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CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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Allen Copping Excellence in Teaching Awards



Dr. Jan Case, Allied Health



Dr. Erich Conrad, Medicine



Jennifer Manning, MN, RN, Nursing
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LSUSHC awards 863 diplomas, certificates in 2011-12

The newest members of the health professions graduated from LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans at the 138th Commencement yesterday. They included Dr. Myungok Lee, who was awarded the School of Public Health's first PhD degree.

This commencement featured another first as well. The commencement and pre-commencement ceremonies were streamed live on the internet for those unable to attend.

Medicine's pre-commencement ceremony proved to be serendipitous for one local woman. On the way to lunch after the ceremony, Jonathan Perkins stopped at the CVS next door to the arena to get baby food and walked right into a code situation in the parking lot. Although she had a



Dr. Jack Andonie hands Dr. Lee her diploma

pulse, a young woman was unresponsive and turning blue. Jonathan masterfully orchestrated the rescue response, including managing the girl's friend who was hysterical and adamantly demanding that 911 not be called. After he gave rescue breaths for nearly 10 minutes, the girl started breathing again and regained consciousness. EMS arrived soon after and took over giving a grateful "thanks, Doc" to Jonathan before taking her away in the



Dr. Jonathan Perkins

ambulance.

Coincidentally, or perhaps serendipitously, serendipity was also the major theme of Dr. Leslie Bernstein's Commencement Address.

Congratulations to our outstanding faculty, graduates and their families!



Dr. Leslie Bernstein

Cranes dot the sky as far as the eye can see



The signs of progress are all around the downtown campus of LSU Health Sciences Center, as cranes and heavy equipment fill the landscape and skyline.

Construction of the new University Medical Center is moving ahead at a rapid pace, and the hospital is on track to open in December 2015. Authorization has also been given to start construction on the Ambulatory Care Center.

The new offices of the Foundation for LSU Health Sciences Center are going up on the corner of Bolivar

and Tulane. The estimated completion date of this 4-story building is early next year.



Across the street, work is also progressing well on the 4-floor, 114, 623 square-foot new home of the Human Development Center. This \$26.5 million project is scheduled to be completed at the end of next year.

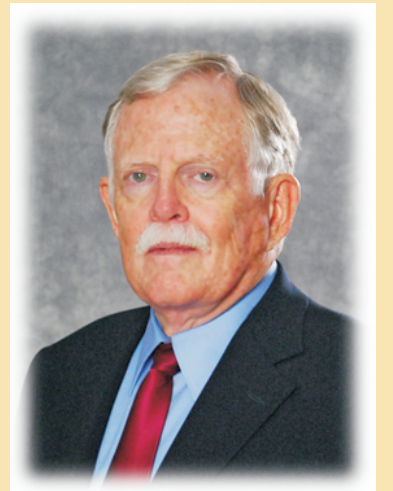
Construction has been completed on the Louisiana Cancer Research Building, and it is slated for occupation

by the fall.

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Dr. Yu-Wen "Angela" Chiu, Public Health



Dr. Robert Brannon, Dentistry



Dr. Jason Mussell, Basic Sciences