

# CHANCELLOR'S Notes



September 8, 2006

## LSUHSC commemorates Constitution Day

In observance of Constitution Day a new federal requirement, we have invited an esteemed panel to the Health Sciences Center to discuss *The Explicit and Implicit Constitutional Responsibilities of the Federal Government in the Wake of a Disaster*. The event is Friday, September 15th from 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. in Lecture Room A of MEB.

The panel will be moderated by WWL-TV anchor Dennis Woltering. Panelists include Professor James Viator, a constitutional law expert from Loyola's College of Law, Jed Horne, a Times Picayune editor and author of **Breach of Faith**, Jeffrey Thomas, a local attorney involved in the recovery effort, and our own Dr. Jim Aiken.

Faculty, staff, and students are invited. It promises to be a lively hour, so be sure to mark your calendars. ■

## Cafeteria reopens Monday

Food service returns to the MEB on Monday. Hours are 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. ■

## LSUHSC celebrates 75th anniversary

Two events have been planned to celebrate the 75th anniversary of our School of Medicine, and thus the entire Health Sciences Center.

Faculty, staff, and students as well as families are invited to a celebration on Friday, October 6, 2006 in the 500 block of Bolivar Street--between Gravier and Perdido streets. As schedules vary with work days and classes ending at a variety of times, the event is scheduled from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Patterned after the highly successful



Welcome Home event in June, we'll have plenty of delicious food, entertainment for the kids, and the music of the Theresa Andersson Group.

This is an especially meaningful anniversary given the challenges we have met and overcome over the past year. I look forward to seeing you all there.

The Medical Alumni Association is holding a Diamond Anniversary event the following night, October 7, at the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel.

This black tie optional event will celebrate the opening of the LSU School of Medicine which opened its doors for the first time on October 1, 1931. The event will commemorate that first historic day of school and the start of our next 75 years.

A silent auction will benefit the reconstruction and expansion of the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD Student Learning Center.

Of course, our schools of nursing, dentistry, allied health professions, graduate studies, and most recently, public health, grew from this auspicious beginning. This is an historic year not only for the medical school, but for the entire LSU Health Sciences Center.

For more information and capsules of our history, visit [www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/alumni\\_affairs/history.asp](http://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/alumni_affairs/history.asp). ■



## School of Public Health awarded Prevention Specialist



Through a highly competitive process, the Cancer Control Program in the School of Public Health has been awarded the services of a Prevention Specialist by the CDC. These individuals bring proven leadership and management skills, critical thinking and analytic

problem solving skills as well as linkages to CDC program activities and key personnel.

Kamesha Ellis, MPH will work to rebuild our Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program and Louisiana Cancer Control Partnership in New Orleans. ■