



CHANCELLOR'S Notes



October 1, 2010

Allied Health Job Fair makes connections

The Student Government Association at the School of Allied Health Professions hosted its first multidisciplinary Professional Job Fair on Thursday afternoon. Twenty-nine employers participated in



the event. Students from all of the School's academic programs, including Audiology, Cardiovascular Technology, Clinical Laboratory Science, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Counseling, Respiratory Therapy and Speech Language Pathology had an opportunity to make initial contacts with recruiters from local and regional hospitals, clinics, and professional staffing agencies.



Faculty advisor Tina Gunaldo, MHS, PT, Carolyn Mendez, Jordan Killeen

Participating employers had the highest praise for our students.

LSUHSC hosts global drug abuse scientific meeting

Dr. Patricia Molina, LSUHSC Chair of Physiology, brought a global scientific conference to New Orleans this week. As Chair of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, Dr. Molina presided over its 10th Annual International Conference whose participants included Nora Volkow, MD, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse at the National Institutes of Health, Kevin Sabet, PhD, Special Advisor for Policy and Strategic Planning, White House Office for National Drug



NIDA's Dr. Jeffrey Schulden, Betsy Giaimo, Dr. Patricia Molina

Control Policy, and a host of international scientists. LSUHSC's Betsy Giaimo was the Conference Coordinator.

Topics ranged from the future of addiction research and treatment to the binational implications of Mexico's decriminalization of drugs.



Nursing School successfully competes for funding

The LSUHSC School of Nursing has been awarded two HRSA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grants totaling almost \$600,000. These were highly competitive awards, with thousands of applications submitted. The HRSA grants targeted equipment purchases to enhance education.



The funding will support Nursing's *Stimulation through Simulation Program*. The School will purchase an Adult Patient High Fidelity Simulator and a Pediatric Patient High Fidelity Simulator, as well as smaller simulation units and other equipment. This equipment will be used by Advanced Practice Nursing students (student registered nurse anesthetists and family nurse practitioner students), and BSN students to provide training in advanced assessment and advanced technical clinical skills. It will also be used to expand the quality and safety of care delivered to patients through the ability to program training scenarios and practice them.

LA Dental Center & Saints CB “turn over” donation

Louisiana Dental Center President Dr. Joseph Lacoste brought New Orleans Saints’ free safety Malcolm Jenkins to the LSUHSC School of Dentistry this



Jared Harris, Dr. Joseph Lacoste, Mark Meunier, Malcolm Jenkins, & Dr. Henry Gremillion

week to “turn over” a check for \$5,000 to the school and meet dental students and faculty. The money was raised through the “Big Turnover” Program kicked off near the end of the 2009 football season when the Center pledged \$250 to the LSUHSC School of Dentistry for every turnover committed by a Saints opponent.



Raj Diwan with Malcolm Jenkins

Most Louisiana Dental Center dentists are graduates of our dental school, and this program, which is continuing this year, provides a way to support two of their favorite things—their alma mater and the Black and Gold.

Breast Center celebrates new home

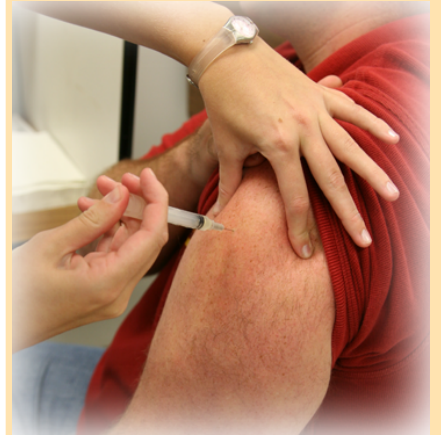
The Breast Center, a program of the LSUHSC School of Public Health’s Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program, celebrated its new home on the 4th floor of the Interim LSU Public Hospital Clinic Building at 2025 Gravier Street. It offers comprehensive breast cancer early detection services—no appointment, walk-in mammograms and clinical breast exams, care coordination, and diagnostic services at no cost to low-income, uninsured women. Services are also available for follow-up, or to women who find a breast lump or another symptom themselves.



Zina Daniel, Dr. Denise Roubion-Johnson, Erica Hudson-Hernandez, RN, Tyler Bartley, RN, MSN

Flu shots offered on campus

The School of Nursing faculty and students will be giving flu shots to LSUHSC New Orleans faculty, staff, and students on October 6, 7, and 8 at the School of Nursing, 5th floor, Room 5B12 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The vaccine is free for students. The cost for faculty and staff is \$15.00, payable to LSUHSC-NO by check or money order.



It is recommended that almost everyone 6 months and older get a flu shot this year. Getting a flu shot is the first and most important step you can take to protect yourself and the community against the flu.

Camp Tiger Golf Tournament 4-Man Best Ball Scramble



October 10th

Shotgun Start
8:00 a.m.

City Park
North Course

Fee—\$100
\$50, medical students
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