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Present Employment

University of Louisiana System
President

July 2001 - Present
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Previous Employment

Southeastern Louisiana University
President

July 1995-July 2001
Hammond, Louisiana

Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana
Secretary of Education

1992 - June 30, 1995
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Southeastern Louisiana University
*Assistant Dean of Students and
Director of Legislative and Community Relations*

1990-1991
Hammond, Louisiana

Louisiana Board of Regents
Commissioner of Higher Education

1988-1990
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Division of Administration, State of Louisiana
Deputy Commissioner of Administration

1984-1988
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Louisiana State University
Adjunct Professor, College of Education

1981-1984
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

East Baton Rouge Parish School Board
Coordinator of Assessment and Psychological Services

1981-1984
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Louisiana State University
Doctoral Student and Graduate Assistant

1978-1980
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Louisiana State University
Special Education Consultant

1975-1978
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Homemaker

1971-1974

East Baton Rouge Parish School Board
Teacher

1968-1971
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Education

Doctor of Education - <i>School Administration</i> <i>Louisiana State University</i>	1980 <i>Baton Rouge, Louisiana</i>
Master of Education - <i>Special Education, Psychology</i> <i>Louisiana State University</i>	1971 <i>Baton Rouge, Louisiana</i>
Bachelor of Science - <i>Education</i> <i>Louisiana State University</i>	1967 <i>Baton Rouge, Louisiana</i>

Professional Activities

International

Fachhochschule School of International Business, Reutlingen, Germany, Board Member, 2000-02

*International Special Olympics, Chair, 1983 Opening and Closing Ceremonies (featured on *Wide World of Sports*)*

National

College Board, Center for Innovative Thought, Member, 2004-Present

Neogenix Oncology Corporation, Founding Member, Board of Directors, 2004-2006

National Association of System Heads (NASH), Vice President, 2002-Present

American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), Board of Directors, 2003-05

Association of Governing Boards (Universities and Colleges) (AGB), Council of Presidents, 2004

American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Chair, Task Force Committee on Quality Teacher Development, 2000-01

Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society Member, 1997-Present

The New Regional University, Participant, Aspen Summer Institute, 1997

Phi Delta Kappa, Outstanding Doctoral Student, 1980

Regional

Southern Regional Education Board, Member, Executive and Finance Committees, 2004

Southland Athletic Conference, Chair, 1999

Southern Regional Education Board, Vice Chair, 1997-99

Specific Accomplishments – President, University of Louisiana System – 2001-Present

- Recommended four new System University Presidents to Board of Supervisors after chairing nation-wide open searches (Grambling State University, Nicholls State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, University of Louisiana at Monroe).
- Guided Grambling State University and University of Louisiana at Monroe from probationary status and warning, respectively, with Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Raised standards for all System universities for students entering teaching profession.
- Conducted Board seminar retreats on emerging issues in higher education.
- Initiated “RU Ready?” Campaign to increase college preparation and success while encouraging student service through SGA visits to middle and high schools. System Motto: *“College Begins in Preschool.”*
- Secured new state funding for all eight universities.
- Initiated “swat team” concept for cost savings for campuses and System.
- Initiated Presidents’ task force to improve graduation rates with goal to exceed national average by 2012.
- Referenced in the book, The Entrepreneurial College President, co-authored by James L. Fisher and James V. Koch, as follows: *“In a time when chief executive officers of state higher education systems are frequently criticized as inept, Sally Clausen has established the model for competence and achievement in that arena.”*

Specific Accomplishments – President, Southeastern Louisiana University – 1995-2001

- Increased faculty salaries by twenty-three (23) percent.
- Increased state appropriations by fifty-one (51) percent.
- Increased private funding by nine hundred fifty (950) percent.
- Obtained \$80 million in new capital construction.
- Increased African-American student enrollment by sixty-eight (68) percent.
- Initiated academic standards.
- Initiated campus-wide strategic planning.
- Initiated Emergenetics [personal awareness and communication program] to develop administrative leaders. (Program subsequently adopted at University of Louisiana System)
- Presidential review/evaluation by independent consultant hired by the System office, noted that *“...perhaps less than one-percent of presidents being reviewed could enjoy such an extremely positive review as has President Clausen.”*

Special Awards

Induction, LSU Alumni Association Hall of Distinction, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2004

Influential Woman in Business, Baton Rouge Business Report, 2001

Business Woman of the Year, New Orleans, Louisiana 2001

“Thinking Outside of the Box” Award given by U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu, 2000

Improving Campus Diversity, National Association of College Auxiliary Services Golden Award, 1999

Leadership Commendation, Southeastern Louisiana University Faculty Senate, 1998-99

Hall of Fame, Louisiana Center for Women and Government, 1998

Outstanding Business Woman, Hammond, Louisiana, Chamber of Commerce, 1998

“Outstanding Educator,” Louisiana Federation of Teachers, 1997

Selected Publications

“Storms of Change: Challenges for a Generation.” College Board Review, May 2006 (in press).

“Reducing the Cost of Remediation: A Partnership with High Schools.”
Research and Teaching in Developmental Education, Fall 1999.

“The Practical Value of Higher Education.” Voices of America for Higher Education,
published by the Southern Regional Education Board, 1994.

“Effectiveness of Parent Versus Teacher Nomination of Gifted Children.” The Southern Psychologist, Vol. 1, Number 4, 1983.

“School Counselor’s Role in Special Education Legislation.” Journal of Counseling Services, Spring 1980.

“A Comparison of Striking and Non-Striking Teachers in Selected School Districts in the United States.” An unpublished dissertation, 1980.

Selected Presentations

“Special Presidential Forum: Accountability Measures and Successes in Improving Graduation Rates in AASCU Institutions.” American Association of State Colleges and Universities, November 2004, Charleston, South Carolina.

“Preparing More Effective Teachers.” American Association of State Colleges and Universities, November 2000, Phoenix, Arizona.

“Partnerships for Curricular Integration: Weaving a Seamless Web.” American Association of State Colleges and Universities, November 1999, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“21st Century Enrollment Growth: A Challenge for Higher Education in the United States and Brazil.” United States Department of Education, October 1999, Charleston, South Carolina.

“Forging New Partnerships: Implementing Three New Initiatives in the Higher Education Act.” The Brookings Institution, June 1999, Washington, D.C.

“Preparing to Compete: Strategies and Actions to Prepare College Graduates.” Oklahoma Board of Regents Annual Education Program, November 1998.

“Why Global Education Partnerships are Good for World Economy.” University of Reutlingen International School of Business, Reutlingen, Germany, October 1998.

“Educational Benchmarks: How is the South Progressing? How is America?” Southern Regional Education Board, July 1998.

“Telling the Story About Faculty: What is the Role of Research?” American Association for Higher Education, January 1994.

“Integrating Research on Faculty: Impact of Higher Education Climate on Faculty.” Jointly sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Association for Institutional Research and National Center for Educational Statistics, January 1994, New Orleans, Louisiana.