

VITA FOR DR. WILLIE F. DANIEL

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BUSINESS: P.O. Box 4244, Department of KSLS, Grambling State University (GSU),
Grambling, LA 71245, Office (318) 274-2294
STATUS: Married, Mrs. Yolanda W. Daniel, Special Education Teacher, Ruston
Elementary School, Ruston, LA (Four Adult Children: Yolanda, LaNetra,
Oronde and Jared)

FORMAL EDUCATION:

B.S., HPER, concentration in Recreation, GSU, Grambling, LA, 1970.
M.S., Recreation, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL, 1972.
Ed.D., Educational Administration, concentration in Research Methods
(coursework in Physical Education and Recreation), University of Colorado,
Boulder, CO, 1978.
M.S., Health, Physical Education and Recreation, emphasis in Administration
and Supervision, (coursework in Research Methods), Jackson State University
(JSU), Jackson, MS, 1986.

FURTHER STUDY (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT):

Site Training: Program Review, National Association for Sport and Physical
Education, AAHPERD, Fort Worth, TX, April 2008; TaskStream, College of
Education, GSU, 2007; Program Review, Council on Accreditation, NRPA,
Indianapolis, IN, 2007; Grant Writing/Mentor/Trainer Project, Monarch Center,
University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, 2002-04; Curriculum Development and
Assessment in Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Products, Morehouse School of
Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 2003; Professional Accountability Support System
(**PASS-PORT**), College of Education, GSU, 2002; Technology in Higher
Education: Quality education for students and teachers (**T.H.E. QUEST**),
Louisiana Tech University, 2002; Program Review, North American Society for
Sport Management/Administration (**NASSM**), San Diego, CA, 2002; Formal
Hearing (Judicial) Workshop, Board of Regents' Attorney, GSU, 2002;
Assessment and Evaluation of Academic Degree Programs, The Dorrington
Group, GSU, 2002; Program Review, Council on Accreditation Visitor Training
Workshop, NRPA, Tampa, FL, 2002; Student Retention/Making a 4.0 Grade
Point Average, Office of Retention, GSU, 2002; Grant Trainer/Mentor: Alliance
2000 Project, College of Education, Vanderbilt University, 2000; Alcohol,
Tobacco and Other Products Workshop, Vocational Rehabilitation Program,
Coppin State College (**3.4 CEUs**), Baltimore, MD, 1995-2005; Grants and
Contracts, Program Evaluation Workshop conducted by Dr. Michael Scriven,
Atlanta, GA, 1995; and Drug and Alcohol Workshop/Certificate, Department of
HPER, JSU, 1973-75.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Head/Full Professor, Department of KSLS, GSU, 1988-Present.
Coordinator/Associate Professor, Recreation Careers Program and Sports
Administration Program, Department of HPER, GSU, 1986-88.
Coordinator/Associate Professor, Recreation Careers Program, Department of
HPER, JSU, 1983-86.

Assistant Professor, Department of HPER, JSU, 1977- 79.
Project Director and Physical Education Instructor, Upward Bound Program,
JSU, 1972-75.

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES:**

Organizational Participation

Certificate of Supreme Recognition, Founding Member—Roundtable Associates, Inc. (RTA – 25 years), Washington, D.C., June 2004.
Contributing Editor, LAHPERD Journal, 2004-2005.
National Chair, Roundtable Associates (RTA), Inc., 2004-08.
Collaborated with the Department of Exercise Science (University of Louisiana at Monroe) and Monroe City Schools to secure funds for implementing Physical Education in Elementary Schools in Monroe (reviewed proposal and wrote letter of support; proposal was funded).
Chairman, Legislative Action Committee and Louisiana State Coordinator, National Youth Sports Program, 2002-05.
Member, Project BEAP (Black Empowerment Apprenticeship Program), Sociology Project with Dr. Francis Staten, 2000-Present.
Recorder and Executive Board Member, National HBCU Substance Abuse Consortium Project, Morehouse School of Medicine, 1999-06.
Co-Founder, ARK-LA-MS HBCU Consortium on Substance Abuse, 1995-99.
Member, Port City Therapeutic Recreation Association, 2000-03.
Program Evaluator, Council on Accreditation, NRPA, 1990-97.
Member, Delta Psi Kappa Honorary Fraternity for HPERS Majors, Beta Mu Chapter, 1996-04. Changed to Phi Epsilon Kappa, co-founded at GSU.
Assistant Director of Research and Board Member, RTA, Inc., 1998-01.
Vice President, Southern District AAHPERD; Member of the Constitution and Bylaws and Human Services Committees; Recreation Division, 1995-98.
President, Louisiana AHPERD (Only Person of Color to achieve this milestone in 77 year history); Chaired and wrote proposal to establish the Ethnic Minorities Section; Member, Nominating Committee; and Vice President, Recreation Division, 1994-98.
Director-At-Large, AAHPERD/AALR; Board Member; AAHPERD/EMC; Delegate, General Assembly AAHPERD, 1992-96.
Member; NRPA/NTRS; Director, Southwest Regional Council (SRAC); Nominating Committee; NRPA/EMSC, Board Member, 1990-95.
Vice President, Mississippi AHPERD; Recreation Division and Chair, Scholarship Committee, 1984-85.

Conferences Planned

Louisiana Recreation and Park Association, *State Convention* held at GSU, Department of Kinesiology, Sport and Leisure Studies and City of Ruston, Facilitators, 2010.
Co-Planner, *Therapeutic Services in the New Millennium*, Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, GSU, 2007.
Co-Planner, *Scholars Conference*, Dr. Amelia Lee, LSU-BR, *AAHPERD Scholar*; Dr. Melinda Solomon, LSU-BR, *Southern District AAHPERD Scholar* and Dr. Charles Duncan, ULL, *Louisiana AHPERD Scholar*, GSU, LTU and ULM attended, 2004.

Co-Planner, *RTA—18th Annual National Forum and Training Institute: Recreation, Parks, Conservation and HBCUs: Partners in service to minority communities,* held at GSU, Department of HPER, 2003.

Co-Planner, *Scholars Conference*, (Distance Learning Technology) telecasted to LTU, LSUS, NSU, ULM, SUBR and SUNO, GSU, 2000.

Co-Planner, *Empowering Young Professionals in Women's Sports: A Sport Leadership Conference*, Sport Leadership Conference, GSU/Ruston, 2000.

Department of HPER and Port City, *Fall Therapeutic Recreation Conference*, GSU, 1999.

Co-Planner, ARK-LA-MS HBCU Consortium, *First Annual Conference on Substance Abuse*, Vicksburg, MS, 1998.

Planner, *Paths to the 21st Century*, Sport Leadership Conference, GSU, 1992.

Consultation Services

Technical Writing Assistance Program: Ideas that Work Project, Mentor/Trainer for grants in Adapted Physical Education, Therapeutic Recreation and Special Education (General), University of Illinois at Chicago, Monarch Center, 2003-Present.

Curriculum Development and Capacity Assessment in Addiction Studies, University of the Virgin Island, St. Thomas and St. Croix, 2003.

Curriculum Evaluator in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Department of Health and Physical Education, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS, 2003.

Employee Professional Development Strategies, Shreveport Park and Recreation Department, 2003.

Developing Health Education Standards, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Herdon, VA, 2000-02.

Proposal Reviewer for Adapted Physical Education, Therapeutic Recreation and Special Education, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, 1988-2001 and 2004-Present.

NCATE/NASPE Accreditation, Preparing the Self-Study Report, ASU, MVSU and F A&M U, Departments of HPER, 1996, 1999 and 2000.

Employee Professional Development Strategies, Shreveport Park and Recreation Department, 1997.

Consultant, Educational Testing Service, *Dantes—Here's To Your Health (SF508)*, 1995.

Workshops/Conferences Attended

Developing a Competitive Grant Application, Title III Workshop for Activity Coordinators, 2008.

AAHPERD, National Conference, 1986-96, 2000 to Present.

Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National Conference, National HBCU Consortium on Substance Abuse, Baltimore, MD/Washington, D.C., 1997-2006.

Professional Development Workshop—Accreditation Summit, Professional Education Programs, McNeese State University, 2004.

PASS-PORT Training, Consultant—University of Louisiana at Lafayette held at GSU, October 2004.

Blackboard and Excel, College of Education, GSU, 2004.

University Advisement Process and the American Disability Act, GSU, 2004.

National Youth Sports Program, Washington, D.C., January/February (even years) and Orlando, FL January/February (odd years), 1988-2006.
NRPA National Convention, 1986-93, 1995-00, 2003, 2005-Present.
RTA, National Forum and Institute, 1980-2007.
NCURA, National and Regions III & V Conferences, Washington, D.C. and San Antonio, TX, 2001 and 2002.
25th Annual Mississippi Summer School of Alcohol/Drug Studies Conference, JSU, Biloxi, MS, 2002-06.
LAHPERD State Convention, 1986-00, 2002-Present.

Presentations

AAHPERD-National Convention, *Codependency in Division I Athletes at Historically Black Colleges*, Tampa, FL, March 2009.
LAHPERD-Stress: *Asset or Liability – A General Overview*, Baton Rouge, November 2009.
AAHPERD-National, *Expectations of Faculty in HPERD*, Fort Worth, TX, March 2008.
LAHPERD-State, *A Proposed Matrix for Faculty Evaluation*, Baton Rouge, November 2008.
AAHPERD-National, *Minority Hiring Practices in the NFL*, Baltimore, MD, March 2007.
AAHPERD-National, *Professional Sports: Is There A Glass Ceiling For Minorities in Leadership Positions?* New Orleans, March 2004.
LAHPERD-State, *Hypertension: A General Overview*, Baton Rouge, 2004.
Rural Health Outreach: *“Team Building and Community Empowerment – Producing Results.”* Bastrop, LA, 2004.
LAHPERD State Convention, *Hypertension: A General Overview*, Baton Rouge, 2004.
Roundtable Associates, Inc., National Conference held at GSU, 18th Annual National Forum and Training Institute, *The HBCU Full-Service Bank of Resources/Capabilities*, 2003..
LAHPERD State Convention, *Preparing Tomorrow HPERD Leaders Today*, Lafayette, LA, 2001.
NCURA (Pre-Award), *Bridge Over Troubled Contracts: Effective conflict resolution in sponsored projects forum – HBCUs/MIs*. Washington, D.C., 2001.
AAHPERD Convention, *A ‘Draft’ Blue Print for Improving the Quality of Park, Recreation and Conservation Services for Minority Population*, Denver, CO, 2001.
Mississippi Department of Education 2000 Wellness Institute, *Health and Wellness in the Next Millennium*, Jackson, MS, 2000.
Department of HPER - JSU, *Dr. Melvin I. Evans: The Mentor and Educator in HPER*, Jackson, MS, 2000.
TAHPERD State Conference, *How to Stay in the HPER Game*, Dallas, TX, 2000.
Cork Institute, *Substance Abuse Education: A Curriculum Guide*, Rio Grand, Puerto Rico, 2000.
Panel Discussion—*National Survey on Substance Abuse*, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL, 1998.
AAHPERD National Consortium, *Career Opportunities in Recreation*, Atlanta, GA, 1995.

Conference on Gerontology, *Aging: The Process to Understand and Appreciate*, Central State University, Wilberforce, OH, 1995.

Super Conference on Special Education, *IDEA's Impact on Programs for Ethnically Diverse Students and Institutions of Higher Education*, Baton Rouge, LA, 1995.

American Education Week Panelist, *Good Schools are a Great Investment*, College of Education, GSU, Grambling, LA, 1995.

Roundtable Associates National Convention, *Inauguration of the Pearl H. Vaughn Luncheon*, Cincinnati, OR, 1995.

National African American Fitness, Movement, Sport and Wellness Association Convention, *Funding African American Programs/Projects in Fitness, Movement, Sport and Wellness*, Washington, D.C., 1994.

Southern District AAHPERD, *A Systems Approach to Writing Grants*, Nashville, TN, 1994.

Roundtable Associates National Convention, *Administrative Programs: Perspectives and Indicators*, Baltimore, MD, 1993.

AAHPERD National Convention, *The Many Shades of Ethnic Diversity: Current Status of Diversity and Job Marketability and Career Planning Within HPERD&S*, Denver, CO, 1994.

Touro Rehabilitation Center, *A Systems Approach to Writing Grants*, New Orleans, LA, 1993.

Southern District AAHPERD and Texas Association HPERD, *A Vision for Change: Women and Minority Men in Higher Education, Physical Education and Sport Leadership*, Dallas/Fort Worth, TX, 1993.

AAHPERD National Convention, *Issues That Impact Minority Access to Higher Education*, San Francisco, CA, 1991.

Wildlife Conservation in Metropolitan Environments, *Life Styles and Outdoor Recreational Pursuits*, Cedar Rapids, IA, 1990.

**RESEARCH AND
SCHOLARLY
ACTIVITIES:**

Publications

Willie Daniel. (In Progress). *ATOP: Prevalence, use and abuse*. Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal.

Darlene Kluka, Willie Daniel and Christopher Wiley. Book Review. Haag, H. and Haag, G. (eds.). (2003). Dictionary: Sport, physical education, sport science. Kiel, Germany: Institute for Sport Und Wissenschaften.

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. (2003). *Health education standards manual*. Washington, D. C.

Willie Daniel, Toni Fuller and DeVaria Hudson. Book Review. Kluka, D. and Schilling, G. (eds.). (2001). Perspectives, Volume 3: The Business of Sport. Oxford UK: Meyer Ltd.

Martin A. Ayim, Willie Daniel, and Robert S. Hurley. (1996). *Implications of growth and development for drug education program planning in comprehensive school health education*. Louisiana Association Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal.

Willie Daniel. (June 1996). *Document of scholarly activities: ARK-LA-MS Consortium. Center for Substance Abuse Treatment: SAMSHA*. Washington, D.C.

Martin A. Ayim and Willie Daniel. (October 1994). *Selected activities and health education teaching strategies: A comprehensive school health education perspective*. Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal.

Dantes Standardized Test. (November 1995). *Here's to your health. Educational Testing Service*.

Willie Daniel and Larry Williams. (April 1988). *Accreditation: Quality assurance in education*. Louisiana Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal.

Willie Daniel. (October 1987). *Outdoor Ethics: Black American perspectives. Proceedings of the International Conference on Outdoor Ethics*. Lake Ozark, MO.

Willie Daniel. (April 1987). *Educators and stress: How to remain productive. Ruston Daily News*.

Willie Daniel. (April 1985). *Urban Education Manuscript*. (JSU Press).

Willie Daniel. (February/March 1983). *Manpower needs of recreation personnel in Mississippi nursing homes. Mississippi Parks and Recreation Journal*.

Thesis/Dissertation Committees

Member, Aaron Livingston, *Assessing Codependency in Student-Athletes at Division I HBCUs in the State of Mississippi*, Doctorate Degree, University of New Mexico.

Member, Frank Thomas, *The effects of a prescribed weight training program on selected students at Jackson State University*, Master's Degree Program, JSU.

Member, Joseph D. Agbede, *The effects of participation in selected physical education activities on the physical fitness levels of undergraduate freshman students at Jackson State University*, Specialist Degree Program, JSU.

Member, Ivy Lovelady, *Maternal influences on the motor proficiency of four and five year olds*, Doctorate of Education Degree Program, JSU.

Member, Barbara Lofton, *Characteristics of Stress and Burnout Experienced by Developmental Education Faculty Members in Centralized and Decentralized Organizational Structures*, Doctorate of Education Degree Program, GSU.

Grants/Projects Funded

Fred C. Hobdy Endowed Professorship in Kinesiology, \$60,000, Board of Regents, \$40,000, totaling \$100,000. **External Funding, 1987 - Present.** *The department has Four Endowed Professorships, One Endowed Scholarship (\$10,000), and another Endowed Scholarship in-progress (\$10,000), 2009.*

Dr. Matthew Guidry Endowed Scholarship for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies Majors, \$10,000, 2008.

Strengthening the University's Academic Program through the Faculty Professional Development Component, A Title III Program, \$109,000—**Fall** 2005-06; \$178,000—**Fall** 2006-07; \$178,000—**Fall** 2007-08; \$336,501—**Fall** 2008-09; \$336,501—**Fall** 2009-10, totaling \$1,138,002.

Enhancing the C.D. Henry Natatorium, Title III, \$82,942—**Fall** 2005-06; \$380,600—**Fall** 2006-07; \$1,517,382—**Fall** 2007-08, totaling \$1,980,924.

National HBCU Consortium of Substance Abuse, Morehouse School of Medicine, Cork Institute, \$5,000, Summers 2003 and 2004.

NFL Youth Football Fund, New York, NY, \$4,000, Summer 2003.

Disney Wild World of Sports, Four Internships, Orlando, FL, \$57,900, 2000-03.

Robert L. Piper Endowed Professorship in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, \$60,000, Board of Regents, \$40,000, totaling \$100,000, 2002.

Dr. Eddie G. Robinson, Sr. Endowed Professorship in Health and Physical Education, \$60,000, Board of Regents, \$40,000, totaling \$100,000, 2003.

Dr. Eddie G. Robinson, Sr. Endowed Professorship in Sports Administration, \$60,000, Board of Regents, \$40,000, totaling \$100,000, 2003.

Ruston/Farmerville Housing Authorities, Sports Program, \$500 Summer 2002.

NYSP/NCAA/DHHS, \$90,500, totaling \$1,629,000, Summer 1988 – 2006.

Lincoln Parish School Board, Title I Program (Math and Science), \$1,200, totaling \$21,600, Summer 1988 – 2006.

Food Service Program, Louisiana Division of Nutrition, \$42,100, totaling \$757,800, 1988 -2006.

Sport Leadership Conference, Title III Program, \$10,000, 2000.

Women's Sports Foundation, \$1,000, 2000.

Project ACCESS, Preparation of Related Services, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Washington, D.C., \$192,759.00, 1995-98.

Project EMPECT, Preparation of Related Services, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Washington, D.C., \$370,653, 1991-94.

Strengthening the Undergraduate Program in HPERS, A Title III Program, Washington, D.C., \$70,336.00, 1988-93.

Project UPDATE, Preparation of Related Services, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Washington, D.C., \$327,966.00, 1988-91.

Project TEACH, Special Education Personnel Preparation; Louisiana State Department of Education, Office of Special Education, Baton Rouge, LA, \$77,529.00, 1988-91.

National Directory Development Project, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., \$8,000.00, 1989-90.

Outdoor Comprehensive Education Project (The Catfish Pond), Norcross Foundation, New York, \$65,000.00, September 1989-90. (Co-authored).

Project IMPACT, Preparation of Related Services Personnel, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Washington, D.C., \$162,943.00, November 1986-89.

Preparation of Related Services Personnel, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Washington, D.C., \$49,990.00, October 1984-86.

Advisement

Department faculty are assigned advisement duties, but as department head, advisement is performed on an "as needed basis;" advisement may vary for 1 to 30 or more students per semester and summer sessions.

Institution Service

Activity Coordinator, University's Faculty Development, Accreditation and Reaffirmation Programs – Active

Chair, Athletics Certification Committee – Active

Chair, Steering Committee, Department of KSLS – Active

Chair, Scholarship Committee, Department of KSLS – Active

Chair, HPER Assembly Building Planning Committee – Inactive

Chair, College of Education Curriculum Committee – Active

Chair, Steering Committee, Department's SACS Self-Study Report – Active

Chair, University Athletic Advisory Committee – Inactive

Chair, Department Self-Study, "Physical Education Program," NASPE – Active

Chair, Department Self-Study, "Leisure Studies Program," COA/NRPA – Active

Chair, Troubleshooting Committee, Office of the Registrar – Active

Internal Evaluator, Title III Programs – Inactive

Member, GSU's Hall of Fame Committee, Athletic Category – Inactive

Member, \$30 Million Capital Campaign Fund Drive – Active

Member, SACS – Faculty Qualifications and Credentials Team – Active

Member, Greek Assessment Project, Office of Student Affairs – Inactive

Member, High School Day Committee, Office of Admission – Active

Board Member, Charles P. Adams Historical Society – Active

Member, New GSU Employee Orientation Committee – Active

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee – Inactive

Member, College of Education, NCATE Field Services – Inactive

Member, GSU-NCAA Division I Athletics Certification Committee – Inactive

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Member, College of Education Administrative Council – Inactive
Member, Graduate Council – Active
Member, Appeals Committee, GSU Laboratory Schools – Inactive
Member, Teacher Education Committee/ PK-16 Committee – Active
Member, University Faculty Handbook Committee – Inactive
Member, University Catalog Committee – Inactive
Member, University AAA Council – Inactive
Member, University SACS Rejoinder Team – Inactive
Member, COE Faculty Recruitment Committee – Inactive
Member, Teacher Education Redesign, College of Education – Inactive
Member, SACS-Assessment of Advisement, Rejoinder Committee – Inactive
Ex-Officio, GSU Athletic Council, Academic Standards and Integrity – Active
Presider, College of Education Research Symposium – Inactive
Editor, KSLS Newsletter, Department of KSLS (Temporarily Discontinued)

Special Assignments

Chair, Tenure Revocation Committee, 2002-03.
Chair, Recruitment Committee -- Dean, Graduate School, 2002-03.
Researcher, "An Assessment of GSU's Advisement Procedures," 2001.
Member, GSU Campus Beautification Committee, 2003.

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD); Southern District American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (SDAAHPERD); Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD); Louisiana Recreation and Park Association (LRP A); Roundtable Associates, Inc. (RT A); and Pi Epsilon Kappa.

**OTHER
INFORMATION:**

Other Activities

Member, Grambling Lions Club, 2001 – 2008;

Member, Elizabeth Robinson Alumni Chapter, 1990 – Present.

Member, GSU Tiger Club, 1985; (Now – The Roaring Tiger Club).

Personally financed the *Late Fred Collins' GSU-NYSP College Education Award* – **two**-\$100 saving bonds, **two**-\$75 saving bonds, and **four**-\$50 saving bonds, 1999-2006.

Donated \$500 to Project BEAP, a local community outreach project, Department of Sociology, 2000 – 2008.

Volunteered for the Boy Scouts of America, Grambling Chapter, 1999-02.

Direct a Summer National Youth Sports Program, 420 Socio-Economically Deprived Youth, Ages 10-16 years, Local Communities, 1988-2006.

Additional Information

In the Department of KSLS, there are two accredited degree programs. One is the Physical Education Program (now titled Kinesiology, Pedagogy) accredited by NCATE/NASPE and SACS, 1990-Present; and is State approved. The other is the Leisure Studies Program accredited by COA, NRPA, with concentrations in Therapeutic Recreation and General Recreation, 1986-Present.

**DEPARTMENT
HIGHLIGHTS
(1987-Present)**

- Increased department enrollment from 11 (1987) to 380 (2002) to 453 (2007) to 455 (2009) and increased graduation and job placement rates.
- Secured four Endowed Professorships totaling \$400,000; three in HPER/Kinesiology—(Late Dr. Eddie G. Robinson, Robert L. Piper and Frederick D. Hobdy) and one in SPA—(Late Dr. Eddie G. Robinson).
- Secured one Endowed Scholarship totaling \$10,000 in Kinesiology and Leisure Studies—(Dr. Matthew Guidry). Another \$10,000 Scholarship in-progress.
- Secured external funding for *21 consecutive years* (1987 through present), totaling well-over \$6.5 million in the subject-fields.
- Achieved accreditation of the Leisure Studies Program (1986) – *first* program accredited by the Council on Accreditation (NRPA) at an HBCU.
- Achieved accreditation of the Physical Education Program (1990) – *first* program accredited by NCATE/NASPE at an HBCU..
- Assisted with the establishment of the North Louisiana Health and Physical Education Consortium (GSU, LTU, ULM, NSU and LSU-S) mandated by the Board of Regents.
- Was the University's lead person (in working with architects) in planning the \$3.4 million renovation of the Men's Memorial Gymnasium; was the University's lead person and committee chair for the layout/design of the \$24 million HPER/Assembly Center.
- Increased department faculty professional development and scholarly achievements.
- Have 16 master's graduates to pursue the doctorate degree, four pursued law.
- Hosted several state, one regional and three national conference in subject-field.