

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



April 4, 2008

Rhoads appointed to national nursing board

Dr. Jacqueline Rhoads has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the American College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP). The ACNP is a national, non-profit membership organization whose mission is to ensure a solid policy and regulatory foundation that enables Nurse Practitioners to continue providing accessible, high quality health care to the nation.



Legislative activity

Drs. Fred Cerise, John McDonald, Mike Butler, and I testified before the Senate Health and Welfare Committee



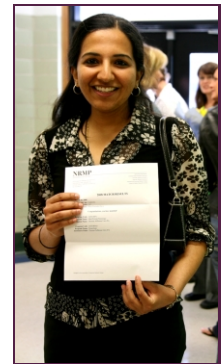
this week. We gave an overview of our campuses and the hospital system. The senators asked a number of questions over the hour and a half. We took the opportunity to state the case for a new university teaching hospital in downtown New Orleans.

LSUHSC Match results show continuing progress

Match Day was quite successful for both our medical school and our residency programs. 100% of the New Orleans residency program positions at LSU Health Sciences Center filled— 94% in the Match and 6% in the Scramble. Pre-K in 2005, 87% of LSUHSC's residency positions filled in the Match



with the rest filled in the Scramble. The percentage of LSUHSC graduating medical students who matched this year is 96.8%. LSUHSC students exceeded the 2008 national match rate of 94.2%. The percentage of LSUHSC's 157 senior medical students participating in the Match who have chosen to remain in Louisiana to complete their medical training is 49.35%— as compared to 45% last year.



Medical student events overwhelming successes

The medical students had a banner weekend, raising money for Camp Tiger and the LSU Student-Run Homeless Clinics. They raised \$41,000 through the Camp Tiger Auction at the New Orleans Museum of Art on Friday night and more than \$13,000



at the 21st Annual Tiger Run on Sunday.

These outreach activities begin the LSUHSC tradition of giving back in each new generation and benefit sometimes overlooked members of our community. I never cease to be amazed at the abilities of our students. Congratulations to all involved!

Dental school innovation recognized nationally



To a standing ovation, our Dental School was presented with the inaugural William J. Gies Outstanding Innovation Award – Dental Education Institution by the ADEAGies Foundation on Saturday. The award recognizes the school's extraordinary triumph over the challenges faced in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.