



## HUMP DAY!

After our first full day behind us, we hope that our FR students are working hard to get to know each other and making their considerations for Class Officers. We have three nominations so far! If any of you need more detailed information on what the job entails, please make a point to seek out some of the officers from our upper classes. I'm quite sure that any of them would be happy to share their experiences.

## CLASS OF 2024 OFFICERS

President – **William “Billy” Billings**, Relationship Manager/Private Banking, SW Georgia Farm Credit (Camilla, GA)

Vice President – **Leighann Lawson**, Director of ICFR and Financial Reporting, AgSouth Farm Credit (Statesboro, GA)

**Daniel Morris**, Senior Vice President/Community President, First Southern Bank (Waycross, GA)

**Matthew McElveen**, President, Merchants & Marine Bank (Roswell, GA)

## CLASS OF 2025 OFFICERS

President – **Jenna Evans**, Vice President, Hancock Whitney (Lowell, AR)

Vice President – **Christian Hartley**, Market President, Cadence Bank (Pascagoula, MS)

**Jessica Milam** – First Vice President/HR, Planters Bank & Trust (Greenville, MS)

**Dev Patel** – Senior Vice President, Planters Bank (Hammond, LA)

**Javier Araujo** – Director, Banorte (Monterrey, MS)

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Please report any apartment or dorm maintenance issues to LSU staff at the numbers for your respective dorms listed in Monday's RST. For GSBSLU session issues, or any issues you can't resolve with LSU staff, please contact the GSBSLU office at **225-766-8595**.



TODAY AT GSBSLU:	
<u>11:30 – 1:00PM</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>
<u>4:45PM</u>	<u>FR/JR CASE GROUPS</u>
<u>5:30 – 7:00PM</u>	<u>DINNER</u>
<u>6:30PM</u>	<u>JR/SR SAC MEETING</u>

Please remember that we are guests of Louisiana State University. LSU has a beautiful

campus... let's help keep it that way by being responsible for our trash and being respectful (especially at night) regarding noise.

PLEASE keep up with your keys and/or key cards (surely none of you have lost them already, right?). This is really “self-preservation” because replacement of all key cards is \$15, and replacement of Azalea & Camellia brass keys is \$50.

## GSBSLU LEADERSHIP

At a macro level, GSBSLU is governed by a BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT), which is composed of the heads of (or designees from) the 15 state bankers associations within the school's “footprint,” 15 Appointed Trustees (graduates of the school who are active bankers in their respective states), the President, President-Elect, Vice President, & Immediate Past-President of the school, and the Executive Director.

At a more micro level, the school is governed by its Executive Committee (EC); a nine-member body that includes the Chairman, Chairman-Elect, & Vice Chairman of the BoT, the school's President, President-Elect, & Vice President, and the Executive Director. The Immediate Past Chairman & Immediate Past President also serve on the EC in advisory capacities.

Your current EC members are:

Chairman – **Fred Green**, President and CEO, South Carolina Bankers Association (Columbia, SC)

President – **Stephen David**, Market President, Synergy Bank (New Roads, LA)

Chairman-Elect – **Ginger Laurent**, Chief Executive Officer, Louisiana Bankers Association (Baton Rouge, LA)

President-Elect – **Sherri Sackett**, Chief Executive Officer, Select Bank (Lynchburg, VA)

Vice Chairman – **Gordon Fellows**, President and CEO, Mississippi Bankers Association (Jackson, MS)

Vice President – **Scott Cocanougher**, Chief Executive Officer, First Community Bank of Tennessee (Shelbyville, TN)

Past Chairman – **Colin B. Barrett**, President and CEO, Tennessee Bankers Association (Nashville, TN)

Past President – **J. Michael (Mike) Allen**, Owner, Three B's Advisors LLC (Gainesville, GA)

## NEW WISDOM – JOAN REUKAUF

Next up on our featured faculty additions is [JOAN REUKAUF](#). Ms. Reukauf is an Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) for People's Bank of Commerce. She is responsible for oversight of the Operations Support department, branch and deposit operations, electronic banking, treasury/cash management, and marketing. She provides leadership and guidance in implementing processes and practices designed to achieve the bank's strategic targets, enhance company growth, and promote company culture and vision. In her 30-year banking career, Ms. Reukauf has managed several areas of an institution including IT, Human Resources, bank and branch operations, and served as CEO of Willamette Community Bank before its merger with People's Bank of Commerce in 2021. She currently is a faculty member of Pacific Coast Banking School where she is a LeaderSim instructor and Willamette University where she teaches the capstone course of the MBA Professionals program. Ms. Reukauf also serves as Immediate Past Chair for the Oregon Bankers Association Board of Directors and is a board member for CASA of Jackson County and Linn Benton Community College Foundation.

## CLASS SPONSORED PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT!

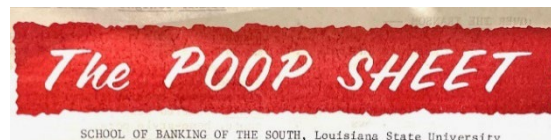
Now that everyone pretty much knows the lay of the LSU land, the JR & SR classes will host a "Welcome Back" party, and everyone is invited! It will be held tomorrow night beginning at 7:00 at The Varsity (3353 Highland Road – just off campus). Entertainment will be provided by Rewind Band starting at 8:00 and there will be an open bar for a little while when the party starts. Class officers tell us that there will be a Mardi Gras theme, so go on over and *laissez les bon temps rouler!* **Please make sure to wear your nametag** as that is your ticket in.



## LET'S GET SOCIAL

In Monday's volume of the RST, I mentioned that you should follow GSBSLU's social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn). If you haven't already, go check them out, we've been posting lots of fun content and will continue to do so throughout the session. If you've taken any pictures or videos that you think we should feature, send them over to [jgouner@gsbslu.org](mailto:jgouner@gsbslu.org) and I'll decide if they make the cut!

## THE POOP SHEET



Many moons ago, before The Red Stick Times came into existence, GSBSLU (aka SBS) students were kept abreast on daily session happenings via "The Poop Sheet". Why the name? I have no idea. Well, I thought it would be fun to include daily excerpts from The Poop Sheet to compare a day in the session life then vs now... enjoy!

MAY 25, 1981

*"Where there's power, there's poop; Where there's poop, there's power."*

*As SBS Director Jim Powers noted in his remarks last night at the opening session, our main means of communication with students during these two weeks is The Poop Sheet. The Poop will be published each weekday for delivery to your dormitory room in time for the lunch break.*

*The Poop will contain a lot of official information which you may not receive in any other form. If it appears in the Poop, you are expected to know it. Through the Poop we'll keep you posted on upcoming activities and remind you of things you ought to be doing (if you're not doing them) – and occasionally things you ought not to be doing (if you are doing them). Many interesting and unusual things happen during our stay at LSU, and we will try to report those which merit reporting. Some students send a copy of the Poop home every day to let their loved ones know what they've been up to. Others have been known to save their Poops as a record of their happy days at LSU.*

### TOMORROW AT GSBSLU:

<a href="#">ALL DAY</a>	<a href="#">SR HAWAIIAN SHIRT DAY</a>
<a href="#">6:30 - 8:00AM</a>	<a href="#">BREAKFAST</a>
<a href="#">4:45PM</a>	<a href="#">FR/JR CASE GROUPS</a>
<a href="#">5:30 - 7:00PM</a>	<a href="#">DINNER</a>
<a href="#">7:00 - 10:00PM</a>	<a href="#">CLASS PARTY</a>