## LSUHSC faculty honored for contributions to the Arts

Professor of Cell Biology and Anatomy, and Emel Songu-Mize, Professor of Pharmacology, have been selected as the 2011 Classical Arts Patron Award recipients by the Big Easy Entertainment Awards Classical Arts Committee.



Drs. Emel Songu-Mize and Ranney Mize

They were recognized for the innovative Medicine in the Arts program they developed at the Health Sciences Center in 2007, among other contributions. Each year with the New Orleans Opera Association, first and second-year medical students are treated to a live performance by an opera star featured in an opera with a medical theme paired with a scientific presentation on the subject.

The Mizes will be honored at the Tribute to the Classics Luncheon on February 7.

## Allied Health admissions up

F our hundred forty students registered for the spring semester in the School of Allied Health Professions at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans. This represents a 9% increase over last year.

Two programs welcomed new students this month. The 2012 Class in Clinical Laboratory Sciences enrolled 31 students.



Clinical Laboratory Sciences Class of 2012

The 2013 Class in Occupational Therapy enrolled 34 students.



Occupational Therapy Class of 2013

New students in Cardiopulmonary Science, Physical Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology will begin their programs in May, with Audiology following in August.