

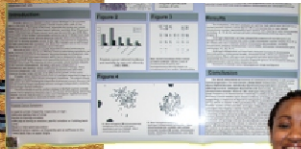
# CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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## Summer internship program a success despite challenges

The Summer Internship Program wrapped up this week with the students' poster presentations. Under the direction of Drs. Paula Gregory and Fern Tsieng, the program places high school, undergraduate, and



health professions students with mentors. The students work in research labs during the 8-week program. Sponsored by the Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium and funded by the National Cancer Institute, the program encourages interest in the health sciences. ■

## Nursing holds Family Day

The School of Nursing held its Family Day today. Students and their families were welcomed with a variety of activities. They went through an orientation process, including an informative yet entertaining skit on proper professional attire put on by the students.



The day also included a reception and a chance to join student organizations and interest groups. ■

## 1st year med students christen refurbished lecture room B

The first year medical students arrived on our campus early yesterday morning, many for the first time. They were the first to use the new and improved lecture room B with internet access and higher capability A/V equipment. The freshman class comprises 182 students, slightly larger than last year.



This class was recruited from an applicant pool of nearly 1,100 who really wanted to come to our medical school. Our applicant numbers are not artificially swollen by counting those applying to 20 or 30 schools. Please make an effort to welcome them, along with all of our new students, as we begin this academic year back home. ■

## Dental students give back

About two dozen students from the School of Dentistry spent Saturday helping to build houses in Habitat for Humanity's Musicians' Village.

The effort was a project of the LSUHSC chapter of the American Student Dental Association. The second-year students wanted to give something back to the City. Much of their patient base is from New Orleans and the students feel a special kinship due to the loss of



some of their own homes and the extensive damage to their school.



The students drove in from Baton Rouge to start work at 7:00 a.m. What a great effort!



## Allied Health holds home modification workshop

The Department of Occupational Therapy in the School of Allied Health Professions held a daylong workshop about how home modifications can be made during the rebuilding process to help people function better in their homes. The workshop provided information about how changes can be made

relatively simply and inexpensively at the down-to-the-studs stage to improve access and functionality now as well as to take care of future needs for aging in place. This timely workshop was organized by Kerrie Ramsdell, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy. ■