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LSU Honors Two of the Top University Researchers at LSU vs. McNeese Game

Mark Batzer and Ward Plummer recognized for exceptional achievements

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LSU Boyd Professor Mark Batzer and Professor of Physics & Astronomy Ward Plummer

BATON ROUGE – LSU Boyd Professor Mark Batzer and Professor of Physics & Astronomy Ward Plummer were honored on the field between the first and second quarters of the LSU vs. McNeese State game on Oct. 16 at Tiger Stadium.

Batzer, who is also the Mary Lou Applewhite Distinguished Professor of Biological Sciences, is a pioneer in genetic research and was honored for his ground-breaking work, which has the potential to advance human disease prevention. He and his research team are on the verge of discoveries that will greatly impact the identification and treatment of many prevalent genetic disorders.

Plummer, who is also special assistant to the vice chancellor of research and economic development, is widely considered one of the world's leading physicists. A member of the National Academy of Sciences, Plummer has served on many national and international committees both to review existing scientific programs and to identify future directions for science and technology.

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