

## DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH MASTER OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, & SOCIAL SCIENCES

### James C. Garand

Political science professor James Garand received his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky in 1984 and began his career at LSU the following year. In addition to holding a named professorship in the Department of Political Science, Garand serves on the faculty of the Manship School of Mass Communication and is a Senior Fellow at the Reilly Center for Media and Public Affairs.

Garand pursues wide-ranging interests in the field of American politics, speaking and publishing extensively on state and national legislative actions, voting behavior, domestic political economy and on the sociology of the political science discipline itself. He is author of more than 45 articles in the field's top-tier journals, four book chapters and is co-editor of the book, "Before the Vote: Forecasting American National Elections." Garand's speaking venues include more than 130 presentations and

panel discussions at academic conferences.

"The gold standard in our profession is research that both contributes theoretically to our understanding of political phenomena *and* addresses questions that are substantively important," said Michael W. Giles, Professor of Political Science at Emory University. "[Dr. Garand's] work, more than most, has met that standard."



## DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH MASTER OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY

### Jerry P. Draayer

Jerry P. Draayer received his doctorate in physics and mathematics from Iowa State University in 1968. His career at LSU spans more than 25 years and includes joint appointments within both the departments of physics and astronomy and computer science.

Draayer is the author of over 375 publications, 225 in refereed journals and another 150 based on invited lectures given world-wide. He has co-authored several conference proceedings and is a principal author of the book, "Algebraic Approaches to Nuclear Structure: Interacting Boson and Fermion Models." His 28 successful grant proposals and awards total more than \$20 million in sponsored research.

Draayer is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, a Corresponding Member of the Mexican National Academy of Sciences, and was recently named a Francis G. Slack Fellow of the American Physical Society for his numerous contributions to growing the scientific capacity of the Southeast and our Nation.

He served as Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy for nine years and also served as Director of the Board of Regent's Office of Sponsored Programs. He is currently President & CEO of the Southeastern Universities Research Association.

Richard Casten, director of the Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory at Yale University, calls Draayer "one of the world's top nuclear scientists" and "a major presence supporting the national nuclear physics effort."

