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LSUHSC Nursing students get stellar national recognition

At its 60th Anniversary Annual Convention in Pittsburgh, the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) awarded the LSUHSC School of Nursing the prestigious NSNA Stellar School Chapter Recognition for 2011-2012.



Kara Riches, LSUHSC SNA President, Marirose Bernard, Advisor, and Dr. Deborah Garbee, Associate Dean, accept the award

Dr. Deborah Garbee, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, along with Marirose Bernard, faculty member and head cheerleader for Student Interest Committee, accompanied 21 of our nursing students to collect this award.

The LSUHSC School of Nursing was one of only four schools that were chosen to receive this national recognition. The School of Nursing also won another award in the Disaster Pre-

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LSUHSC hosts Navy Medicine during Navy Week NOLA

LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans hosted a Navy Medicine group led by Rear Admiral Elizabeth Niemyer, Nurse Corps, United States Navy, Deputy Chief, Wounded, Ill, & Injured and Director of the Navy Nurse Corps during Navy Week NOLA. The Admiral gave a talk to LSUHSC faculty, staff, and students about Navy Medicine's humanitarian assistance/ disaster response missions; research and development; and battlefield medicine.



Her presentation was followed by the opportunity to see firsthand LSUHSC's nationally renowned medical education and training simulation centers and the region's only Level I Trauma Center and Emergency Department at the Interim LSU Public Hospital.



Rear Admiral Elizabeth Niemyer

LSU Health Sciences Center has built upon the relationship it forged with Navy Medicine after Hurricane Katrina. Dr. James Aiken, LSUHSC Emergency and Disaster Medicine, was named civilian medical director of the USNS Comfort during its stay in New Orleans

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Camp Tiger Auction raises funds for special needs kids



The Camp Tiger Benefit Auction raised about \$65,000 to support the 27th Annual Camp Tiger. About 600 people attended the event that featured delicious food and beverages, live music and hundreds of auction

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Drs. Sean Hardy, Jim Aiken, Roxane Townsend, and Dan Kiff show Admiral Niemyer the ED

when it docked at the Poland Avenue wharf on September 28, 2005. Navy seals have also trained with LSUHSC Emergency Medicine faculty in the LSU Emergency Department.

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items. Up for bid were trips to Destin, Disney World and Africa, sports memorabilia from the Saints, Hornets, and LSU including upcoming game tickets and accommodations, jewelry, art, beauty and health services, restaurant gift certificates, hotel stays, historic items, home decor and landscaping items, toys, games, books, power

tools, and even gifts for pets.



The item that brought the highest bid was a trip to Paris that sold for \$6,000.

The Benefit Auction is the major fundraiser for Camp Tiger, a week-long day camp for children with special needs that is free for the campers. LSUHSC medical students plan and organize the event, acquire the donations, and work the various stations.



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paredness category for "Most Successful State Project."

With a membership of approximately 60,000 nationwide, the National Student Nurses' Association mentors the professional development of future registered nurses and facilitates their entrance into the profession by providing educational resources, leadership opportunities, and career guidance.



The NSNA Stellar School Chapter Recognition Program, which started in 2009-2010, recognizes NSNA school chapters for their ongoing involvement in the NSNA and their commitment to shared governance and facilitating professional development.

Awarded on a competitive basis, schools earn points for accomplishments and meeting requirements in five major categories covering everything from community health and disaster preparedness to global initiatives in nursing.

Congratulations to all who worked so hard to achieve such a distinctive honor.