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# CHANCELLOR'S Notes



November 16, 2012

## LSUHSC's Tilton selected for prestigious honor

The Child Neurology Society chose Dr. Ann Tilton, LSUHSC Clinical Professor of Neurology, as the recipient of the 2012 Hower Award. This award, given to only one child neurologist each year, honors an outstanding teacher and scholar whose contributions to the specialty have been recognized at national and international levels.



Dr. Tilton joined the LSUHSC faculty in 1985. The American Academy of Neurology named her Vice-Chair of the Child Section in 2011. She is on the Research Review Committee of the NIH Study Section that constitutes the national task force on motor disorders in childhood and has participated in grant reviews on similar subjects for South Africa. Dr. Tilton served on the Residency Review Committee for Neurology of the ACGME for seven years, and as Vice-Chair for three. She has served as an oral examiner for part II of the ABPN, as Neurology Director since 2008.

Congratulations!

## Public Health celebrates Honoré Professorship

In addition to celebrating Veterans Day on Monday, the LSUHSC School of Public Health hosted an event announcing the establishment of the General Russel L. Honoré Professorship. The AmeriHealth Mercy Family of Companies (AMFC) funded the \$100,000 endowed professorship after Dr. Peggy Honoré, Associate Professor of Public Health, approached them with the opportunity.



Dr. Peggy Honoré & Gen. Russel Honoré with Dean Dr. Elizabeth Fontham

This endowment honors a Louisiana native, General Russel Honoré, who has made substantial contributions to the health and well-being of Louisiana citizens in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Further, the gift is made by AmeriHealth Mercy, an organization dedicated to improvements in the health and well-being of Louisiana citizens, and given to the LSUHSC-NO School of Public Health, whose mission is to advance the health and well-being of those same citizens.



AmeriHealth Mercy President & CEO Michael Rashid

Dr. Elizabeth Fontham, Dean of the LSUHSC School of Public Health, nominated Dr. Peggy Honoré, who also serves as Director of the Public Health System, Finance and Quality Program in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Healthcare Quality at the US Department of Health and Human Services, to fill the professorship.

### President Jenkins holds Town Hall

Dr. William Jenkins, Interim President of the LSU System, has called a Town Hall Meeting for faculty, staff, and students at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans on Friday, November 30, 2012. The meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. in Lecture Room B of the Medical Education Building. Lecture Room A is available for excess capacity should it be needed. The meeting will also be streamed live to the School of Dentistry in Auditorium A. Remote two-way communication capability will be in place.

Please join

**Dr. William Jenkins**  
LSU System Interim President

at a

**TOWN HALL MEETING**  
*for LSUHSC faculty, staff, & students*

**“One LSU”**

**Friday, November 30, 2012**

**3:00 pm**      **MEB-Lecture Room B**

Streamed Live on the  
**Dental School Campus**      **Auditorium A**

 **LSUHealthNewOrleans**  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Dr. Jenkins wants to update you about the Board of Supervisor's desire to streamline and mold "LSU" into a powerful focused academic entity. He says, "As we navigate through this historic change, communication will be a critical element to success. As state dollars for higher education in Louisiana and across the country have continued to shrink, it is incumbent upon all of us to leverage our financial and human resources to remain competitive and to provide our students with the education and collegiate experience they deserve. This process will take considerable effort from all corners of the LSU System. Some portions of this restructuring can take place with relative quickness, but other portions will take much longer to accomplish. I encourage your thoughtful participation. We cannot look back. We must move with great deliberation, but with a sense of urgency and a single purpose of doing what is best for LSU, our students and ultimately the people of Louisiana."

### Book Club selection a hit

Students, faculty, and staff enjoyed reading Nine Lives, by Dan Baum, the second selection of the LSUHSC Campuswide Book Club. Nine Lives is a "multivoiced biography of a dazzling, surreal, and imperiled city, told through the lives of nine unforgettable



(incredibly diverse) characters and bracketed by two epic storms: Hurricane Betsy, which transformed New Orleans in the 1960s, and Hurricane Katrina, which nearly destroyed it."

The Book Club met on Monday for a brown bag discussion of the work and its afterlife which includes a 36 track music CD, a local musical, as well as a Broadway



*Dr. Dereck Rovaris leads the panel*

production. An informative panel was presented that included one of the more memorable book characters, Joann Guidos and Vance Vaucresson, one of the cast members from the local musical based on the book. This lively conversation included members of the campus community representing all six schools. It's available at: <http://mediasite-ent.lsuhscc.edu/Mediasite/Play/e0dc75f8b528420a8749f0d20aa549d71d>.