

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



February 22, 2008

Allied Health brings meeting to N.O.

Dr. Meher Banajee, Assistant Professor of Communication Disorders, led local organizational efforts to bring the meeting of the United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC) to New Orleans.



Besides bringing a full program's worth of information to professionals and members of the AAC community alike, the organization held a day-long meeting with FEMA and Homeland Security to develop better evacuation plans for people with complex communication disorders as well as shelter guidelines.

A goal of the conference was to raise funds to support those in hurricane affected areas. They have raised thousands of dollars and there was a gala at the House of Blues Thursday night. All of our graduate speech-language pathology students were awarded scholarships to attend the conference free of charge.

CAP has moved

The LSUHSC Campus Assistance Program (CAP) has moved temporarily to the 7th floor of the Nursing/Allied Health building, room 745. The telephone number is the same—568-8888.

Eye Center provides free screening and education

About 60 people were screened by a team led by Randy Bouligny, MD, and Steve Gill, OD, F A A O, for glaucoma and low vision this week. The outreach program, which was free and open to the public, was held on



Dr. Bouligny



Dr. Gill

Wednesday afternoon at the Jefferson Parish East Bank Regional Library in

Metairie in conjunction with the National Eye Institute's Eye Site traveling display. The event, designed to help prevent blindness and promote vision rehabilitation, was sponsored by Allergan and Lions Club International.

In addition to the screening, Eye Center professionals provided information about low vision and available resources.



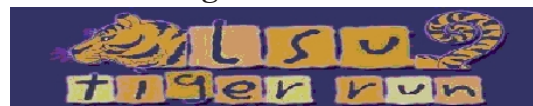
Dental faculty and students Give Kids a Smile

As part of the American Dental Association's Give Kids a Smile initiative, faculty and students from our Dental School visited the Wilcox Academy of Early Learning this morning to help preschoolers and their parents learn how to prevent



cavities and promote oral health. Activities ranged from games choosing the kinds of foods that make teeth happy or sad to brushing and flossing techniques and tips for parents. Free toothbrushes and other giveaways were also distributed.

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March 30, 2008
8:30 a.m.

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Benefits LSU student-run clinics