



Dear Friends Member,

Friends of the Humanities has provided in excess of \$500,000 for grants and other financial support to the University of Louisiana Lafayette Humanities programs during its 31-year history.

As Dr. Joseph Savoie, ULL President, noted in his Fall 2019 address to faculty and staff, "UL Lafayette remains dependent on self-generated revenue following nearly a decade of state cuts to higher education funding. During the 2008-09 fiscal year, the University received 66 percent of its revenue from the State; in 2018-19, it received 27 percent." The need to support the Friends' chosen academic area, the Humanities, is greater today than it has ever been.

Humanities comprise almost 50% of the core requirements for all ULL students including those studying engineering, business and technology. Dean Jordan Kellman stresses that "Humanities education offers the best preparation for personal and professional success in a complex and rapidly changing world."

To enable us to continue to provide grants for instructional materials, equipment, new course development, and humanities classroom enrichment in the colleges of the Arts and Liberal Arts, we invite you to join us for our *Jazz With Friends* fundraiser on Sunday April 19, 2020, from 4-7 p.m. at the Atchafalaya Ball Room in the ULL Student Union. We will enjoy a bit of jazz history, good music, delicious food and beverages, and a silent auction.

Partner with us and take this opportunity, perhaps, to honor a family member, a friend or a current or past ULL professor by acknowledging that person when selecting your sponsorship. Many of us have had our academic lives enriched by one or more professors, so what a fitting tribute to someone who has made a difference in your life. Select one of the sponsorship levels below and complete the enclosed form which details the benefits of each level including tickets to the event itself.

Diamond Trombone	\$5,000.00	Gold Guitar	\$1,000.00
Platinum Trumpet	\$2,000.00	Silver Saxophone	\$500.00

You will receive a donor receipt based on IRS regulations. For questions, please contact Judy Kennedy at [\(337\) 278-1393](tel:337-278-1393) or qxanadu1993@yahoo.com.

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