

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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Nursing School organizes research conference

Under the leadership of Planning Chair Jacqueline Favret, RN, LSUHSC Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing,



faculty of the School of Nursing at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans organized a daylong research conference that explored everything from the critical care nurse's role in intercepting medical errors and coping for loved ones after suicide to how to care for patients during a disaster and alternative strategies to recruit and retain nurses. The 14th Dr. Linda Corson Jones Memorial Research Day was held last Friday. The conference featured oral and poster presentations from nursing faculty and practicing nurses from institutions around the state.

Cefalu elected to national board

Dr. Charles Cefalu has been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Association for Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs.



Chauvin given 2008 Career Educator Award

Sheila Chauvin, M. Ed., Ph.D., Director of the Office of Medical Education Research Development in the School of Medicine, has been awarded the 2008 Career Educator Award by the Association of American Medical Colleges Southern Group on Educational Affairs.



Criteria for the award include evidence of a sustained and compelling record of educational scholarship for at least the past five

years; evidence of ongoing educational leadership and significant involvement in enhancing educational programs at his/her academic institution; evidence of collaboration with others at his/her academic institution and beyond to enhance teaching effectiveness, the quality of educational programs, professional development of self and others and/or the advancement of educational scholarship; and evidence of strong professionalism values.

Graduate Studies cleans up at APS Experimental Biology

Our graduate students, postdoc fellows and alumni garnered an impressive number of awards at the American Physiological Society Experimental Biology 2008 held in San Diego earlier this month. Huijing Xia and Sarah Hoffmann Lindsey were awarded Caroline Tum Suden-Frances Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Awards. Huijing also got the Central Nervous System Section van Harreveld Award. Melissa Burmeister was given the Novel Disease Model Award (Postdoctoral Fellow). Keisa

Williams-Mathis was awarded an NIDDK K-12 Minority Outreach Fellowship, an NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Award, and a Porter Physiology Development Award. Sharell M. Bindom earned an NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Award and the Endocrinology and Metabolism Section Virendra B. Mahesh Award of Excellence in Endocrinology. Miguel F. Molina was awarded an NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Award. Richard David Wainford won a Donald Reiss Featured Topic Recognition in the Comparative & Evolutionary Physiology Section.

