

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



June 1, 2007

LSUHSC-organized summit very successful

Dr. Nicolas Bazan and Paul Fidel, both COBRE principal investigators, organized the first summit of Louisiana scientists who have Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) and IDEa Networks



Dr. Bazan

of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) grants from the National Institutes of Health. The daylong statewide summit took place today at the Cook Conference Center on the LSU Baton Rouge campus. Over the last six years, these grants have brought about \$120 million into the state.

Scientists from LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, LSU Pennington Biomedical Research Center, LSU Baton Rouge, LSU School of Veteri-



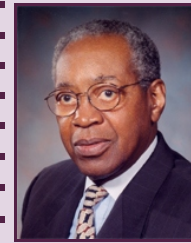
Dr. Fidel

nary Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport, and Tulane University met to share research progress and to explore avenues for increased interaction and collaboration

LSUHSC faculty honored

Two public health faculty and one student were recently inducted into Delta Omega, the honorary society for graduate studies in public health. Membership in Delta Omega is intended to reflect the dedication of an individual to quality in the field of public health, to protection and advancement of the health of all people, and the character of the individual.

The faculty inductee for outstanding public health performance in scholarship, teaching, research and publications was Dr. Melinda Sothern.



Dr. Elliott Roberts was inducted as an honorary member. Honorary membership is conferred only upon persons possessing exceptional qualifications, who have attained meritorious national or international distinction in the field of public health.

The Student inductee for scholarly achievement was Dr. Michael Laviolette.



LSUHSC chapter of nursing honor society celebrates 25 years

The Epsilon Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International—the honor society of nursing—received a Citation of Merit in recognition of its 25th anniversary recently. The milestone was marked by the induction of new members and a reception.



Congratulations to:

Angela Ardoin, Monica Bacino, Christine Barnett, Ellen Beyer, Giselle Bush, Deborah Carey, Ashley Cassidy, Andrea Castillo, Shan Couvillion, Celeste Dale, DeAnna Dardar, Mary Doerries, Meredith Dougherty, Marie Duhe', Kristi Foret, Jennifer Foulon, JoAnn Friedrichs, Jacqueline Gamble,

Debra Gauthier, Ashley Gremillion, Allyson Grieshaber, Ashley Hamilton, Khaleelah Hasan, Sarah Hastings, Sunshine Hernandez, Donna Hodges, Lisa Hughes, Benita Idowu, Amanda Koob, Michele Krebs, Trang Lam, Nason Landreneau, Amanda LeBlanc, Susan Leeth, Cristy McCully, Renee Mc Garry, Emily Metzler, Jennifer Mickenheim, Jenna Miller, Leslie Moll, Christina Moore, Jennifer Ourada, Jennifer Palermo, Susan Pecquet, Alyce Puderer, Michelle Reynolds, Carolyn Robinson-Thomas, Antiqua Smart, Brandy Stern, Cathy Storm, Mary Surman, April Tanner, Kiara Vigo, Holli Villemarette, Lindsay Vinson, and Lisa Williams.