

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



March 14, 2008

LSUHSC expands mental health services

We have tripled the space at our Behavioral Science Center Outpatient Clinic uptown, adding psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers, to offer outpatient mental health services on a sliding fee scale. Supported by a Primary Care Access and Stabilization Grant administered by the Louisiana Public Health Institute, the clinic has added two new floors and expanded services. Children and adolescents will now be treated and there are additional services for adult and geriatric patients.



Dr. Michael Walsh moves in

A "life cycle" clinic treating all ages, services include medication management, individual psychotherapy, play therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, family therapy, group therapy and couples therapy. Medicare, Medicaid and most commercial insurance plans are accepted. Discounted and possibly free care (including transportation and medications) is provided to those who qualify based on income.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (504) 412-1580.

Nursing students inducted into national honor society

Thirty-two LSUHSC nursing students and faculty were inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the honor society of nursing, last night. New members of the Epsilon Nu Chapter based at LSUHSC include: Jenna Balamane, Joelle A. Bourgeois, Katherine Brown, John Covington, Jina Curtis, Jennifer Donsbach, Ashley Duncan, Jacqueline Esquivel, Kelli Ford, Luke Fuselier, Joanne Hebert, Margaret Hoppenstedt, Caroline Horner,



J. Donsbach, A. Duncan, A. Plateo, E. Tweedy, K. Brown

Lauren Hymel, Jenna Kelly, Mary Anne Livacciai, Jennifer Loats, Michelle Macaluso, Connie A. McKnight, Kelsey Merrick, Leslie F. Nolden, Kimberly Peterson, Angie Plateo, Amanda Richard, Randy Lynn Rosamond, Lesley R. Rye, Stephanie Subervielle, Carolina Tefel, Erin Frolich Tweedy, Lois Williams Whitley, Amy Wright and Barbara Zeugner.

Congratulations to all!

Deformities in the Arts event an overwhelming success

Metropolitan Opera star Mark Rucker sang to a standing-room-only crowd at the Medicine in the Arts Group special event this week. After a fascinating lecture on spinal malformations by Dr. Andrew King, Mr. Rucker sang to a captivated



audience.

In an effort to stimulate a lifelong interest in the arts, 45 students won tickets to the Verdi opera, Rigoletto, donated by Drs. Ranney and Emel Mize and the New Orleans Opera Association.

Town Hall meeting

I'd like to thank all of you who were able to attend the Town Hall meeting this week and the Deans, Vice Chancellors and staff leadership for providing updates about progress in our facilities renovations, addressing your concerns and answering your questions.

We debuted our "We are the Difference" video and if you haven't



had a chance to see it yet, go to our Intranet home page and take a look.