

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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Neuroscience Center honors supporters

Ten leaders and community partners who have been instrumental in the success of the Neuroscience Center were honored this week at a *Celebration of Regeneration and Renewal Portrait Unveiling*.



Dr. Happel's portrait is unveiled

After Dr. Nicolas Bazan spoke of their accomplishments and contributions, their portraits were unveiled before the standing room only crowd of colleagues, friends and families.

Those honored were Donald (Boysie) Bollinger, Chairman, President and CEO of Bollinger Shipyards, Inc. and community leader; Ana Gershanik, Times Picayune columnist and community activist; P. K. Scheerle, RN, Founder of American Nursing Services, Inc. and community leader; Paige Sensenbrenner, Esq., Partner, Adams and Reese, law firm and community leader; from our faculty, Dr. Leo Happel, Dr. Ranney Mize, Dr. Howard Osofsky, Dr. Roger Smith, and Dr. Austin Sumner, as well as Bert Wallace, Director of the LSU Biomedical Research Fund.

Regents fund chairs and professorships worth \$2.6 million

This morning, Commissioner of Higher Education Dr. Joseph Savoie brought us a check in the amount of \$1,040,000--the matching funds



from the Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund for six endowed professorships and two chairs. The total value of each professorship is \$100,000, and each chair is worth \$1 million.

The \$100,000 endowed professorships include the Richard Vial, MD Professorship of Medical Education; the Richard M. Paddison, MD Professorship of Neurology (3); the Pelayo Correa,



Dr. Hal Stokes, Board of Regents, presents our check

MD Professorship of Pathology; and the Jack Sheridan Professorship of Student Clinical Dental Research.

The endowed chairs are the Kelly R. Stewart, MD Chair of Dermatology, and the Jerome M. Maas Chair of Reproductive Medicine.

The 60% base was raised with contributions from the LSU Medical Alumni Association, the Committee of 100, faculty, staff, family, and loved ones. The medical and dental schools were instrumental in raising the money.

The Eminent Scholars Program is an invaluable asset in our ability to recruit and retain the qualified and gifted faculty who train Louisiana's health professional workforce and who generate significant economic impact.

75th Anniversary celebration next week

I look forward to seeing you and your families at the 75th Anniversary event next Friday in the 500 block of Bolivar Street. It is scheduled for 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. The event has been planned with something for everyone.

The Theresa Andersson Group will once again provide live musical enter-



tainment. We'll have a spacewalk for the kids and an airbrush tattoo artist. There will be plenty to eat and drink, some old favorites, and some with an Oktoberfest flair.

Looking back over our first 75 years, we have much to celebrate. During the next 75, we'll have even more. Come help us start.