

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



November 14, 2008

Nuss leads national group

Daniel Nuss, MD, FACS, Professor and Chairman of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, has been installed as President of the North American Skull Base Society



Founded in 1989, the North American Skull Base Society

is a multidisciplinary group of Otolaryngologists, Neurosurgeons, Interventional Radiologists, Ophthalmologists, Plastic Surgeons, Radiation Oncologists, and other physicians who are dedicated to the treatment of tumors and related problems affecting the base of the skull.

Allied Health students compete for good cause

The Allied Health SGA organized a food drive competition to benefit The Rebuild Center at St. Joseph's Church. Over three weeks, they collected 1,032.8 lbs of non-perishable food.



Chris Hakenjos and Corey Sackett

Occupational Therapy won a pizza lunch for the top total of 313 lbs. Congratulations to all who participated.

Public Health contributes to first assessment of HPV-related cancers

Vivien Chen, PhD, Xiao Cheng Wu, MD, PhD and Edward Peters, DMD, SM, ScD, at our School of Public Health contributed five papers to the first large assessment of the burden of human papillomavirus (HPV)-associated cancers in the United States to date.



The publication reports that 25,000 cases of HPV-associated cancers were diagnosed in 38 states and the District of Columbia from 1998-2003. As the data were collected prior to the development of the HPV vaccine, they will provide baseline

incidence rates to determine the effectiveness of the vaccine as well as cervical cancer screening programs in reducing the incidence of HPV-associated cancers and precancers.

This most comprehensive analysis studied data from the National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) cancer

registries, including the Louisiana Tumor Registry at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans.

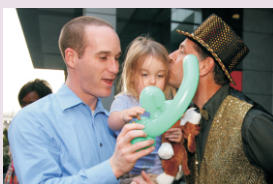
The online article is available at: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/121498429/issue>.

Fall Fest best yet

More than 2,500 of our MLSUHSC family participated in the 2008 Fall Fest last Friday. There



wasn't a drop or crumb of anything left.



The annual event, which began as a homecoming celebration after Katrina, gives us an opportunity to come together as a whole, as a family, and renew our connections.



I would like to thank each of you for coming and participating. It was good to see so many of you.

We're indebted to our major sponsor, Campus Federal, which has sponsored every one of these events. We're also most grateful to the School of Medicine, Facilities, and my staff for their hard work in organizing the event.

