

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



September 21, 2007

What an eventful week!

This was quite an eventful week on our campus. On Monday, we celebrated Constitution Day with a panel planned by Dr. Joseph Moerschbaeher and Chris Vidrine. Expert attorneys from the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Dentistry brought us information about the constitutional rights of health care providers in a regulatory context.



Attorneys Byron Berry and Brian Begue

Candace Pert, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer of RAPID Pharmaceuticals, delivered the



Daniels - Ashley annual lecture yesterday.

With expertise in receptor pharmacology, she spoke about *Manifesting the End of AIDS: The Science and Story of Peptide T.*

Town Hall Meeting brings major news

The highlight of the Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday was the news that I have appointed my successor as



Dean of the School of Medicine. After a national search, I agreed with the committee that the best candidate was one of our own. I was

very pleased to announce that Dr. Steve



Nelson is our new Dean of Medicine.

The meeting was an opportunity to update faculty and staff on facilities, security upgrades, finances, student enrollment and school news, master planning, the LSU/VA hospital, and recruitment successes.



The meeting was very well attended. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who participated. I know that carving out time in your schedules is not the easiest thing to do these days, but communication and interaction are so vital. I feel it is very important for you to know what is happening on our campus.

Coming up

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next team-building event--the

LSUHSC Fall Fest celebrating the homecoming of our School of Dentistry. It will be held on our downtown campus in the 500 block of Bolivar Street on Friday, October 26 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The Boogie Men will be playing and there will be entertainment for the

kids. We'll have great food and refreshments.

The Boogie Men



The event is sponsored by the LSU Medical Alumni Association, the School of Medicine and my Office.

Faculty, staff, students, and families are invited. It promises to be a great time for all and I look forward to seeing you all there.