

CHANCELLOR'S Notes

March 5, 2010



Chancellor Larry Hollier, MD

Garbee named Nursing Educator of the Year

Deborah Garbee, PhD, APRN, Associate Dean of Nursing, has been named Nursing Educator of the Year for 2010 by the Louisiana State Nurses Association. Nominated for her extraordinary impact upon



the profession, some of her highest accolades came from her students who described her as "an incredible educator, generous, caring, supportive, an excellent teacher, knowledgeable," and who attribute their success to her. One wrote, "Her real gift, though, is her love and passion for the nursing profession. This gift is shared with the world indirectly through the nurses she has taught and mentored."

Coming Up



**75th Anniversary
Nursing Gala**
March 20th 7-10 PM
Pat O's on the River
For details, call 568-4106

Public Health PhD program advances

The LSU Board of Supervisors approved the PhD in Community Health Sciences Program in our School of Public Health at its meeting today. The next step in the process is submission to the Louisiana Board of Regents.

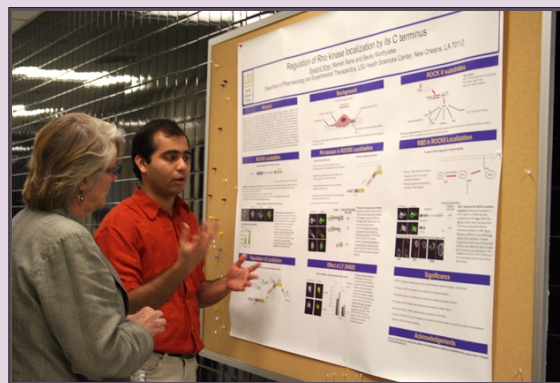
UMC Update

President John Lombardi issued a statement this week following Governor Jindal's appointment of four independent, non-permanent members of the board of the new not-for-profit corporation that will operate the new University Medical Center. It's available on the LSU System website.

Graduate students shine

The 2010 Graduate Student Colloquium was held this week. Organized by our 18 Pharmacology graduate students, the 7th annual colloquium welcomed Dr. Heidi Hamm, Professor and Chair of Pharmacology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

The two-day program included small group meetings, lab tours, a poster presentation session, a seminar, and a reception for our esteemed guest. Students and faculty alike had multiple



opportunities to interact with Dr. Hamm and exchange data and perspectives.

This annual event not only helps broaden students' horizons in a number of ways, it promotes

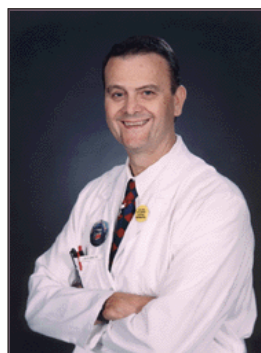
collegiality and collaboration, and builds scientific bridges and personal connections that can be quite useful in the future.

Events like this also give us a chance to show off our departments and the health sciences center, something that has been even more important over the last few years.



Hill invited to join new NIH college

Dr. Jim Hill, Professor of Ophthalmology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, and Microbiology, has been invited to be a member of the new College of CSR Reviewers. The College,



in the Center for Scientific Review at the National Institutes of Health, was created to proactively engage high quality, experienced reviewers so that they may better match expertise to grant applications. Membership is restricted to senior respected members of the scientific community with a strong commitment to peer review and is by invitation only.

Members of the College are expected to provide written reviews for a limited number of grant applications, spread out across multiple meetings, up to a maximum of 12 grant applications per year. The new College of CSR Reviewers will help review NIH applications in a process similar to journal reviews.

Dr. Hill has been asked to serve, initially, a two-year term.

Med Students pick up where Nursing students left off

For the second time in two weeks, LSUHSC students volunteered to help rebuild lives with the New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity. About 100 medical students worked on three Habitat homes in the upper 9th ward on Saturday.

They built upon the work done on one of the homes last Saturday by our nursing students.



The event was organized by L-3 Ryan Vega, Executive Vice President of the Student Government Association, as part of the community outreach that is part of the mission of

LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans. Outreach activities for under-served members of the community are particularly meaningful for LSUHSC faculty and students, because they provide medical care for un- and under-insured patients. Helping to build homes is another major contribution to their patients' health and well-being.



Coming Up


25th Anniversary
CAMP TIGER
You're Invited to
The Annual Benefit Auction Celebrating
The 25th Anniversary of Camp Tiger
Saturday, March 20th, 2010 | 7:00pm-10:30pm
Hosted by
LSU New Orleans Medical School Class of 2013
Join us at
New Orleans Museum of Art
One Collins Diboll Circle, City Park | New Orleans, LA 70124
Tickets are \$25 each.
Local jazz music, food & spirits provided.
For tickets or more information, call 504-588-4874,
email inquiries to camptiger@lsuhsc.edu,
or visit www.lsuhsc.edu/camptiger.



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