

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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Sanders given top honor

Dr. Charles V. Sanders, Edgar Hull Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine, has been awarded the prestigious 2008 Southern Society for Clinical Investigation (SSCI) Founders' Medal. This medal has been given annually since 1973 to an active member of the SSCI who participates in the leadership and growth of the society and who has been recognized as a national leader in medicine and a leader within his institution.



The Southern Society for Clinical Investigation is a regional academic society dedicated to the advancement of medical research and the exchange of knowledge, information and ideas. Its members are committed to mentoring future generations of medical investigators and to encourage students and post-graduate trainees (residents and fellows) to enter academic medicine.

Leading the Department of Medicine since 1988, Dr. Sanders is the longest serving Chair of Medicine in the United States.

Two LSUHSC faculty only LA women selected for prestigious national leadership fellowship program

Sandra Andrieu, PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the School of Dentistry, and Ann Tilton, MD, Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics and Section Chair of Child Neurology, are the only two Louisiana women selected as fellows of the 2008-09 class of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM)



Dr. Sandra Andrieu

Program for Women.

ELAM is the only national program dedicated to preparing senior women faculty for leadership at academic health centers (AHCs). Drs. Andrieu and Tilton are among 48 fellows in the class representing medical, dental and public health schools throughout the country. Based at Drexel University College of Medicine, ELAM's mission is to increase the number of women at AHCs in leadership positions.



Dr. Ann Tilton

Library shines nationally

LSU Health Sciences Center's Library staff were honored at the 2008 Medical Library Association Awards Luncheon in Chicago. Hanna Kwasik was recognized for chairing the Grants and Scholarship Committee; Kathy Kerdolff received the David A. Kronick Traveling



Hanna Kwasik

Fellowship; and Molly Knapp received the Medical Informatics Section-



Kathy Kerdolff



Molly Knapp

MLA Career Development Grant.

No other library's staff received this many awards.

Cefalu appointed to key post

Charles Cefalu, CMD, Chief of the Section of Geriatric Medicine, has been appointed as the American Geriatrics Society's representative to the American Medical



Association's House of Delegates. The House of Delegates is the principal policy-making body of the AMA.

The nation's largest physicians' group, the American Medical Association advocates on the issues vital to the nation's health.