

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



September 14, 2007

Dr. Lombardi visits Health Sciences Center

The new President of the LSU System, Dr. John Lombardi, visited our campus on Thursday. The Deans, Vice Chancellors, and I took him on a small tour to begin acquainting him with our schools, programs and facilities.



Dr. Fred Cerise looks on as Dr. John Lombardi ventilates "the patient" in the medical school's simulation lab

Dr. Fred Cerise, the System's new Vice President for Health Care and Medical Education accompanied Dr. Lombardi.

He saw the Nursing Multimedia Lab, the Simulation Lab, an L1 class, and the Alcohol Research Center. The whirlwind visit also included participation in a press conference at the Dental School, and a stop at a University Hospital.

Coming Up

- **Constitution Day Panel**
9/17 – Noon – Lecture Room A
- **Town Hall Meeting**
9/18 – 4:00 p.m. – Lecture Room B
- **Daniels/Ashley Lecture**
9/20 – Noon – Lecture Room A

Dental school press conference and reception celebrate homecoming

The news coverage of the return of the dental school and the teaching clinics to New Orleans began before



dawn yesterday morning. Media, elected officials, and members of the community were invited to a press conference and reception to celebrate the school's homecoming and to also help rebuild the patient base needed for the teaching clinics.



The phones were ringing off the hook as the junior students

began treating their first patients in the refurbished clinics. They haven't stopped since and one reporter called this morning to say his phone hasn't stopped either.



State Representative Austin Badon

Patients expressed their gratitude not only for the care but also that the school is back home.



This homecoming represents yet another milestone in our recovery—something most worthy of celebration.

Nursing student wins national comfort award

Senior nursing student Stephen Moulton, one of only 10 recipients of the prestigious 2007 Cherokee Inspired Comfort Award, was surprised in class this morning by Dean Dr. Demetrius Porche, faculty nominator Marirose Bernard, MN, APRN and judge Kerry Jeanice, RN. The award is



Cherokee Uniforms to recognize those who demonstrate exceptional service, sacrifice and innovation and have a positive impact on others' lives.

He received a crystal award, pin, all-expense-paid cruise for 2 to the Cayman Islands and a uniform and footwear wardrobe.