The Dean's Circle (DC) is a loyal group of alumni and friends who share a passion for advancing the college's Strategic Plan. Our DC provides the working capital needed to fund pursuits of the College including, but not limited to: student organizations and educational travel expenses, Formula for Excellence Travel, and other related activities as integral to a well-rounded educational experience. The support of our DC is vital to the college. Our members support scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students. More than 90 LSU science graduates, Erik and Angela Scott, currently chairs the Dean's Circle Outreach Committee. As LSU science graduates, Erik and Angela fully understand the impact their investment will have on science at LSU. In 2004, Erik was a distinguished alumnus of the College of Science. The more people we can engage in the affairs of the college, the better the entire university will be.”

This year marks the 10 year anniversary of the LSU College of Science’s Hall of Distinction. The college has recognized over 40 individuals who have contributed significantly to the college’s success. The 2014 Hall of Distinction Inductees are:

- Dr. Stella Kim, LSU Foundation director of development, was presented with the Nia Award during the inaugural Jazz Brunch for the LSU African American Cultural Center. The honor is given to distinguished faculty and staff for excellence in the areas of instruction and research.
- Peter Clift, Charles T. McCord Professor of Geology & Geophysics, is blogging his journey on the Joides Resolution (JR), a seagoing vessel in the South China sea. The JR drills core samples and collects measurements that advance our understanding of the Earth.
- Christner’s work on the exploration of lakes beneath Antarctica’s ice sheet ranked number 12 on the listing. Kutter’s and Tzanov’s work with the Tokai to Kamioka, or T2K, international collaboration to improve the quality of particle physics experiments and the search for neutrino oscillations.
- Kutter, professor of physics and astronomy; and Martin Tzanov, assistant professor of physics, are leading the team on the project.
- Radiation Safety in Medicine, a joint program, is using Wikipedia to improve the communication skills of LSU students and the quality of the knowledge base.
- Becky Carmichael, science coordinator with LSU’s Communication across the Curriculum program, is using Wikipedia to improve the communication skills of LSU students and the quality of the knowledge base.

More on these projects can be found as well as the classic news from the College of Science at:

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