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Dear Alums and Friends:

Wildcat athletics are on the move and Homecoming is just around the corner. As of July 1, 2021, Louisiana College has rejoined the NAIA for the first time since the 1999-2000 season. **All sports except football are in the Red River Athletic Conference (RRAC).** Football is in the Sooner Athletic Conference (SAC). Why is this important? **As we return to the NAIA, the Wildcat Club needs to grow to match expectations.**

"For us, the move to the NAIA was an opportunity to gain some traction in some other areas, have a larger footprint, and create some natural rivalries," said Reni Mason, LC Athletic Director & Head Men's Basketball Coach.

"The NAIA is a tremendous fit for Louisiana College's athletic programs," said Louisiana College President, Dr. Rick Brewer. "The NAIA's emphasis on building champions of character aligns with the values and priorities of LC. Joining the RRAC for 9 of our sports and the SAC for football underscores LC's ability to recruit and compete with many of our Louisiana peer colleges and universities. We are looking forward to providing competitive teams on the fields and courts of competition while strengthening the character of our student-athletes at Louisiana College as an active member of the NAIA."

As a matter of pride, we should continue to make growing the Wildcat Club a priority. We need to showcase our alumni support for athletics, as well as showcase the teams. We will have a booth at all home games, especially at homecoming, to make it easy to join. If you don't want to wait until then, we have enclosed a signup form for your tax-deductible contribution.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Homecoming, scheduled for October 28-30!

Included is a **postcard showcasing Homecoming events.** These are exciting times at LC as we are about to celebrate one our largest entering classes to date.

Go Wildcats!

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