A ceremony honoring retired Lt. Gen. Robert Skelton was held at LSU in November 2011, as part of LSU Salutes. It was an honor to introduce these outstanding and deserving patriots.

The new senator will work with the campus and the community to build upon the foundation of progress created over the past several years to ensure that LSU is poised for success in the future. We are fortunate to have him in Baton Rouge and look forward to working with him as together we strive to "Restore the Corps….

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Hall Honored at Retirement Dinner

Captain Gerald W. Hall, commander of Naval ROTC and professor of naval science at Southern University, was honored by LSU and Cadets of the Ole War Skule at a retirement dinner at the LSU Faculty Club on May 4. Hall, who has been at Southern for three years, is moving to a new assignment at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Chancellor Michael Martin expressed appreciation for Hall’s service to the University. Also making remarks were Captain Gerard W. Hall, commander of LSU’s Naval ROTC program; John W. Milazzo, Jr., who thanked Hall for his efforts involving Naval ROTC participation in LSU’s various military programs and events, including LSU’s Sabals; Chancellor’s Day Parade; LSU Alumni Day; and continuing comments.

Hall was presented with a missioneering theme: flag as a symbol of his time in Baton Rouge.

Chancellor’s Day Parade – Army, Air Force, and Navy ROTC Cadets from LSU, and Southern University took part in the annual Chancellor’s Day Parade of the LSU War Memorial on April 29. Participants included, from left, Chancellor Michael Martin; Lt Col Marion McKee, commander and professor of aerospace studies; Captain Gerald Hall; commander of Naval ROTC; and professor of naval science at Southern University; LTC John Wright, commander of Tiger Battalion and professor of military sciences; and CICCU Michael Beutel, LSU Corps Commander.

Board Retreat – Members of Cadets of the Ole War Skule Board of Directors gathered for a day-long retreat on April 12 at a Baton Rouge Conference Facility. Facilitator Tim Sylvia guided discussions concerning the organization’s goals for the future, and Chancellor Michael Martin shared encouraging remarks concerning the planned Military Endowment Campus.

Among those taking part in the planning work were, from left to right, LSU Foundation President Chef LA. Bob Baggett, LSU Corps Commander C/Col Jason Brewer, LSU War Memorial Director John M. Hall, Chancellor Michael Martin, LSU Alumni Director Dan Rath, Chancellor’s Day Parade Executive Director Dan Rath, and CAPT Frank Foil.

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LSU Commissions 23 Cadets

Twenty-three of LSU’s ROTC/CPC cadets and midshipmen were commissioned on May 19 during the 2011 Spring Commissioning ceremony at the Army ROTC program at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Representing newly commissioned ROTC cadets and midshipmen at LSU’s spring commissioning were, from left to right, 2nd LT Seth J. Long, U.S. Marine Corps; LT Jennifer A. Roush, U.S. Navy; 2nd LT Jonathan B. Gipson, U.S. Army; Capt. Leonard B. Matney, U.S. Army; and Capt. Camryn Price, U.S. Navy.

Among those commissioned, ten were assigned to the Army Corps of Engineers; two were assigned to the Air Force and two were assigned to the Navy. Sixteen of the newly commissioned officers graduated from Southern University; nine were from Southeastern Louisiana University; four from Louisiana State University; and two from the University of Louisiana at Monroe. Thirty-eight ROTC cadets and midshipmen were commissioned from the Army ROTC program, including three who will graduate from Southern University.

LSU Pays Tribute to CFCU

LSU paid tribute earlier this year to Campus Federal Credit Union for its many contributions to the Forever LSU campaign and its other initiatives supporting University programs.

Campus Federal routinely replaces the U.S. Garrison Flag flown at the LSU War Memorial by presenting a new flag at a ceremony at the Memorial Tower on Jan. 1, a granite monument near the LSU Parade Ground, and during CFCU’s perpetual gift presentation supporting University initiatives.

The newly commissioned officers will work in intelligence, remotely controlled aircraft; and two will work in intelligence.