Ochoa’s seminal work internationally recognized

Dr. Augusto Ochoa, Director of the LSUHSC Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center, has been selected as a recipient of the iSBTc Team Science Award to be presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Biological Therapy of Cancer. The award recognizes scientists who have made contributions to the field of cancer immunotherapy and biological therapy over the past 25 years. When he was at the National Cancer Institute, Dr. Ochoa led a research team developing a new approach – using the body’s own immune system to fight cancer.

Dedicated to improving cancer outcomes, the iSBTc has developed into the premier destination for the interaction and innovation of medical professionals in the cancer biologics community.

The award will be presented to Dr. Ochoa during the Awards Ceremony on Sunday, October 3, 2010 in Washington, DC.

“Bones” author headlines LSUHSC Forensic Conference

Kathy Reichs, PhD, author of the Temperance Brennan novels that inspired the television series, “Bones,” and a forensic anthropologist at UNC Charlotte and the Laboratoire des Sciences Judiciaires et de Medecine Legale for the province of Quebec, was a popular speaker at the 13th Annual Investigation for Identification Forensic Education Conference. Sponsored by the LSUHSC School of Dentistry, the conference drew about 250 dentists, physicians, attorneys, coroners, death investigators, medical examiners and law enforcement professionals.

The course directors were Robert Barsley, DDS, JD, and Robert B. Brannon, DDS, both professors at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Dentistry, as well as Philip J. Levine, DDS.

Reisin manuscript judged best of the year

Dr. Efrain Reisin, LSUHSC Professor and Chief of Nephrology, has been selected as the recipient of the 2010 Tinsley Harrison Award by the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation, The American Journal of Medical Sciences and its Editorial Board. The award is given for what is considered to be the best original manuscript published in The American Journal of the Medical Sciences during 2010.
Alumni celebrate dental school progress

About 250 alumni of the only School of Dentistry in Louisiana participated in LSUSD Alumni Day 2010 Friday. Continuing education courses followed welcoming words from Dean Henry Gremillion, DDS, MAGD, ’77, and Dental Alumni Association President Nelson Daly, DDS, ’93, and the presentation of the Alumna of the Year Award to Dr. Sandra Andrieu, ’72, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

The alumni got to see the improvements to the campus since last year as well as the plans for the new athletic fields that will return the Health Sciences Center’s intramural sports contests to the dental school campus.

The festivities included a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Loyola Class of 1960. The Loyola School of Dentistry was the predecessor of the LSUHSC dental school, and as one school closed and the other opened, the Loyola faculty moved to the new school, building the educational programs and ensuring a seamless transition in dental education in Louisiana.

The day wrapped up with a TGIF, a tradition at the dental school, complete with a Jambalaya Cook-off to see which DDS class’s cuisine reigned supreme.

LSUHSC Library Associate wins Outreach Award

Claire Mayeux, one of the Associates working in our John P. Ische Library, has been awarded the Library Student Outreach Award by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region.

The award promotes the value of outreach to library school students interested in health sciences librarianship by funding their attendance and participation in the medical library associations’s annual meeting in Austin next month.

Claire is attending the Library School at LSU on a full scholarship.

Open House

Please come and join us for a tour of the Breast Center’s new home, and learn about our comprehensive breast cancer early detection service.

Date: 10/01/2010
Time: 11am–1pm

2025 Howard Street, 4th floor, immediately across from between LSU Public Hospital.

Next Friday, you’re invited to the new home of our Breast & Cervical Health Program, providing life-saving early detection and education services for low income, uninsured women.