University of Nevada, Reno.

Friday May 16 at 9 am in the Maddox Field House. This year's commencement speaker was

This was a groundbreaking year for LSU conferring a record number of degrees during the
university's spring commencement. At the main spring ceremony, 3,953 students received
degrees, which is the largest amount of degrees awarded at a single commencement surpassing

Contact the Office of Undergraduate Research and IT Services at 504-388-4470 to submit

The LSU Distinguished Communicator Program, a branch of Communication

Students Celebrate Their Academic Success

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