

# CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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## LSUHSC cancer program honored nationally

The Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program in our School of Public Health was nationally recognized this week for its commitment to providing health care to underserved women in New Orleans. CNN's Suzanne Malveaux presented Donna Williams, Randi Kaufman, and Denise Johnson with a Johnson & Johnson Community Health Care Award at a ceremony honoring the 20th Anniversary recipients.



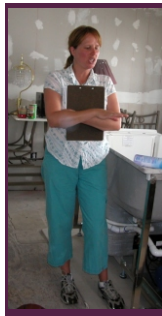
Suzanne Malveaux, Randi Kaufman, J & J's Dr. Rick Martinez, Denise Johnson, Donna Williams, J & J's Sharon D'Agostina

The award comes with a \$150,000 two-year grant to hire a full time radiology technician to perform mammograms at the mammography unit we operate at St. Thomas Community Health Center.

The program is also featured on the CDC's website. Click on <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/publications/aag/dcpc.htm> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

## LSUHSC OT students and faculty help build New Orleans better

First year Occupational Therapy students and faculty worked with Rebuilding Together this week to perform home safety assessments for elderly or disabled New Orleans homeowners. The home assessments will be used by contractors and volunteers to incorporate better accessibility and functionality into the renovations that Rebuilding Together is planning. It was an opportunity for our stu-



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students to put their education to work, making meaningful contributions to our community while increasing their own understanding by the real world experience they gained.

## Faculty Senate honors University Police

The Faculty Senate honored University Police today for their "outstanding service in the difficult period of the Katrina evacuation and recovery." Officers were treated to lunch provided through personal donations of the Senate. A recognition ceremony followed.



Senate President Pat Beare, PhD, and President - Elect, Gregg Bagby presented



each officer with a certificate of appreciation. Sentiments of gratitude from individual faculty members were read. The officers extended their own thanks for the generosity and thoughtfulness.