

University of New Orleans International Alumni Association

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Emile Stieffel Aurora Country Club Catering 5244 General Meyer Avenue New Orleans, LA 70131

Dear Emile,

Thank you again for your 2002 donation of herbal chicken pasta to our annual fundraiser, *Silver, Blue... and Black Tie, Too!* The event was a huge success, and everyone enjoyed all of the wonderful food. The University of New Orleans International Alumni Association will be hosting the Tenth Annual *Silver, Blue... and Black Tie, Too!* Gala on October 18, 2003. We are very excited about this year's event. We will be celebrating the opening of the Homer L. Hitt Alumni and Visitors Center and the 20th Anniversary of the Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena. We would be delighted if you would support this year's event with another delicious dish.

The evening will begin with a Patron Party scheduled for 6:00 P.M., which will take place at the new Hitt Center. We are pleased, once again, to announce that students from our very own Jazz Studies Program will perform during the Patron Party. In the past, we have served champagne and hor d'oeuvres to about 120 patrons. At 8:00 P.M., those attending the Gala at the Lakefront Arena will enjoy entrées and desserts donated by local restaurants, a silent and verbal auction, and dancing to live music. Last year, we had about 400 people attend the Gala.

With your support as a Silver, Blue... and Black Tie, Too! donor, UNO will continue to develop and enhance programs to recruit and retain students, such as educational grants funded by the Alumni Association. Additionally, your support will assist with the construction costs of the UNO Homer L. Hitt Alumni and Visitors Center, which is the hub for alumni, faculty, staff and student activities on the UNO campus.

Your commitment to participate as a donor for the Tenth Annual Silver, Blue ... and Black Tie, Too Gala will provide Galatoire's with prominent recognition in event publications and recognition in **The University of New Orleans Magazine**, which is circulated to thousands of alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the University. In addition, you will be recognized as a supporter of projects and programs that will help students, alumni, and the community in which we live and work.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Monique Gaudin Gardner, the Executive Director of the Alumni Association at (504) 280-6159. We have enclosed a donor form for your convenience. We look forward to working with you.

Yours truly,

2003 Silver, Blue... and Black Tie, Too! Committee

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