

CHANCELLOR'S Notes

August 8, 2008



OTs hold Summer Institute

The Department of Occupational Therapy in our School of Allied Health Professions held its annual Summer Institute this week. The event offers continuing



education to practicing occupational therapists and about 30 attended from throughout south Louisiana. This year's topic explored Assistive Technology—products, devices or equipment, that are used to maintain, increase or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

R.A.D. course offered

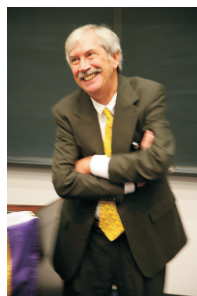
University Police will begin teaching the Rape Aggression Defense course to female students, faculty, staff and family members on a first-come, first-served basis this month. The course, which is free, will be August 27, 28 and 29 from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Dental School. Participants must attend each session.

Class size is limited, and registration is required. You can register by e-mail to rbinder@lsuhsc.edu or rhall1@lsuhsc.edu or by phone at 568-8270. University Police anticipates being able to offer the course on a quarterly basis.

Nursing School Family Day exceeds expectations

The School of Nursing welcomed students in our undergraduate programs and their loved ones to Family Day activities today.

We have



admitted 180 students for the fall semester. Males make up nearly a third of the enrollment in a number of programs.

The Career Alternative RN Education Program, for those who want

to change careers, continues to be popular with 50 new students. The program is designed to be completed

Following orientation for both

students and families, tours and

Plum Street snowballs rounded out the day.



School of Medicine welcomes Class of 2012

One hundred seventy-nine new first-year medical students spent their first official day on campus today participating in registration and orientation activities.

Forty-four percent of the class is female and 21% of those listing ethnicity are underrepresented minorities.

Five students are enrolled in the MD/PhD combined degree program. Thirteen students join the Rural Scholars Track, bringing the total number of students enrolled in

this important outreach program to forty-three.

We are proud of the fact that we continue to attract the very best and

brightest young people to our schools.

As you see the new students around campus, please make

every effort to help them find their way around and to feel welcome.

We are looking forward to a great year.

