

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



February 2, 2007

Main Camp Tiger fund-raiser promises great time for great cause

The annual Camp Tiger Wine and Cheese Party and Auction promises to be a fun-filled evening with something for everyone. This is the major fund-raising event for Camp Tiger which is free to campers.



Founded in 1985, Camp Tiger is a week-long summer day camp for children with mental and/or physical disabilities. An outreach project of our first-year medical students, this camp gives these kids an experience they would not otherwise have. It is totally supported by medical student efforts. They raise the funds, plan the activities, manage logistics, and act as counselors under faculty supervision.

This year's event is back at the Louisiana Children's museum. For a \$10 donation, you get delicious food, libations, music, and a chance to bid on fabulous items like Saints memorabilia, jewelry, restaurant gift certificates, and much more. It's the best bargain in town.

The students are trying to raise \$50,000 for Camp Tiger's return to New Orleans. See you there!

Wellness Center launched with vigor

Dr. Melinda Sothern's talk yesterday on the power of prevention capped off the official opening of the Wellness Center. She had everyone on their feet, during her



informative presentation. Dr. Charlie Brown, who spearheaded the

development of the center, conducted a short ceremony afterwards, introducing the Wellness Center staff and the advisory committee. On their behalf, he formally presented the Center to me and to the Health Sciences Center.



This facility is unique nationally—a multi-faceted teaching laboratory that will educate generations of health care professionals to model wellness.



If you haven't been over there yet, go. It's ready and waiting for you.



Congratulations to Dr. Brown and all who worked to make it a reality.

Upcoming Events

2007 Chancellor's Lecture

- February 23rd
- 12:00 noon
- MEB Lecture Room A

2007 Camp Tiger Wine & Cheese Auction

- March 2nd
- 7:00 p.m.
- LA Children's Museum

2007 Tiger Run

- March 4th
- 8:30 a.m.
- Audubon Park Riverview

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