



# CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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## Gremillion appointed to standards committee

The American Academy of Orofacial Pain has appointed Dr. Henry Gremillion to serve on the American Dental



*Dean Henry Gremillion, DDS, MAGD*

Association committee that sets the standards for the teaching of orofacial pain in the 58 dental schools in the United States.

The committee's 12 members make consensus recommendations on policy, standards revisions, and accreditation status reports specific to postdoctoral general dentistry education. Dr. Gremillion was appointed to serve a four-year term.



Dr. Gremillion also served on an ad hoc committee of the commission to develop accreditation standards for advanced general dentistry education programs in orofacial pain that were implemented earlier this year.

## LSUHSC awarded grant to train more primary care doctors

We held a press conference yesterday to announce that, working with the Southeast Louisiana AHEC, LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans



*Kurt Scott, Dr. Richard Friend, Brian Jakes, and Senator Ben Nevers look on while Dr. Kim Edward LeBlanc emphasizes a point at the press conference*

successfully competed for and has been awarded a \$3.12 million grant over five years by the US Department of Health and Human Services to train more primary care doctors and improve access to quality health care for people living in medically underserved and rural communities across Louisiana. With the award, LSUHSC will expand its Rural Family Medicine Residency Program at the LSU Bogalusa Medical Center up to double its current capacity.



The LSUHSC Rural Family Medicine Residency has been recognized as a program capable of educating and training more family physicians and will provide more primary care physicians to areas of the state that desperately need them. The community, the region and the state will all greatly benefit from this award.



## LSUHSC nursing students' leadership recognized statewide

LSUHSC Nursing students and faculty advisor Marirose Bernard, MN, APRN, have returned from the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses (LASN) Annual Convention in Shreveport with a number of honors and awards.



Elise Collins was named the 2010 Student Nurse of the Year. She is also President of the LSUHSC Chapter of the LASN.

Three LSUHSC nursing students were elected to leadership positions in the LASN- Kristen Gilberti as Executive Board Secretary, Lance Morello as Executive Board Treasurer, and Emilie Eller as Executive Board Breakthrough to Nursing Membership Director.

The LSUHSC School of Nursing chapter also won several awards, including Most School Spirit for their Who Dat Say Dey Wanna Be a Nurse?? WE DAT! WE DAT!

routine; Best Image of Nursing Presentation (1st Place) for Best Representing the Positive Image of Today's Nurse or Nursing Student through the Interactive Presentation and Tours at the LSUHSC School of Nursing; and Greatest Number of New Members with an increase of more than 84 members.



## Screening helps hearing and education

More than 50 people had their hearing evaluated during the hearing screening conducted by LSUHSC Doctor of Audiology students on Wednesday.



*Jeff Creel tests Chanhthu Truong's hearing*

The students identified hearing deficits that require follow-up in a number of participants. They also scheduled consultations with musicians to make earplugs that will protect their hearing during performances.



*Morgan Brown shows Kandyce Gary her eardrum*

The event will not only improve hearing for those with loss, but it also contributed to our students' clinical education requirements.



*Dr. Nicolas Bazan presents the University of Copenhagen's Dr. Albert Gjedde with a remembrance of his Chancellor's Award Lecture in Neuroscience this afternoon.*