### Neuroscience in action

bout 40 kids from ages 3 -15, participated in the recent "Your Sensational Brain" event led by Dr. Sonia Gasparini, of the LSUHSC Neuroscience Center.



Five members of the Neuroscience Center and Cell Biology and Anatomy faculty, three Neuroscience graduate students, a medical student, two postdoctoral fellows and a research associate brought brains, fun, and interesting facts to teach the children all about their brains. They played games, looked through microscopes, had their reflexes tested, and fashioned their own play-doh brains.

It's an annual outreach effort,



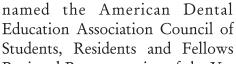
sponsored by the Greater New Orleans Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience to

educate and promote the global Brain Awareness Week as well as the value of research.

## LSUHSC dental excellence recognized nationally

r. Henry Gremillion, Dean of the LSUHSC School of Dentistry, was elected to the American Dental Education Association Council of Deans Administrative Board at the recent annual meeting. The Council of Deans Administrative board is composed of five-members. Dr. Gremillion will serve a three-year term.

Sumit Patel, a second-year dental student, was





Regional Representative of the Year. As one of two delegates for the South Central region, he serves as liaison to the ADEA Administrative Board for students, residents, and fellows at dental schools in Alabama, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. The award was given for outstanding effort.

Sumei Zhong was elected ADEA Student Representative for the South Central Region. Both current representatives to the South Central Region of the American Dental Education Association Council of Students, Residents and Fellows are now LSUHSC dental students.

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is the voice of dental education. Its members include all U.S. and

Canadian dental schools and many allied and advanced dental education programs, corporations, faculty, and students.



### Bid high, bid often!

The Camp Tiger Benefit Auction is tonight, from 7-11 p.m. at the New Orleans Museum of Art. Among the hundreds of items up for bid are trips to Paris and Disney World, sports memorabilia from the Saints, Hornets, and LSU including upcoming game tickets and accommodations, jewelry, art, beauty and health services, restaurant gift certificates, hotel stays, historic items, home decor and landscaping items, toys, games, books, power tools, and even gifts for your pets. It's great fun for a great cause!

# Navy Week NOLA

### Mark your calendars!



Rear Admiral Elizabeth Niemyer Nurse Corps, United States Navy Deputy Chief, Wounded, III, & Injured Director, Navy Nurse Corps

### We want You

LSUHSC faculty, staff & students!

to help us welcome

**NAVY MEDICINE** 

April 17, 2012

12:00 noon

**MEB** 

Lecture Room B

Learn about Navy Medicine - humanitarian assistance, disaster response missions (including sending the USNS Comfort here after Katrina), R & D, battlefield medicine.

As one of the few cities chosen to host Navy Week activities, let's turn out in force to thank our armed forces and celebrate their contributions to our health and freedom.

### LSUHSC practices what it teaches!



A number of LSUHSC faculty, staff, and students were among the estimated 21,000 plus runners, joggers, and walkers who participated in the Crescent City Classic last weekend. The weather was perfect for the 6.2 mile race from Jackson Square to City Park.

# LSUHSC's Acierno recognized nationally

Pr. Marie Acierno, LSUHSC Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, has been accepted to the prestigious, very competitive ELAM program.



The Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM) Program for Women is the only in-depth national program dedicated to preparing senior women faculty at schools of medicine, dentistry, and public health to effect sustained positive change as institutional leaders. ELAM's intensive oneyear fellowship program of executive education, personal leadership assessments and coaching, networking and mentoring activities prepares Fellows to lead and manage in today's increasingly complex health care environment.

Acceptance into ELAM is determined through an annual competitive selection process, in which approximately 54 candidates are chosen each year.