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To the Alumni and Friends of the Department of Geology and Geophysics:

It is di cult for me to believe, but the Fall 2013 semester is nearly over!

First, you might have wondered if the Field Camp property sue red any damage during the rain and cooling that occurred earlier this Fall. e good news is that the buildings are all ne. e not-so-good news is that the road leading in to camp required major reconstruction and the water delivery system will have to be rebuilt. LSU F e faculty are looking forward to compared to compare the results are looking forward to compared to the results are looking forward to the results are looking forward.



is strong and we have nally achieved a balanced MS-PhD ratio. You probably know that the PhD program is critical to our success as a research university and that our MS program is critical to our success as an industry supporter. Maintaining a balanced graduate (MS-PhD) program is a department priority.

Our new faculty members, Drs. Amy Luther, Karen Luttrell, and Jianwei Wang are settling in nicely! Amy will be teaching Structural Geology in the Spring and then leading Field Camp in the Summer. Karen and Jianwei will be teaching 'Introduction to Geophysics' and 'Geochemistry of Sediments and Natural Waters' in the Spring, respectively.

e semester is nearly over, but our work is never done. I have accepted another term of 3 years as department chair and will continue to focus on advancing the department during my tenure. I know that we could not do it without you. As the end of the year approaches, please consider supporting the department. A gift, of any amount, will ensure that our students will continue to receive the support they need, from one of the nest universities in the country. On behalf of the students, faculty, and stall please accept our most sincere gratitude for your support and advocacy.

Happy anksgiving,

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