

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



March 27, 2009

Barsley elected to national posts

Dr. Robert Barsley has been elected Secretary of the American Association of Forensic Sciences. It is a professional society with nearly 6,000 members, dedicated to the application of science to the law. Membership is diverse including dentists, physicians, attorneys, criminalists, educators and others.



He has also been elected Treasurer of the Forensic Sciences Foundation. The Foundation is a nonprofit organization studying the application of science to the resolution of social and legal issues.

Bindom's work recognized

MD/PhD student Sharell Bindom has won the Mead Johnson Research Award in Endocrinology and Metabolism. Awarded by the American Physiological Society, it recognizes the graduate student, resident or postdoctoral fellow who presents the best abstract for research in the area at the Experimental Biology Meeting to be held next month.



Bazans to be inducted as ARVO inaugural fellows

Drs. Nicolas and Haydee Bazan will be inducted into the inaugural class of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Fellows. A new honor, the title of ARVO Fellow recognizes members for their individual accomplishments, leadership and contributions to the Association.



Drs. Nicolas and Haydee Bazan are the only two eye researchers from the State of Louisiana who are being so honored.

They will be given medals at a special ceremony as they are inducted into the ARVO Fellows Class of 2009 during the ARVO annual meeting in May in Ft.

Lauderdale.

Medical student events to fund community service

The annual Camp Tiger Auction put on by our first year medical students last Friday night was a tremendous success. More than 800 people attended and bid high and often enough for the students to raise



about \$35,000. Proceeds benefit Camp Tiger, a free week-long summer day camp for children



with special needs. It is an outreach project of the freshman class.



More than 300 people registered for the 22nd Annual Tiger Run last Sunday. The 5k race event which featured blood pressure screening and education about the medical students' community service projects, raised \$11,000.



Kevin Kniery finished first in 16:58. The fastest LSU runner was Nathaniel Gordon finishing 5th.

Coming Up

Spring Fling

for LSUHSC faculty, students, staff and families
Friday, April 17, 2009
3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
500 Block of Bolivar
Live Music, Great Food, Kids Activities



The Boogie Men