The LSU College of Science will welcome seven new members during its Hall of Distinction ceremony on April 20 at the Lod Cook Alumni Center. The annual event recognizes outstanding alumni from the College of Science who have made significant contributions in their fields.

Among the seven individuals being honored this year are:

- William H. Arritt, former LSU professor of meteorology, who is now a professor of energy resources at the University of Arizona.
- Jeff Hanor, computer science chairperson, who was recently awarded a 2012 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship. During his research, he will conduct joint research with the National Institute of Informatics in Japan.
- John Karki, a chemistry major, who has been selected as a 2012 Service-Learning Faculty Scholar by the Center for Community Engagement, Learning, and Teaching.
- Jacob McAlpin, a chemistry major, who has been awarded an international Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) summer fellowship and will be conducting research in Japan this summer.
- Karla Neal, mathematics instructor, who has developed a new pre-calculus text.
- Larry Arthur, professor of mathematics, who has been awarded the International Award for Supplementary Instruction during the 7th International Conference on Research, Teaching, and Learning.
- Fredric W. ‘Billy’ Harrison III, retired physician, who has been awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Southern University.

The LSU College of Science enjoys a strong tradition of excellence and has a long history of producing distinguished alumni. The Hall of Distinction ceremony is a way to honor those who have made significant contributions to the field of science.

The ceremony will be held at the Lod Cook Alumni Center on April 20 at 5:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public. The event will include speeches, a presentation of plaques, and a reception following the ceremony. For more information, please contact the LSU College of Science at (225) 578-2500.