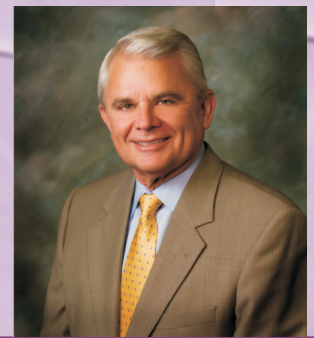


CHANCELLOR'S Notes



January 9, 2009

Kolls returns to LSUHSC

Dr. Jay Kolls has returned to our School of Medicine as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Genetics. A pediatric pulmonologist and immunologist, Dr. Kolls led our Gene Therapy Program for six years before being recruited by Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh as Chief of the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology. He did his residency here in Med-Peds, as well as a research fellowship before joining our faculty in 1991. He has been awarded or collaborated on grants valued at more than \$15 million. I know you join me in welcoming Jay and his family back to LSU.



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Nursing School welcomes students and families

The School of Nursing held Family Day today to welcome an increased number of new students in our undergraduate programs and their loved ones to the Health Sciences Center.



Dr. Joseph Moerschbaecheer addresses students



As you see them around campus, I know you'll join me in helping our new students get acclimated and feel at home.

Leadership changes

After many years of dedicated and diligent service at MCLNO in various positions including Interim CEO, I'm pleased to have Dr. Cathi Fontenot return full time to the School of Medicine where she will serve as Associate



Dr. Cathi Fontenot



Dr. Russell Klein

Dean of Alumni Affairs. Dr. Russell Klein will continue to work with Dr. Fontenot through the transition for the Alumni Association and I'm quite pleased that Dr. Klein will continue on our faculty using his unique talents to direct special projects.

While a national search to find a permanent CEO for the LSU Interim Hospital is conducted, Dr. Roxane Townsend, Assistant Vice President at the LSU System, will serve as the hospital's administrator. She will be assisted by Sandra

Crayton, a consultant with Alvarez and Marsal, who will act as Chief Management Officer. Ms. Crayton, a hospital turnaround specialist, most recently led a team that reorganized Grady Hospital as well as Emory and Morehouse medical schools in Atlanta. Ms. Crayton is the managing director of Alvarez and Marsal's Healthcare Industry Group. She and her team will oversee day-to-day management and will work to identify and improve efficiency in line with the goal of trimming expenses by 20% of pre-Katrina levels.



These changes became effective this week and I know you will welcome these new members of our health team.