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O & S Tenth Anniversary



Employee celebrations were held throughout Sasol North America on Tuesday, March 1 to recognize the 10th Anniversary of Sasol's purchase of CONDEA (including CONDEA Vista),

which resulted in the formation of Sasol Olefins & Surfactants (O&S).

A Sasol press release at the time stated, "The acquisition of CONDEA represents the biggest single step that Sasol has ever taken in the direction of globalisation." For the employees of Sasol North America it was similarly a big step. New ownership meant new expectations, new requirements and new initiatives. "It may have seemed overwhelming at the time and the events of the past decade have had their challenges, but the company has emerged in a positive position and is poised for growth," said Mike Thomas, President, Sasol North America.

In the 10 years that Sasol has owned the Olefin and Surfactant assets in North America, the company has seen many changes. Transitioning to find global synergies in our operations, transforming through a turnaround effort to make the company profitable and dealing with a global economic downturn are all historic markings in our 10-year timeline that have brought us to our current state and have made possible the growth opportunities that are before us.

Some of the announced growth opportunities include a tetramerization unit to be built internal to our Lake Charles Chemical Complex, expansions in nearly all our operating units, product development for emerging markets and a new company strategy that brings the possibility of acquisitions.

In 2011, we celebrate one decade as Sasol North America, and we celebrate five decades of operations at our Lake Charles Chemical Complex. Similarly, Sasol Limited has an anniversary this year – celebrating six decades for the company. It's a year full of memories and is sure to be a year for making memories as well.



International Year of the Chemist

This year, 2011, is the International Year of the Chemist (IYC). The IYC will serve as a global celebration and appreciation of chemistry in meeting world needs. This celebration will be led by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).

Jung-Il Jin, the president of IUPAC, told the Royal Society of Chemistry, "We hope to increase young people's interest in science and generate enthusiasm for the creative future of chemistry."

Sasol North America employees plan to celebrate the IYC by incorporating chemistry information and activities into their 50th anniversary celebration of the Lake Charles Chemical Complex planned for October. Employees will also provide chemistry demonstrations, participate in the local chemistry exposition and conduct tours focusing on chemistry throughout the year.

Employees have already shown their support for the IYC by judging chemistry projects at local science fairs and providing a Boy Scout overview of chemistry for those Scouts seeking to earn their "chemistry" patches.

To further support this celebration of chemistry, IUPAC suggests activities such as holding career fairs and inviting chemistry-related professionals, sponsoring chemistry exhibitions and interacting with government leaders to provide them with information on the importance of a strong chemical community. Hopefully many businesses and educational institutions globally will celebrate the International Year of the Chemist because chemistry has become so important to our health, safety, enjoyment and general well-being in 2011.

Career Discovery Day

Eighth graders in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes attended Career Discovery Day on January 20 at the Lake Charles Civic Center. The event focused on the highest demand non-four-year college degree jobs with the greatest compensation and benefits in the lake area.

According to Bob Smith, event chairman, "Recent reports indicate that about 75 percent of local jobs require some kind of post-high school technical training or education, but not a four-year college degree." The event provided information about a variety of technical career opportunities, compensation, benefits, and training required. This information was provided at a time when students will soon be deciding their critical path through High School and beyond.

The Career Discovery Day started with a presentation on career opportunities and the required training to be qualified for each. Students then viewed live demonstrations of the various careers put on by professionals. Of the 24 career demonstrations presented, students gathered in-depth information on four of their choice.

These interactive demonstrations provided career exploration information concerning: Aerospace Technician, Air Conditioning



Technician, Automotive Technician, Bank Teller, Boilermaker, Certified Nursing Assistant, Electrician, Emergency Medical Technician, Fire Fighter, Heavy Equipment Operator, Hospitality/Tourism/Culinary, Information Tech/Networking, Instrument Technician, Licensed Practical Nurse, Machinist, Marine Technician, Millwright, Pharmacy Technician, Pipefitter, Plumber, Police Officer, Process Technician, Truck Driver, and Welder.



Career Discovery Day was designed by volunteers from: Calcasieu and Cameron Parish School Systems, the Chamber of Southwest Louisiana, the City of Lake Charles, Lake Area Industry Alliance (LAIA), Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, McNeese State University, Southwest Louisiana Construction User's Council (SLCUC), Southwest Pelican Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC), Sowela Technical Community College, and the Work Force Investment Board.

This event was a project of the SWLA Economic Development Alliance with monetary assistance from Cameron LNG, Concrete Eaters, ConocoPhillips, Entergy, LAIA, PPG Industries, SLCUC, ABC, Sowela and many others.

Partners in Education Update

In each newsletter, we provide an update on Partners in Education (PIE) activities. Normally, we focus on our Partner schools in Southwest Louisiana, but this quarter, we'd like to introduce you to Emerson Elementary in the Houston area.

Emerson Elementary, named after the poet Ralph Waldo Emerson, became a partner to our Houston office in 1990. The school is in the Houston Independent School District (HISD) and has a wonderful reputation for helping students improve their skills and education. Sasol assists the school monetarily with an annual donation and a number of employees take part in tutoring, providing demonstrations and judging science fairs for the students. Additionally, the company occasionally provides other resources to help in the computer labs and has even provided landscaping assistance. Houston PIE Coordinator, Mark Volz says, "We're on call for them whenever they need us."

The most recent news concerning Emerson Elementary is that they hired a new superintendent, Frances Godwin. Godwin has been pushing for teaching development systems and teacher appraisal systems that are expected to raise student test scores and ultimately improve the education level at the school.

Last semester, the students took a trip to the Lake Charles Chemical Complex and were pleasantly surprised by what they learned. According to Volz, they are looking forward to coming back this spring.

In Southwest Louisiana the Partnerships continue as well. This past quarter at Westwood Elementary and Western Heights Elementary schools, Sasol employees read to students for Dr. Seuss's birthday and continue to participate, which took place on March 2. Volunteers from the Lake Charles Chemical Complex are also still participating in the Lunch Buddies program offered through Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The lunch buddies program pairs employees with a student from one of the schools to have lunch with their assigned student every two weeks. If anyone is interested in joining the Lunch Buddies program, please contact PIE Coordinator Carla Meyer for information and forms.

Science Fair

Students in Southwest Louisiana participated in this year's Regional V Science and Engineering Fair on February 12. For the past 10 years, Sasol's own Brady Gentry (LAB) has chaired the event. Over the past decade, he has organized an event of quality, growth and financial stability. Continuing the fair's success for 2011 is Judy Reeves. Reeves is a science teacher at St. Margaret's Catholic School in Lake Charles, LA.

Congratulations to Sasol employees'

children who received awards at the fair: Reignor Kane, son of Mike Kane (Alcohol), Katie Lavin, daughter of Andy Lavin (Maintenance) and Hailey Stroder, daughter of Clay Stroder (Englobal at LCCC).



Thanks go out to all of our employees who helped judge the event.

Bowl for Kids Sake

Sasol is proud to support Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) in their effort to provide mentoring and resources to children in our community. BBBS held their annual Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser on February 26, and Sasol helped to make it a huge success.

Sasol employees, family members and service providers made up four teams this year and raised approximately \$2,000 for the cause. Sasol teams include: The Sasol King Pins – members Duane Lewis, Jacob Murray, Kathy Pettit, Dan Plummer and Sherri Plummer; The Sasol Slammers – members Steve

Mercer, Eric Rious, Janice Shillow, Dedrick Thomas and Nancy Tower; The Sasol Sliders – with Charles Ballou, Luann Ballou, Neil Coddington, Theresa Bell, Teresa Labbit and Matt Tonkovich; and The Sasol Slippers – with Christian Broussard, Stacey Broussard, Chris Ingold and Scott Ingold. The highest Sasol highest team scorer of the day was Eric Rious, family of Dedrick Thomas (Steam), with a score of 185. Second place went to Duane Lewis (R&D) with a score of 148, and third place went to Steve Mercer (Safety) with a score of 144.



Big Brothers Big Sisters is the oldest and largest youth mentoring organization in the United States. The organization's mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable impact on youth.

Employee Spotlight



This issue's spotlight features Josh Stuart of the Sales and Marketing group. He has been employed with Sasol in Houston for just over five years.

Josh was born and raised in Houston, TX and graduated from Southern

Nazarene University in Oklahoma with a double major in biology and chemistry. Josh and his wife, Becky, married a week after graduation and Josh began his job with Sasol just two months later.

Josh's goal in the Sales and Marketing Group is to increase sales while maximizing profits. When asked what his plans are for the future, he says, "I plan to continue doing what's best for the company and always continue to learn and grow." According to Josh, he enjoys working at Sasol because, "The people are like a family and everyone works well together."

Josh and his wife have a two year old girl named Kate. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family, staying active in his church and running long distance. In January, he ran the half marathon at the Houston Chevron Marathon and in March, Josh and Becky plan to vacation in Aruba.

Recent Activities

Christmas Balloon Parade

Sasol employees helped to make the state's only balloon parade a success on Saturday, December 4. Sasol is one of many companies that sponsors balloons and provides volunteers to carry them through the streets of the city for the Sulphur Kiwanis Parade. Joe Pawela and his daughter, Ashley, are shown here carrying the 8-foot helium balloon and Sasol sign. "We both enjoyed the parade," says Joe. "It helped get us in the holiday spirit."



Retiree Christmas Party

Retirees celebrated the Christmas holiday at Sasol's south shop on Thursday, December 16. Entertainment included Christmas carols by Westwood students, presentations, drawings, and special music by Sasol employees – Carlton Avery, Dave Conrad, Mike Kane and Shirley Marcantel.

Awards were given out for various categories. Ted Regan was the oldest retiree in attendance (92 years old), Jerry Johnson from Hot Springs, Arkansas was the farthest traveled (380 miles), and Cotton Schwartzer was the retiree with the most years of service



(40 years) present at the celebration.

Many thanks to the Sasol LCCC Maintenance Department and service providers who helped to host the event. Special thanks go to Andy Lavin, Cindi Mickel, Sherri Ardoin, Dave

Brown, Dave Conrad, Kellie Couvillion, Vickye Dougrey, Grenetta Dubrock, Carla Meyer and Billy Ray Franks.

Christmas Bingo and Photos with Santa

Santa visits Sasol each year to pose for pictures and spread a little Christmas spirit. On December 11, he came to the Training Center, and approximately 100 employees and family members joined the fun. Attendees ate pizza, played bingo, won prizes and took Santa photos.

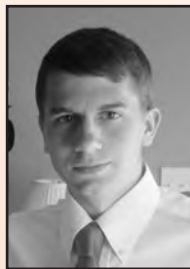


Employee Announcements

Congratulations to grandfather **Dan Conrad (Ethylene/Steam/ASU)** and his family for the arrival of Aida Jo. She is the daughter of Kimberly Conrad and was born on October 4th weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.



Well done to Matthew Milanowski,



son of **Mike Milanowski (Ethylene)**, for being selected as Student of the Year at Moss Bluff High. Matt is currently ranked first in his graduating class with a 4.2 grade point average. He was also named to the Academic All State Cross Country and Soccer teams and is a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist.

RaNajawhan Poullard, son of **Ron Poullard (Alcohol)**, was named 2010 Delta Sigma Theta Mr. Beautillion. His escort, shown in the picture, was Danielle Keys. RaNajawhan was also awarded the 2010 Free and Accepted Masons Honesty and Integrity Award, and he received the LaGrange High School Football All Academic Award. Congratulations RaNajawhan!



Congratulations to **Donald DeBarge (Alcohol)**. Effective January 11, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the Louisiana Air National Guard (U.S. Air Force). His current position is Officer-in-charge of Medical Logistics in the 159th Medical Group.

On January 30, **Rick Tuttle (Information Management, Houston)** and his son, Steve, completed the Houston Marathon. Race conditions were far from ideal; yet, both completed the race in the vertical position! This is the fourth year in a row where the Tuttle father-son duo both completed the Houston Marathon.



Lee Matheson (R&D) and his wife Julie are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson, Simon Lee. William Matheson is the proud father of Simon Lee. He was born February 8 and weighed 8 lbs. Congratulations to the first time grandparents!

The Literary Extravaganza, hosted by the Lake Charles Pan-Hellenic Council, was held at Pearl Watson Elementary on February 12. Over 400 children participated, and Sasol provided refreshments. Thanks to **Aristle Villery (Engineering)** and his wife, Rose, for representing Sasol at the event and distributing the refreshments.



Cobus Botha (Human Resources, Houston) and his family obtained USA citizenship on February 22 at the MO Campbell Education Center. Shown in the picture, left to right, are: the officiating Judge, Megan, Cobus, Annelean and Henri. Congratulations to the Botha family!



Maddie Smith, daughter of **Wayne Smith (Normal Paraffin)**, was recently voted 1st team All-District in volleyball for the 2nd year in a row, and she was also voted League MVP this year. She did all of this while maintaining a 3.7 GPA in advanced AP classes. Well done, Maddie!

Katie Lavin, daughter of **Andy Lavin (Maintenance, LCCC)**, competed with her team in the 20th Annual Red Stick Soccer Tournament in Baton Rouge the weekend of February 26. They took first place in the Girls 10U Division, and won the championship game with a score of one to nil. Congratulations to Katie and her soccer team.

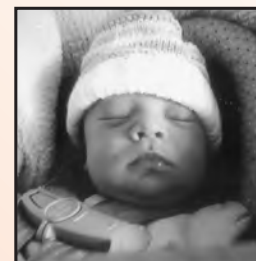


Congratulations to **Aristle Villery (Engineering)** and **Betty Rogers (PSM)** for receiving Community Hero awards at the Celebration of Children banquet held on February 24. Both Aristle and Betty were recognized for their gifts of time, talent and true concerns for the children



of our community. Joining our award winners at the banquet were Sasol employees **Loretta Gallien (Ethylene)**, **Janice Shilow (Finance)** and **Rendell Newton (Engineering)**.

Xavier Lopez (Production, Tucson) and his wife, Stephanie, welcomed Xavier Lopez Jr. on November 9th. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Denise Trahan (Purchasing, LCCC)** on the birth of her granddaughter, Alice Elizabeth Trahan,



on December 28. Alice weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz and arrived 3 1/2 weeks early, surprising everyone. Thom and Katie Trahan are Alice's parents, and Denise is the proud "Gran Dee."

Product Spotlight: Alumina



Have you ever wondered how the light from a Light Emitting Diode (LED) television screen is produced? This issue's product spotlight features CERALOX alumina, an ultrahigh purity alumina (99.99%) product that is used in a variety of emerging industries for high tech applications such as LED lighting. Sasol's production facility for CERALOX aluminas is in Tucson, Arizona. CERALOX is an acronym for Ceramic Aluminum Oxide.

One of the products made from Sasol's specialty CERALOX alumina is synthetic sapphire, a material used as a base substrate

for LEDs among other things. In a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) TV, LEDs are now used extensively to provide the back light that shines through the liquid crystal to produce the clean, crisp colors in a LED TV. The LEDs also allow the TV to be very thin and consume less energy.

CERALOX alumina is also used in the bio-ceramics industry for next generation hip replacements. In the future, knees and vertebrae may also be made from CERALOX alumina. Some other "high tech" applications for CERALOX aluminas include: polishes, fluorescent lights, abrasives and sodium vapor street lights. CERALOX alumina is an amazing product with a host of technological, environmental and health benefits for 2011 and beyond.

CAP Schedules 2011 Topics

The Sasol Community Advisory Panel (CAP), made up of members from the community, continues to meet on a bi-monthly basis with our plant management to discuss issues of mutual interest. These discussions open the lines of communication between community members and plant management. The CAP also provides community members with answers to their questions, while helping management better understand community concerns.

Since the CAP was created in 1993, topics have ranged from flaring and hiring, to emissions and health concerns. This year's topics include: SOWELA and ABC School certification programs, drill participation, update on Bayou Verdine cleanup, Sasol's behavioral safety process, 50th anniversary activities and drug testing requirements for employment.

If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about the Sasol Community Advisory Panel, please contact Nancy Tower at 494-5811.

Health Fair

CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital was the coordinating agency for this year's Health Fair at the Lake Charles Chemical Complex. It took place in the training center on March 2 from 7a.m. to noon, with nearly 100 Sasol employees attending.

There were plenty of educational vendors to help with health and fitness concerns. Booths included: Behavioral Health/Stress Management, Blood Pressure, Center for Joint and Spine Disorders, Diabetes Management Center/Diabetes Education, Food and Nutrition, GiGi's Fitness Center/Fitness Education and BMI, Heartburn Center/Heartburn Treatment Options, Lab Studies, Regional Cancer Center and G.I. Lab Colon, Regional Heart Center/Cardiac Education. There were also hearing screenings, vision and Glaucoma screenings, and a Smoothie King vendor.

Many thanks to Karen Kelly for coordinating the event with the support of Vickye Dougrey, Dave Conrad and Nicole Moncrief.



Employee Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following employees who are celebrating service anniversaries with the company this first calendar quarter.

Lake Charles

Allen Hile, 10 years
Eric Boutte, 10 years
Robert Carnahan, 10 years
Tony Courville, 5 years
Patrick Crawford, 10 years
Abel Guidry, 10 years
Boyce Hollingsworth, 30 years
Michael Kourtney, 10 years
Jason Langley, 10 years

Casey LeBrun, 10 years
Poncho LeDoux, 15 years
Kendall Scoville, 10 years
Kristen Swartz, 10 years
Charles Thibodeaux, 10 years
Trent Trahan, 10 years
Daven Ware, 10 years
James Watson, 35 years
Rusty Webb, 30 years

Houston

Marta Bourke, 10 years
Tanya Filla, 15 years
Margaret Grow, 5 years
Dave Wilson, 25 years

Tucson

Ivan Halbesleben, 10 years
Robert Jackson, 10 years
Edwin Velazquez, 5 years



Boyce Hollingsworth



James Watson



Rusty Webb

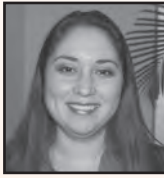


Dave Wilson

Sasol Welcomes

Please help us welcome the following new employees to Sasol North America.

Lake Charles



Danica Babaz
Temporary Utility
Helper - Laboratory



Jorge Fernandez
Senior
Research Chemist



Michael Garner
Engineer II



Mary Allyson Idlett
Environmental
Coordinator II



Nicole Moncrief
Human Resources
Representative

Houston



Teresa Brown
Legal Advisor



Jonathan D'hooge
Sales and Marketing



Jody Honeycutt
Lead Systems
Engineer



Marinda Simmons
Management/Inventory
Accountant



Kenny Garland
Business Analyst



OHSAS 18001

Sasol North America (SNA) is now certified to the Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) 18001, which works to improve occupational health and safety performance for organizations by identifying and controlling risks.

In the early 1980s, U.S. manufacturing industries struggled to meet the quality of products manufactured in Japan. This gave rise to the development of the quality culture in the United States. One of the first outcomes of this cultural change was the quality certification known as ISO 9001. ISO 9001 represents what companies should do to be consistent and have systems in place to ensure quality products.

In the late 80s and early 90s, a similar approach was applied to environmental performance, which led to the development of the ISO 14001 standard.

Taken together, these certifications represent the framework for our management systems. Management systems enable organizations to implement policies, procedures and processes designed to meet their specific goals and objectives.

SNA recently transitioned to the Sasol O&S Global Management System Certification. This includes certifications for ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and now OHSAS 18001. These focus on continual improvement for employee occupational health, safety, environmental performance, process safety and quality. Steve Hookanson, Process Safety Manager, with responsibility for management system certifications, encourages SNA to, "Keep doing what we're doing, and we'll stay on the right track of continuous improvement."

Behavioral Safety Focus



The employees at Sasol North America have a desire to work safely for themselves, their co-workers, their families and neighbors. Each person has the responsibility to work safely and encourage those around them to work safely. This positive reinforcement and teamwork are part of the philosophy of the employees of Sasol North America and their behavioral-based safety processes.

There are three Behavioral Safety Processes in Sasol North America. In the East Plant of the Lake Charles Chemical Complex, we have OTTER (Optimize Techniques Through Evaluating Risks). In the West Plant of the Lake Charles Chemical Complex, we have STARR (Stop, Think, And Remove Risks). In our CERALOX Plant in Tucson, we have POWER (People Observing Work, Evaluating Risks).

This quarter, we'd like to provide an update on the OTTER process. OTTER has been around since 1997 as an hourly, employee-driven process. Last year, however, the focus was changed to be "OUR" process, "meaning everyone – hourly, salaried, management and service providers – needs to be involved in the process," says OTTER Facilitator James Boudreaux.

"2010 was our most successful year ever! We averaged 50 observers and 301 observations a month," says Boudreaux. "This could not have been possible without a lot of support and many people's participation in the process."

This past year, the OTTER process encouraged observations by contributing funds to some great causes based on the number of observations completed by the employees. Those organizations include: Calcasieu Council on Aging "fans for the elderly" and the Salvation Army "Christmas Angels." OTTER raised record amounts in 2010 and is committed to being visible and giving back to the community, while making sure safety is at the forefront.

The goal for 2011 is to increase participation in identifying and reducing enabled behaviors that are "at risk." Coming up later this year will be a training session for the Research and Development department and a yearly refresher training course for all the observers in the East Plant.

Congratulations to Rodney Ravey (Alcohol) for being chosen as the 2010 Observer of the Year.

If you are interested in becoming an observer, be sure to contact your area Steering Team member or James Boudreaux.

Upcoming Events

Special Olympics

This year's Regional Special Olympic Games will be held on Friday, April 8 at Lake Charles Boston High School Track and Field from 9 a.m. to noon. Every year, Special Olympians from around the five parish area come to participate in track and field events in hopes to advance to the state games.

Sasol Volunteers help with the bocce ball event, which is an Italian lawn game. This event not only gives disabled people of a wide variety of ages the opportunity to test their skills, aim and strategies, but it also gives them a fun, exciting atmosphere to make friends and long-lasting memories. "They'll win your heart," says Grenetta Dubrock, Sasol's Special Olympics Chair.

If you are interested in being a volunteer for the Regional Special Olympic Games, please contact Grenetta Dubrock for more information.

NAMI Walk

One in four adults experience a mental health disorder in a given year. Sasol supports the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to help fight mental illness and to raise money and awareness for the cause. Are you ready to support the fight for a healthy mind? This year's NAMI Walk is scheduled for April 16, and we hope you participate. Join Sasol's team, raise money for NAMI and plan on having a great time. "It is rewarding to know you're giving back to the community," says Sasol Team Captain Nola Ducote.

Please contact Nola Ducote if you are interested in being part of the Sasol Volunteers Team.

Relay For Life Fundraising Walk

The American Cancer Society (ACS) Relay for Life will be held on May 13th at the Lake Charles Civic Center. Sherri Ardoin and Kellie

Couvillion will be serving as Sasol's team captains for the overnight fundraiser.

The Relay For Life raises money to eliminate cancer through research, education and services to cancer patients. Whether it be a family member, a friend, or even a friend of a friend, "Cancer impacts everybody," says Kellie. The fundraising walk is a life-changing experience that gives you a chance to help others in your community and to fight back against this disease.

Sherri and Kellie need volunteers to join their team. All you need to do is raise \$100 and walk for at least an hour. If you are not able to join the team, you can always make a donation to those raising money for the walk. "No amount is too small!" Kellie confirms.

Rebuilding Together

On Saturday, May 21, we will be participating in our annual Rebuilding Together project. The activity is part of the Rebuilding Together Calcasieu project, which works to help handicapped and elderly citizens on fixed incomes who own their own homes but cannot afford to make necessary repairs for safety, weatherization and security. Sasol sponsors a home each year with a donation to the organization, and our employees and service providers donate their time and energy to do the actual work.

Sasol has participated in this activity every year since 1993, with the exception of 2006 (following Hurricane Rita). In some years, volunteers have even helped with more than one house. "This year's house will be our company's 21st house we've refurbished in the Westlake/Moss area," says volunteer coordinator, Nancy Tower.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events, and check your email for more information as the dates get closer. Many thanks to our volunteers who are organizing these activities.

Graphic Design Intern



Kathleen Higgins,

daughter of Carl and Margaret Higgins, is working on designs for the LCCC 50th anniversary logo as an intern. Kathleen graduated from Lacassine High School in Lacassine, La. She is a senior at McNeese State University (MSU) and is

majoring in visual arts with a concentration in graphic design.

Kathleen is currently a member of Students of Art Association (SAA) and works in MSU's Office of Public Information and Communication. Kathleen's goals are to graduate from McNeese with a Visual Arts Bachelor's Degree in May and become a successful artist with her graphic design work. Her hobbies include drawing, painting, editing photographs, graphic work and viewing different sites in the beautiful outdoors.

"I am very excited to be interning at Sasol, and I'm appreciative to work with such wonderful people," says Kathleen.

Teacher Institute Applications Being Accepted

Sasol is now accepting applications for its 15th Annual Summer Teacher Institute. The institute will take place from Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24 at Sasol's Complex in Westlake. Participating educators will have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of employment opportunities with area industries and how to best prepare students for these jobs.

The workshop will include chemistry demonstrations, team building exercises, tours of the complex, safety and environmental presentations, employee shadowing and information about specific job requirements. Enhancing education through interaction is important to Sasol's long term success in our area. Not only are local teachers preparing our future workforce, but in many cases they are teaching the children of Sasol employees.

The Summer Teacher Institute is available to instructors of all disciplines and grade levels with special preference given to Junior and Senior High Science, Chemistry and Math teachers. Those participating will receive 25 continuing education credits, a \$25 stipend per day, and breakfast and lunch will be provided. The deadline to register for Sasol's Summer Teacher Institute is May 27. Applications are available online at www.sasolswla.com or call the Community Information Line at 337-494-5301 to leave a message for more information.



Please submit comments - or story suggestions to Nancy Tower or Carlie Sherwood
c/o Sasol, 2201 Old Spanish Trail, Westlake, LA 70669 or call (337) 494-5301.

Community Services Intern



Welcome to **Carlie Sherwood**, one of our Community Services Interns this quarter. Carlie is the daughter of Kerry and Myra Caillouet and graduated in 2007 from Bridge City High School in Texas. She will graduate from McNeese State University (MSU) in May with a bachelor's degree in mass communications with a

concentration in public relations.

Carlie is currently a member of MSU's Public Relations Student Society of America and MSU's Honors College. She works part-time in the office of Institutional Research at McNeese and is a student leader for the Wesley Foundation at McNeese, playing guitar and singing in the worship band. In her spare time, Carlie enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, singing and reading.

"I'm really excited to be working with Sasol to gain experience in the field of public relations," says Carlie. After graduation, she plans to obtain her dream job in the area of Disney entertainment.

Community Services Intern

Taylor Gremillion is working as one of our Community Service interns during the first quarter of 2011. She is the daughter of Sidney and Mary Gremillion of Alexandria. Taylor is a 2007 graduate of Bolton High School in Alexandria and will graduate in December from McNeese State University (MSU) with a bachelor's degree in mass communications with a concentration in public relations.



Taylor is a member of MSU's Honors College and has been an active member of MSU's Public Relations Student Society of America since January 2009, and currently serves as the chapter president. She also works at *The Contraband*, MSU's student-run newspaper, as well as the Texas Roadhouse. In her little spare time, Taylor enjoys reading, writing, traveling and staying physically active.

Taylor is happy to be working at Sasol North America to gain experience and improve her skills in the public relations field. After graduation, Taylor says, *"I plan to tear myself away from my waitressing job in search of public relations opportunities where I can make a more lasting difference."*