

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

## Students get into Christmas Spirit

By Dr. Allison Lux

Student members of ULM's Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa, an International Honor Society for Marriage and Family Therapists, volunteered some time with the local "Stuff a Bus" fundraiser on December 3rd, 2013, at Pecanland Mall. This was the sixth annual "Stuff a Bus" campaign for the Center for Children and Families who partner with The radio People for this special event. People are asked to drop off toys and stuff the bus full of holiday gifts for nearly 600 children in our community who are being served by the Center's programs.

Dr. Allison Lux said, "Some of our MFT students are therapist interns for the Center for Children and families. While interning for this agency they see families in need every day."

"Our Honor Society, Delta Kappa, believe that this philanthropy was a great way we could give back to the community. Hopefully this will become an annual volunteering event for Delta Kappa and other Marriage and Family Therapy students" stated Denise Walker,

President of Delta Kappa Alpha Chapter and Master's student in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program at ULM.

"Our members of Delta Kappa were excited to volunteer their time for this particular event. The toys, gift cards, and monetary donations provided many gifts to children during the holiday season and joy to the families. As Marriage and Family Therapists, we know how important it is to nurture children and those familial relationships. One seemingly small act of kindness on our part will resonate within these family systems, and our larger community system," stated Dr. Allison Lux, Faculty Advisor of Delta Kappa and Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy at ULM.

See photo for Delta Kappa volunteer members Left to Right: Jonathan Porter, Jarodd Hundley, Carmen Greenhouse, Denise Walker, Francis Eneman, Morgan Ginn, Beau Coutre, Dr. Allison Lux, and Darly Hampton

