

# CHANCELLOR'S Notes

September 11, 2009



## Medicine welcomes new faculty

School of Medicine Dean Dr. Steve Nelson hosted a reception to welcome new faculty this week. It was an opportunity for the 30 who have been hired within the past six months to meet faculty and administration leadership of the School.



The event was organized and co-hosted by the newly created Office of Faculty Development headed by Dr. Paula Gregory. Welcome! ■

## Outreach appreciated

Community Relations Director Diana Bajoie, along with DDS students Rajat Diwan and Scott Hannaman and Dental Hygiene student Trisha Dhuett, distributed oral hygiene products and information to hundreds of grateful members of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and took blood pressures.



## Multimillion dollar resource comes back to life

One of the nation's top patient simulation education centers, which was destroyed in the flooding following Hurricane Katrina, was rededicated this evening.



*Drs. Gerard Pena, Fred Cerise, & Stacey Holman, Marianne Cohn, Dr. Steve Nelson, Isidore Cohn Larry Hollier and Russell Klein*

Rebuilt six floors up and expanded, the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD Student Learning Center at our School of Medicine is 20,000 square feet of some of the most advanced patient simulation technology available today.

Sponsored by the LSU Medical Alumni Association, the event's guests included colleagues, former students, and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Cohn. Among those who came to honor Dr. Cohn, who was the longest serving Chairman of Surgery in the country at his retirement, was former Medical School Dean Dr. Norman Crooks Nelson.



*The Cohns with Dr. Norman Nelson*

The Center stands as a tribute not only to one of the most beloved and influential members of our faculty ever, but also to the will of an institution and all its people to survive unimaginable destruction, overcome it, and prosper in its aftermath. ■



*Dr. Stacey Holman presents Dr. Isidore Cohn with a plaque marking the occasion*

## Coming up

### Graduate Nursing Programs Open House

Monday, September 21, 2009, 4 - 6 p.m.

### Fall Prevention Event

Tuesday, September 22, 2009, 1 - 4 p.m.

Grace Episcopal Church, 3700 Canal Street ■