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### Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Announces 2011 Women of Excellence Awards' Recipients

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana** – The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2011 Women of Excellence Awards. The Women's Caucus created this prestigious award in 2008 to recognize and honor the exemplary achievements and contributions of extraordinary Louisiana women who personify excellence in their leadership, profession, academics, community service, character and integrity. A panel of four judges selected the award recipients through an arduous selection process. One recipient was selected from each of the seven categories. The winners of the High School Woman of Excellence Award and the College Woman of Excellence Award (ages 18 to 25) will also receive the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for \$1,000 each.

The 2011 Women of Excellence Awards' recipients are:

#### Business:

- Beverly Choppin--Wright & Percy Insurance & Bancorp South Insurance Services, Inc.--Baton Rouge

#### College Woman of Excellence (ages 18 to 25) & Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship Recipient

- Alexie D. Gaddis--Loyola University--New Orleans

#### Education:

- Phyllis Coleman Mouton--Baton Rouge Community College--Baton Rouge

#### Health & Medicine:

- Kathryn Grigsby--Hospice of Baton Rouge--Baton Rouge

#### High School Woman of Excellence & Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship Recipient:

- Emilie Harmeyer--Holy Savior Menard Central High School—Boyce

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## **Add One – 2011 Women of Excellence**

### **Media & Public Relations:**

- Jacqueline "Jacqui" Vines--Cox Louisiana--Baton Rouge

### **Volunteerism & Civic Involvement:**

- Mary Ann Sternberg--LSU School of Mass Communication--Baton Rouge

The Women of Excellence Awards and the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarships will be presented at the Women of Excellence Awards & Scholarship Gala on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baton Rouge Marriott. Contact the Women's Caucus Office at 225.342.0334 for ticket information.

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