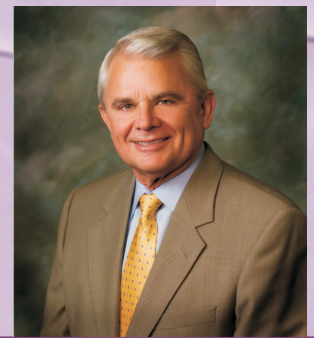


CHANCELLOR'S Notes



March 20, 2009

Andrieu to lead ADEA

Dr. Sandra Andrieu, Associate Dean at the Dental School, was elected President-elect of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) at its



annual meeting this week.

As the sole national organization representing academic dentistry, ADEA is the voice of dental education. ADEA members are more than 16,000 students, faculty, staff, and administrators from all of the U.S. and Canadian dental schools, many allied and postdoctoral education programs, and numerous corporations working in oral health education.



Community Affairs Director Diana Bajoie gets her pressure checked by nursing student Clifton Holland as nursing faculty Ellen Beyer looks on. Nursing faculty Marge Kraus also participated in the Women's Health Summit sponsored by the New Orleans chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the National Council of Negro Women last weekend.



Diana and Dr. Pramilla Subramaniam were invited to the City Council this morning, to discuss women's health.

Highest fill rate for LSUHSC residency programs in 20 years

The class of 2009 opened their envelopes yesterday at Match Day revealing the highest fill rate in the Match for our residency programs in nearly 20 years



Louisiana.

and the welcome news that 50% of our graduating students have chosen to remain in

We're gratified at this expression of faith in the quality of our residency programs and peerless clinical educational experience.

Those who are broadening their horizons are going to prestigious programs like Harvard, Stanford, and



Duke.

The new LSU hospital will help us remain

competitive with programs in other states and retain more of our grads.

Opera star hits high note in medical education

The only program in the country to explore a health issue through the combination of a live scientific presentation with a live operatic performance presented "Tobacco and Carmen" on Tuesday.

Smoking was a strong element in Bizet's Carmen, so the Medicine in the Arts Group, founded by Drs. Ranney and Emel Mize, linked the opera to its pathology and epidemiology.



Rinat Shabam as Carmen

Dr. Carol Mason delivered the medical presentation, followed by an introduction to Carmen by New Orleans Opera maestro Robert Lyall. Then, to thunderous applause, mezzo soprano Rinat Shabam sang for her audience of first and second year medical students, faculty, staff and media.

We are grateful to the New Orleans Opera for bringing star power to the event, gratis, as well as a unique and

thoroughly entertaining aspect of the topic to life. Bravo!

Dr. Nicolas Bazan addresses science teachers from area high schools at a workshop the Neuroscience Center organized to celebrate Brain Awareness Week. Schools represented include Benjamin Franklin High School, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Walter L. Cohen High School, and Milestone Sabis Academy.

