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Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program. Her administrative service at U of L included acting as Interim Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology and as Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs and Advancement. Suttles retired from U of L in January of this year and holds the title of Professor Emeritus. She remains dedicated to the field of leukocyte biology, but now spends much of her time gardening, farming, and enjoying music and art.