

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



October 5, 2007

Nelson unanimously approved by Board

Dr. Steve Nelson was formally introduced to the LSU Board of Supervisors and President Lombardi at the Board meeting this morning. The Board unanimously approved his appointment as Dean. The Board was also made aware of the current construction projects underway at the Health Sciences Center, including the Center for Advanced Practice renovations, the continuing facility repairs on the downtown and dental school campuses and the planned build-out on the Trail CSRB for Animal Care.



LSU System President Emeritus Dr. William L. Jenkins, second from right, is honored with a resolution, praising his long service to the university by LSU Board Chairman Jerry Shea Jr. She was joined in presenting the resolution, which was unanimously approved by the Board, to Dr. and Mrs. Peggy Jenkins by Past Board Chairman Rod West. The resolution cited his "exemplary leadership" as Dean, Vice Chancellor, Chancellor, and President, displaying "great courage and resolve during the difficult days that followed Hurricanes Katrina and Rita." And it read: "He was the guiding hand and the assuring voice that brought the LSU System together to recover and rebuild our academic and health care programs."



Klein elected to prestigious statewide office

Dr. Russell Klein was elected President of the Louisiana State Medical Society at its Annual Meeting last week. LSMS provides leadership for the advancement of the health of the people of Louisiana and serves as the premier advocate for patients and physicians. Congratulations, Russell!

Nursing students successfully compete at LASN convention

Senior nursing student Megan Bell was named Student Nurse of the Year at the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses Convention held last weekend. Scrapbook Cover, and Best Overall Traditional Scrapbook.



Dr. Demetrius Porche and Megan Bell

Other awards won by LSUHSC nursing students included Most Community Service Activities, Most School Spirit for Spirit Day, Scrapbook Awards—1st place for Best Portrayal of SNA activities, 2nd Place for Most Creative, 3rd place for Elected to the LASN 2007-08 Board of Directors were Gina McCormick, Secretary; Sarah Chase, Treasurer; Stephanie - Benedic, Special Events Coordinator; Marci Livingston, Region IV Director; Jamie Byrd, BTN/Membership Director; and Irielle Banks, Horizon's Editor.

A Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Bryce Mansfield. Sarah Chase was awarded an Academic Scholarship.

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Occupational Therapy faculty and students provided information about Universal Design and tips for rebuilding to age in place at the Gulf Coast Building and Remodeling Expo at the Convention Center last weekend. There was a great deal of interest at their booths and they received very positive feedback!

LSUHSC Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship Inaugural Induction Ceremony

October 12 3:00 p.m. MEB Lecture Room B

Health Care Legislation Enacted in '07 with Dr. Fred Cerise

October 23 Noon MEB Lecture Room A

LSUHSC Fall Fest for faculty, staff, students & families

October 26 3:30 p.m. 500 block of Bolivar