

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



Chancellor Larry Hollier, MD

May 7, 2010

Moerschbaecher elected BPS president

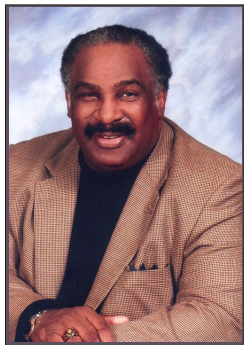
Dr. Joseph Moerschbaecher, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, has been elected President of the Behavioral Pharmacology Society.



The purpose of the 200-member society is to disseminate information on drug-behavior relations. Dr. Moerschbaecher will serve a two-year term.

Gardner leads sheriff's transition team

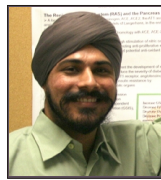
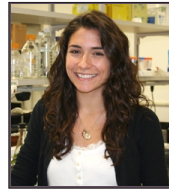
Ron Gardner, Vice Chancellor for Administrative, Security and Community Affairs, has been asked to Chair the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Transition Team.



Chancellor Gardner to lead the effort to help consolidate the offices of the Civil Sheriff and Criminal Sheriff.

LSUHSC students and faculty earn national recognition

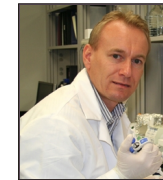
Students and faculty in Graduate Studies and Medicine came home from Experimental Biology 2010 with a number of honors. Lauren Brignac-Huber won first place in the Graduate Student Poster Competition for the Toxicology Division of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET).



Kavaljit Chhabra won a Graduate Student Best Abstract Award by the ASPET Division

for Integrative Systems, Translational & Clinical Pharmacology.

Annie Whitaker received the Endocrinology and Metabolism Section of the American Physiological Society (APS) Research Recognition Award, the APS/NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Award, the APS/NIDDK K-12 Outreach Fellowship and the APS Porter Physiology Fellowship Award.



Eric Lazartigues, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, won the APS Shih-Chun Wang Young Investigator Award for outstanding promise of his research in the physiological sciences.

Dental students Making Impressions

Students in the DDS and Dental Hygiene programs have been serving the community through an outreach program founded by 3rd-year DDS student, Raj Diwan, called "Making Impressions."



The group spent this afternoon in the kindergarten class of Country Day School teaching the children about proper brushing and flossing, as well as healthy

food choices.

After watching a short movie, the kids had fun with hands-on instruction. They were given information for their parents as well as goodie bags with dental supplies. One lucky student won an electric toothbrush purchased with funds



raised by our dental students.