

CHANCELLOR'S Notes

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Search committee update

Dr. Joseph Moerschbaeher has agreed to lead the search for a new Dean of the School of Nursing. Dr. Humphrey will retire January 1, 2007.

The Search Committee for a new Cancer Center Director, led by Dr. Terry Fontham, is also ongoing.

I will appoint a Search Committee for the Chair of Pharmacology next month. Dr. Kurt Varner, Vice-Chairman, will serve as Interim Chair when Dr. Lanier leaves in December.

Dr. Art Haas is leading the search for the Chair of Cell Biology and Anatomy which will resume in early 2007, when the search for a new Chair of Physiology will also begin.

Dr. Randy Malloy is leading the search for a new Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the dental school.

In Allied Health, Dr. John Dolan is chairing the search for a new Director of the Human Development Center. ■

Nursing Honors Ceremony

The School of Nursing held an Honors Ceremony last Saturday to recognize students who completed their course

work this summer. Six students earned Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees and two students earned their Doctor of Nursing Science degrees. ■



School of Medicine recruits three new heads

Leonard Bok, MD, MBA, JD, joins our faculty as Chairman of the Department of Radiology. Dr. Bok comes back to LSUHSC from LaGrange Memorial Hospital where he has been a radiologist for the past six years. Dr. Bok is a former Vice Chairman for Clinical Affairs in Radiology and Head of Radiology at UMC.



Dr. Chris Winters is our new Chairman of Urology. Dr. Winters, one of our alumni, has served as Vice-Chairman of the

Department of Urology and Director of Urodynamics and Female Urology at Ochsner. Chris has also served as Residency Director and Clinical Associate Professor at LSUHSC.



Dr. Roberto Quintal is our new head of Cardiology. The current President of the Orleans Parish Medical Society, Dr. Quintal has served as a Clinical Professor of Medicine at Tulane and is a Past President of the Medical Staff at Touro. ■

BOS visits new dental teaching clinic

The LSU Board of Supervisors visited the new student teaching clinic at the dental school's temporary campus in Baton Rouge last week. It's a 78-chair state-of-the-art student clinic. The new clinic adds to the initial 49-chair clinic and both are fully operational.



Board Chairman Rod West spoke about what a success story the dental

school is. He told the group including leadership, faculty, and students, the school is something that we can all be proud of. He said the story of establishing the temporary campus in Baton Rouge is an incredible one. But, he told them that he didn't want them to get too comfortable there because we want the dental school back home in New Orleans. ■

LSUHSC medical residents honored

Among those honored by the New Orleans City Council and Governor Kathleen Blanco this week are LSUHSC



residents. They were commended for their commitment and courage following Katrina, and for choosing to remain in New Orleans for their training. ■