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Our Lady of the Lake College President Named Texas Tech University Distinguished Alumna

Baton Rouge, LA – Our Lady of the Lake College President Sandra S. Harper, Ph.D. was recently honored by her undergraduate alma mater, Texas Tech University, as a 2011 Distinguished Alumna in the College of Education. President Harper, who is a native of Dallas, Texas, graduated from Texas Tech University in 1974 where she received her B.S. degree in Secondary Education with teaching fields in English and speech.

Dr. Harper began serving as President of Our Lady of the Lake College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in the spring semester of 2006. Currently she is serving in distinguished roles on several local and national organizations. These roles include the chair of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the chair of the Executive Committee of Louisiana Campus Compact, commissioner for the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance and member of the American Council of Education's Commission on Lifelong Learning. Dr. Harper was also recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities.

Offering master's, baccalaureate, and associate degrees, Our Lady of the Lake College is a four-year, independent institution, providing a strong foundation in the liberal arts and continuing its highly-regarded health sciences and nursing programs. For more information about the College, go to www.ololcollege.edu.

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