

CHANCELLOR'S Notes

April 30, 2010



Jeansonne awarded national honor

Billie Jeansonne, DDS, PhD, Professor of Endodontics and Director of Advanced Education in Endodontics, was been awarded the I. B. Bender Lifetime Educator Award by the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) at their annual meeting.



The I.B. Bender Lifetime Educator Award is given to acknowledge an AAE member who has demonstrated their status as an outstanding full-time educator and mentor for at least 15 years by earning the esteem and respect of colleagues and students, exemplified by the quality of former students and their impact on endodontics, and by earning a national reputation as an outstanding contributor to the art and science of endodontics as evidenced by invited presentations, the extent of scholarly research and continuing education involvement.

Higher Ed called to action

Commissioner of Higher Education, Dr. Sally Clausen put out a call to action for higher education today, to marshal information and manpower resources to respond to the oil spill threatening the Louisiana coast. If you have direct knowledge of relevant research, or would like to volunteer for clean-up projects, please contact Leslie Capo,



lcapo@lsuhsc.edu with full contact information.

Support for Camp Tiger comes right down to the penny!

Archbishop Chapelle High School held a "Penny Wars" competition to raise money for Camp Tiger. With all manner of strategy and intrigue, the friendly competition pits classes against each other to see who can raise the most money.



The Chapelle students, led by the Student Council Executive Board, raised more than \$2,700! Our medical student Camp Tiger leaders, some of whom are Chapelle graduates, picked up the donation on Wednesday.

It all goes to show that every penny really does count, in a big way!

LSUHSC lab only one in LA to host APS summer fellow

The American Physiological Society has chosen the laboratory of Dr. Lisa Harrison-Bernard, Associate Professor of Physiology, to host an APS Undergraduate Summer Research fellow. Dr. Harrison-Bernard's lab was the only one in Louisiana chosen as a host lab. Host



laboratories must meet measures of research quality, publication and funding history of the principal investigator, as well as the history of training students.

Dr. Harrison-Bernard's research focuses on the renal physiology of diabetic kidney disease as a result of type II diabetes mellitus and the future pharmacological implications for treatment and prevention.