



CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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LSUHSC Nursing best school for men

The American Assembly for Men in Nursing selected the LSUHSC School of Nursing as a Best Nursing School for 2010. The award is given to



Dr. Danny Lee & Dr. Demetrius Porche, Dean recognize a nursing school or college that has made significant efforts to recruit and retain men in nursing, to provide men a supportive educational environment, and to educate faculty, students, and the community about the contributions of men to the nursing profession.



The selection process is quite rigorous and in order to be considered for the honor, schools must also demonstrate their academic quality and excellence.

Dentistry Class of 2013 receives white coats

The 65 students of the Class of 2013 celebrated a rite of passage when they were “coated” during the recent White Coat Ceremony at the School of



Dentistry. Faculty presenting the coats to the second-year dental students were Drs. Toby Cheramie, Janice Townsend, Thomas Lallier and Edward Ireland.

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PT student outreach projects promote health

More than 30 LSUHSC Doctor of Physical Therapy students designed and conducted two service projects this week to promote health.

The 4th Annual Health and Wellness Event at the Health Sciences Center yesterday drew nearly 100 participants who took advantage of such offerings as blood pressure screening, stress management tips, nutrition advice, posture assessment, and exercise advice and recommendations.

This afternoon, the PT students visited Ecole Classique School in Metairie to engage first through sixth-graders in physical fitness and healthy living activities. Our students set up fitness based stations for endurance, strength, flexibility,

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After the coating, the class pledged to uphold the highest ethical and professional standards in dentistry and then signed their names to the pledge document that will be on permanent display at the school.



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and agility, as well as a nutrition station with healthy snacks. They helped the children complete one functional and one fun activity at each station. The Ecole kids had a great time with the obstacle course, tugs of war, relays, balance exercises and races.

Our PT students taught the kids how to incorporate more physical activity into their lives and make healthy lifestyle choices.



UMC Board given preliminary financing ok

The financial consultants who have been working on the new hospital told the



University Medical Center Board at its last meeting that the state should be able to borrow the \$400 million necessary to complete construction of the hospital.



The team is working to complete the application for federal mortgage insurance from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development—the gold standard for public hospital debt which will help attract investors to buy the bonds that would be paid back with hospital revenues.

Also on track is the groundbreaking being planned



for the end of this month. Details will be made available as soon as they are confirmed.