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Holly Sharp (BSM '79) received the Outstanding Accounting Alumnus Award at the December meeting of Beta Alpha Psi, the national accounting honor society. Sharp is director of tax and consulting at Laporte, Sebrt, Romig & Hand and an adjunct professor at the Freeman School.



Taking a break at December's Tulane Business Forum are, from left to right, Rick Rees (A&S '74, MBA '75), Barbara Waller (MBA '79), Bob Vorhoff (MBA '77), Deanne Raymond Valentino (BSM '84) and Dean McFarland.



From left to right, Spencer Lazarus (BBA '35), Adolph C. Billet (BBA '35), Bob Daray (BBA '35) and Saul Singer (BBA '36) were among the honored guests to attend the Freeman School's homecoming luncheon, which took place at the City Energy Club on Oct. 13, 2001. Singer died in New Orleans on Jan. 27.

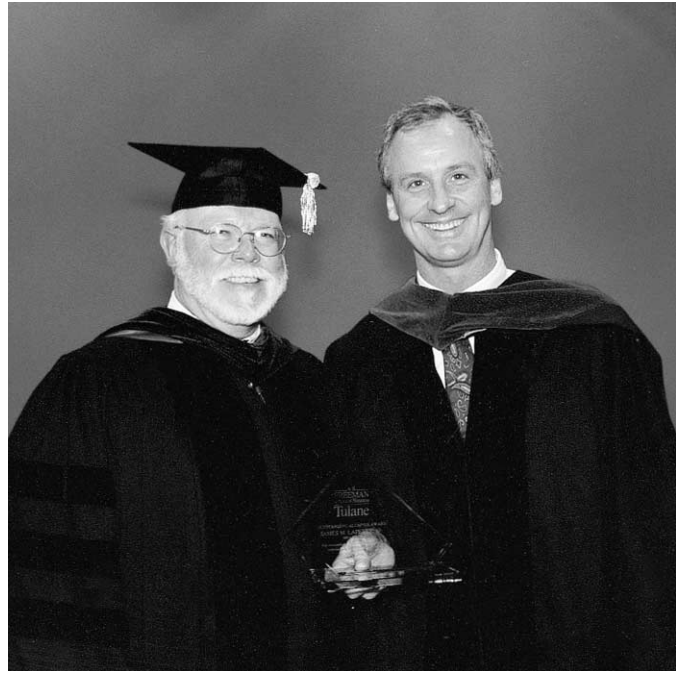


Members of the Class of 1991 celebrated their 10-year reunion at this year's homecoming luncheon. Seated, from left to right, Jennifer Gary with son Andrew and Cara Shea Kohler. Standing, from left to right, Steve Smith, Steve Rueb, Donald Nimey, Bruce Miller, Steve Kohler, Chris Kaelin and David Bowers.

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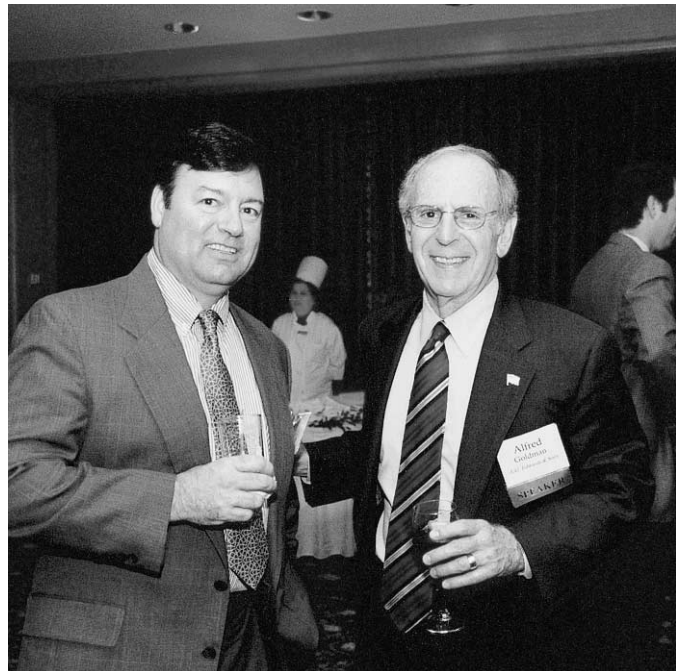
Berdon Lawrence (BBA '64, MBA '65), chairman of Kirby Corp., accompanied by his wife, Rolanette, addressed participants in the fifth annual Rolanette and Berdon Lawrence Finance Case Competition. The competition, held at the Freeman School on April 20, 2001, was won by the University of South Carolina.



James M. Lapeyre Jr. (MBA/JD '78), right, received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Dean McFarland at the 2001 commencement ceremony, held at the Ernest Morial Convention Center on May 22. Lapeyre is president of Laitram Corp.



Thomas O. Ryder, center, chairman and CEO of the Reader's Digest Association Inc., was joined by his brother, Robert Ryder, left, and his nephew, Kevin Ryder (MBA '03), at the Tulane Business Forum reception, which took place on Dec. 5, 2001.



Geoff Snodgrass (A&S '77, L '80), left, and Alfred E. Goldman (BBA '56), senior vice president with A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis. Goldman was a featured speaker at the 2001 Tulane Business Forum.

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FREEMAN DAYS IN NEW YORK

The annual reception for Freeman Days in New York took place at the Union League Club in New York on Jan. 10. The event, sponsored by TABA, brings current and former Freeman and Tulane students together to meet, socialize and network.



Laine Thomas (MBA '00), left, and Nathaniel Thomas (MBA '01).



Left to right, Career Development Center director Rhendy Rowe, Anne Kelligrew (MBA '01), Andrew Fones (MBA '00) and Cathy Cox (MBA '00).



Left to right, Jonathan Besler (BSM '02), associate dean Peggy Babin and assistant dean Peter Ricchuiti.



From left to right, director of external relations Rhonda Earles, Sean Fitzpatrick (BSM '91) and Jennifer Ryan.

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In March 2001, Ravi Suria (MBA '95) became the first recipient of the Rising Tide Award, a new award given annually to a successful Freeman alumnus in the investment industry. Suria, managing director of credit, high-yield debt and convertibles with Duquesne Capital Management in New York, addressed a luncheon audience at the fifth annual Burkenroad Reports Investment Conference.



Ramon de la Peña, left, outgoing rector of Instituto Tecnológico y Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, was honored with an Outstanding Leadership Award by Dean McFarland at a ceremony in Monterrey, Mexico, in May. Also pictured are Dean McFarland, center, and incoming rector Alberto Bustani.



The 2001 Chilean executive MBA class celebrated their graduation with a convocation ceremony in Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel on Nov. 9. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Plimssoll Club.



From left to right, John Roberts, John McNamara and Frank B. Stewart Jr. (BBA '57) at November's joint dinner of the Business School Council and the Engineering Board of Advisors. The dinner was hosted by Scott and Marjorie Cowen at the president's house.