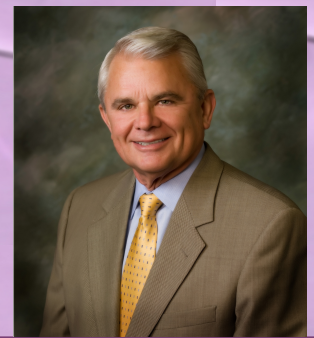


CHANCELLOR'S Notes

November 13, 2009



LSUHSC & Xavier create new consortium

The Health Sciences Center and Xavier University are forming a Health Care Disparities Research Consortium. The consortium will be co-directed by Dr. Dwayne Thomas, LSUHSC Associate Dean for Health Quality and Patient Safety and Dr. Leonard Jack, Xavier Associate Dean for Research and Director, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education.



Dr. Thomas

Our schools of Medicine, Nursing, Public Health and Allied Health Professions are participating. The Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education Center will participate, and Dillard, SUNO, and Delgado have also been invited.



Dr. Jack

Through its collaborative efforts, the consortium hopes to enhance its competitive position for external funding to further evaluate all aspects of the health care disparities challenge.

Progress continues on the new University Academic Medical Center. For the V A site, acquisition is expected to be complete by May 14, 2010, with demolition done by July 26. The target date for completion of acquisition for the LSU site is April 28, 2010. Demolition is expected to be complete on June 12. The design of the Ambulatory Care Building should be finished by May 7 of next year, and the

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hospital design should be complete by August 8. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Building should begin by August 6, 2010 and be completed by July 25, 2012. Activation is expected to be completed for move-in by October 23, 2012. We expect construction on the hospital to begin by the end of next November and to be completed in 3 years. Activation and move-in are slated for May 12, 2014.



Public gets to know LSUHSC Tigers in the Community

The LSU Healthcare Network is sponsoring a new series of radio spots called Tigers in the Community. Produced by Leslie Capo, each :90 spot features a member of our faculty. They air during drive time Monday through Friday on WRNO in New Orleans and WJBO in Baton Rouge, as well as on the internet on the stations' websites. The banner below rotates in the featured position on the page.

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Written as human interest stories, the spots bring the faculty member being profiled to life, not only as an accomplished professional but also as a valued member of the community.

Fore a great cause



The first Camp Tiger Golf Tournament was quite a success, attracting 80 golfers on a blustery afternoon. It raised \$15,000 for the free summer day camp for special needs kids planned and run by our medical students.

The screenshot shows a radio station website with various sections: 'RUSH RADIO 99.5 WRNO', 'TIGERS IN THE COMMUNITY', 'KOMBAT BOREDOM', 'WRNO TOP CLICKS', 'WHITE HOUSE BRIEF', and 'TOP 20 NEWS VIDEOS'. It includes search bars, navigation menus, and social media links.