

# CHANCELLOR'S Notes



Chancellor Larry Hollier, MD

May 14, 2010

## LSUHSC graduates largest class ever

More students graduated from LSU Health Sciences Center in the 2009-2010 academic year than at any other time in the history of the Health Sciences Center.

With 775 degrees and certificates awarded for the year, nearly 650 students participated in the Spring Commencement Ceremony yesterday—the only commencement exercise conducted by the Health Sciences Center each year.

The Commencement Address was delivered by Rear Admiral Richard Vinci,



DDS, Commander, Navy Medicine Support Command and Chief, Navy Dental Corps. Admiral Vinci is also a 1977 graduate of our School of Dentistry.

Congratulations to Drs. Toby Cheramie, Shu Cheuk, James Tomaszewski, Frank Opelka, Carlos Gimenez, Roy Clay, Jr., Jorge Martinez, Jorge Martinez-Lopez, and Gary



Sander, as well as Roy Clay, III, who presented their sons, daughters and sister with their diplomas.



Hundreds of physicians, nurses, dental, allied, and public health professionals, and research scientists will now enter residency programs, practice, or academia, contributing enormously to Louisiana's health and economic well-being.



## 2010 Copping Awards recognize teaching excellence



Dr. Laurie Schmidt—Allied Health



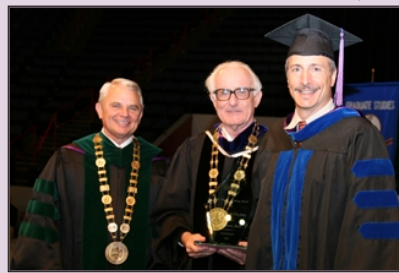
Dr. Edward Ireland—Dentistry



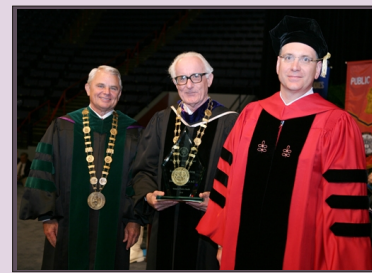
Dr. John Hunt—Medicine



Dr. Christine Pollock—Nursing



Dr. Peter Winsauer—Basic Sciences



Dr. Edward Peters—Public Health