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MAY 28 • 10:30 A.M.  
MARAVICH ASSEMBLY CENTER



C. JAMES CARVILLE, JR.  
POLITICAL CONSULTANT, AUTHOR AND COMMENTATOR  
LSU LAW CLASS OF 1973

JAMES "THE RAGIN' CAJUN" CARVILLE is America's best-known political consultant and a 1973 graduate of the LSU Law Center. Carville's name and face became known to households throughout the nation and beyond when in 1992 he helped William Jefferson Clinton win the Presidency. He has a long list of electoral successes.

Carville's winning streak began in 1986 when he managed the gubernatorial victory of Robert Casey in Pennsylvania. In 1987, Carville helped guide Wallace Wilkinson to the governor's seat in Kentucky. Additional victories include a win for Frank Lautenberg, elected to the U.S. Senate from New Jersey; the 1990 gubernatorial election of Georgia's Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller; and, the landslide victory of Senator Harris Wofford over a former Pennsylvania Governor and U.S. Attorney General. In recent years, he has focused on campaigns in more than 20 countries around the globe, including Ehud Barak's successful campaign to become the Prime Minister of Israel in 1999.

Carville is also a best-selling author, actor, producer, talk-show host, speaker and restaurateur. His titles include *All's Fair: Love, War, and Running for President* (with wife Mary Matalin); *We're Right, They're Wrong: A Handbook for Spirited Progressives*; *The Horse He Rode In On: The People vs. Kenneth Starr*; *Buck Up, Suck Up...and Come Back When You Foul Up*; *Had Enough? A Handbook for Fighting Back*; *Stickin': The Case for Loyalty*; his children's book, *Lu and the Swamp Ghost*; and *Take it Back*. His latest book, *40 More Years: How the Democrats will Rule the Next Generation*, was released in May 2009.

Along with pollster Stanley Greenberg, Carville co-founded *Democracy Corps*, an independent, non-profit polling organization dedicated to making government more responsive to the American people. He now hosts Sirius XM radio's "60/20 Sports" show with Luke Russert, and is a frequent political commentator and contributor on CNN. He lives with his wife Mary Matalin and their two daughters in New Orleans where he serves as a Professor of Practice at Tulane University.



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Each year, the local chapter elects to membership from the highest ten percent of the senior class those students who are deemed qualified. The Louisiana chapter of The Order of the Coif, a national honorary law fraternity, was established in 1942. Its purpose is to stimulate scholarly work of the highest order and to foster and promote a high standard of professional conduct.

### DEGREES WITH HONORS

In addition to The Order of the Coif, Juris Doctor and Diploma in Civil Law, candidates may receive their degrees *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *cum laude*. The determination for these designations also is based on rank in class. Degrees are awarded *summa cum laude* to students who rank in the top two percent of the graduating class; *magna cum laude*, to the next ten percent of the graduating class; and *cum laude*, to students in the next thirteen percent of the graduating class or the top twenty five percent of the class.

Students graduating with these honors are recognized at Commencement by wearing honor cords. Students graduating *summa cum laude* wear two gold and two purple cords. Those graduating *magna cum laude* wear two gold cords; *cum laude* graduates wear two purple cords. The preliminary list of students graduating with honors is included in this program.

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JUSTICE JOHN L. WEIMER

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

*J*USTICE JOHN L. WEIMER was born in Thibodaux on October 2, 1954. In 1972, he graduated from Thibodaux High School. He received a B.S. degree in 1976 from Nicholls State University, graduating with academic honors, and his Juris Doctor from the LSU Law Center in 1980. Prior to his election to the Supreme Court, Justice Weimer served as Judge *pro tempore* of the 17th Judicial District Court, Division D. He was elected Judge for the 17th Judicial District Court, Division A, in 1995 and re-elected in 1996 without opposition. In 1998, he was elected Judge of the 1st Circuit Court of Appeal, District 1, Division B, and served until his election to the Louisiana Supreme Court in 2001. He was subsequently elected unopposed to a full 10-year term in 2002.

For 15 years, 1980-1995, Justice Weimer was an attorney in the private practice of law.

He was also both an Adjunct Professor of Law and a Professor of Law at Nicholls State University during the years from 1982-1997.

Justice Weimer is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Lafourche Parish Bar Association, the Rotary Club, the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department, the Nicholls State University Alumni Board and former Volunteer Legal Counsel, the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce, the Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce, and the Assumption Chamber of Commerce. He has served as a Delegate to the Louisiana State Bar Association, as the 1997 Regional Co-Chairman of the Citizens' Summit for Justice Reform, and he established and is the coordinator of the Lafourche Parish Student Government Day Program.

Justice Weimer has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors including: Victims & Citizens Against Crime Outstanding Judicial Award; Crimefighter's Outstanding Jurist Award; the 2002 Nicholls State University Outstanding Alumni Award and the 50th Anniversary Golden Graduate Award; Who's Who Among American Teachers; and the Nicholls State University Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence. Justice Weimer was recognized for the significant assistance he provided in establishing the Lafourche Parish Drug Treatment Court.

Justice Weimer is married to Penny Hymel Weimer and has three children.

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## STAR SPANGLED BANNER

*By Francis Scott Key*

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

*Words by Katharine Lee Bates*

1

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law.

2

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern impassion'd stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness.

America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

3

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears.