

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



April 3, 2009

Osofsky honored by social workers

Dr. Howard Osofsky was selected as the 2009 Public Citizen of the Year by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Chapter of the National Association of Social



Workers. The award recognizes demonstrated leadership qualities in the field of human

services, the exemplification of personal and professional integrity in an effort to help people, and a willingness to take risks for improved social services. The award was presented at a luncheon on Wednesday during the group's annual state conference held in Baton Rouge

Therapy goes swimmingly



Drs. Aloma Lykes and Meber Banajee in Communication Disorders sponsored six of their graduate student clinicians with eight of their group therapy clients and parents at the Aquarium of the Americas on Tuesday as part of their language therapy. This approach offers a rich therapeutic environment removed from the clinical setting which everyone really enjoys. Last year they went to the Zoo.

Rural Scholars recognized

The graduating students in the Rural Scholars Track Program in the Medical School, along with their preceptors and families, were recognized at a dinner/reception in Lafayette last weekend.

Program Director Dr. Kim Edward LeBlanc read each student's remarks about his or her preceptor and each preceptor's remarks about his or her student. They were each given a plaque to mark the milestone.

These nine graduates will enter primary care residency programs in rural and under-served communities where they are most needed.

The LSUHSC Rural Scholars Track Program is one of the most successful programs of its kind in the country. We currently have 45 students enrolled, and we are planning to expand it not only in the Medical School, but also to our Schools of Dentistry and Allied Health Professions.

We're grateful to the event sponsors – the LSU Medical Alumni Association, the SW Louisiana AHEC, DHH's Bureau of Primary Care and Rural Health, and Med Job Louisiana – for a delightful evening.



L-R: LHH, Dr. Wayne Gravois, Lacey Millet, Amanda Hestle, Dr. John Thibodaux, Melissa Raspberry, Jean Ancelet, Tommy Voitier, Dr. Robyn Germany, Holly Primeaux, Nick Heinen, Dr. Brian Heinen, Dr. Kim LeBlanc

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LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Spring Fling

for LSUHSC faculty, staff, students, and families

Friday, April 17, 2009

3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

500 block of Bolivar Street

Clowns & Balloons!

Airbrush Tattoos!

Great food!

Great fun!

Come boogie with
The Boogie Men



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