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Elizabeth Nealy, a Baton Rouge native, earned her bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Phoenix in 2001, and completed her master's degree in mass communication from Louisiana State University in 2004. She hopes to continue her academic career by pursuing her doctorate in mass communication in the Fall of 2004.

Nealy is currently the director of donor relations at the LSU Foundation and has been since 2001. She has held various development positions for the LSU Foundation and the LSU Alumni Association.

Her academic awards include, the University of Phoenix Alumni Scholarship from 1998 to 2001; UOP Dean's Honor Roll from 1998 to 2001; CASE IV Scholarship in 2001; and was inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars in 2002.

Nealy currently serves on the board of directors of the Cadets of the Ole War Skule as the director of communications; Chapter XXX Special Forces Association as the director of public relations; the board of governors of the LSU Faculty Club as secretary; and past treasurer of the LSU Women's Faculty Club.

She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Public Relations Society of America, Public Relations Society of Louisiana, Southern Public Relations Federation, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Women in Philanthropy Institute, Louisiana CASE, Baton Rouge Art Gallery, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana Historical Society. She also serves as a Wish-granter for the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and as judge for the 57th and 58th Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She has served as a guest lecturer at LSU in the fields of public relations, ethics in communication and public relations writing.

Nealy currently resides in Baton Rouge. She has four children: daughter, Leigh, senior at LSU in accounting; son, Scott, junior at LSU in biochemistry; son, Neal, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas; and daughter Abigail, at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Montana.