

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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LSUHSC Future Nurses Institute promotes diversity

The LSUHSC School of Nursing's Future Nurse Institute funded by HRSA continues to make a positive impact on greater New Orleans area minority/disadvantaged students interested in pursuing a career in Nursing.

Ten seniors and ten juniors from area high schools were selected to participate. The juniors took a 12-week ACT prep course at the KUMON Learning Center and every



student improved their composite score.

The seniors explored the world of nursing in six comprehensive sessions. Topics included hands-on human simulation; an historical look at nursing; health and nutrition assessment; CPR certification; college application assistance/advisory; and "Teens Not Gone Wild", a drug, rape and pregnancy prevention skit. The Institute ended last week with a 3-day summer program.

Academy Deadline Near

The deadline for membership applications to the Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship is June 27 at 4:00 p.m. Call 568-2140 or e-mail omerad@lsuhsc.edu for information.

State announces LSU/VA hospital size

At a press conference on our campus Wednesday, DHH Secretary Alan Levine released the Governor's support for a 424-bed teaching hospital for LSU. Heralded as a monumental announcement by the DDD which supported the larger size presented in its report to the City Council today, the news permits the process leading to construction to proceed.



We're already working on the detailed strategic plan that will be required to submit the proposal to the Bond Commission for financing.

We're indebted to the Jindal Administration, the Legislature, the LRA, the City, and community and business supporters.

Medical Alumni Weekend overwhelming success

About 600 alumni attended the LSU Medical Alumni Association Reunion Weekend, organized by Dr. Russell Klein's office. Highlights included the dedication of the Sam McCluggage Professorship in Cell Biology and Anatomy, the 50th anniversary of the Class of '58, and the Scientific Session where Drs. Brian Barkemeyer and Mark Juneau were named Alumni of the Year, Drs. Haydee and Nick Bazan and Alfred Lopez were named Honorary



Alumni, and Jo Ann Roloff received the President's Award.



Dental School prepares for reaccreditation



Dr. Sandra Andrieu, (center) Associate Dean at the Dental School is pictured with Dr. Larry Goldblatt, Dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry, and Dr. Pam Zarkowski, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost of the University of Detroit. Dr. Andrieu is leading the accreditation process required by the Commission on Dental Accreditation every seven years. Dr. Goldblatt and Dr. Zarkowski are the consultants who conducted the initial review known as the Mock Site Visit.