

CHANCELLOR'S Notes

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Site visits successful

Both our Schools of Nursing and Dentistry hosted accreditation site visits this month.

The on-site evaluators of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education commended the school on its Katrina recovery, quality improvement efforts, and support from clinical affiliations.

They concluded that all four standards and their key elements were met for the baccalaureate and masters nursing programs.

The Dental School hosted 23 Commission on Dental Accreditation site visitors who evaluated 8 programs. They were impressed with the rebuilding efforts and quality of our programs. They commended the integration and collaboration with the Health Sciences Center. They had high praise for our research efforts and the integration of the basic sciences with our clinical programs.

Both groups praised our faculty, students and staff. Dentistry expects official word in July and Nursing in October.



Health Sciences Center participates in Kids Expo

LSUHSC faculty, staff and students interacted with hundreds of kids of all ages last weekend at the Kids Expo sponsored by Congressman Steve Scalise.

The purpose of the community outreach



The Health Sciences Center was



Rep. Scalise with Marge Krans and students

event was to showcase resources for children and their families.

represented in a big way. Nursing, Dentistry, Medicine, Allied Health and Public Health, as well as the Healthcare Network, manned tables doing everything from educating

parents to checking vision and teaching kids how to brush and floss.

Thanks to all P.T. Joe Shine & friend who participated.



Health Sciences Center recognized

It was my distinct pleasure to accept an award from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) yesterday. ESGR recognizes organizations that provide good support to their employees and staff who are members of the National Guard and the Reserve branch of the armed services.



Organizations must be nominated for these awards by their employees and we were nominated by LSUHSC Police Officer Danatus King, who is serving in Iraq. He did such a good job that we got one of the top honors – the Above and Beyond Award. Cdr. Larry L. Jones, USCG (Ret.) presented it to Vice Chancellor Ron Gardner and me.

Coming up

