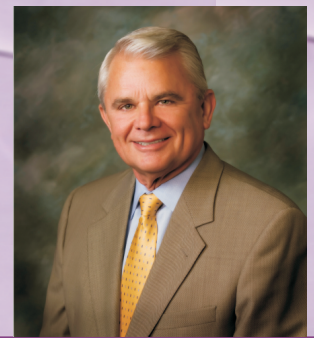


CHANCELLOR'S Notes

April 24, 2009



CAP named

More than a hundred of Dr. Russell Klein's closest family, friends and colleagues were present for the recent naming ceremony of the Center for Advanced Practice.



Donna and Dr. Russell Klein

Built by the LSU Medical Alumni Association managed by Dr. Klein, the Center is a 20,000 sq. ft. virtual training environment for practicing and resident physicians. The Russell C. Klein, MD Center for Advanced Practice is dedicated



to innovative simulation-based education. It contains 4 simulation suites that can be configured as operating rooms, ICUs, recovery rooms, or radiology suites, as well as many other settings for training scenarios. The Klein Center also houses a 32-station demonstration laboratory and new-era human patient simulation technology that provide the most advanced and flexible learning capability available today.



Nursing captures national honors

Dr. Demetrius Porche, Dean of the School of Nursing, will be inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) next fall. The 1,500 AAN Fellows are nursing's most accomplished leaders in education, management, practice and research. They have been recognized for their extraordinary nursing careers.



Dr. Demetrius Porche

Dr. Porche will also be inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) in June.

AANP represents the interests of the more than 125,000 NPs currently practicing in the U.S.

Nursing student Alison Faust was elected Editor of *Imprint*, the publication of the National Student Nurses Association, and as one of 10 members of the Board of Directors at the NSNA convention in Nashville last week. The NSNA is a 45,000 member organization representing nursing students in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



Alison Faust

Dental Alumni reunite

The LSU Dental Alumni Association recently held its annual April events – the Board of Directors Meeting, reunions for the classes of 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1998, and 2004, and a reception sponsored by Campus Federal Credit Union attended by more than 300 alumni and guests.



Dr. Steven Ortega, Ike House, Charlie Foy, Edward Hebert

Each class presented the dental school with a gift. Our dental alumni have always been tremendously supportive of the school. We are grateful for their unwavering commitment to their alma mater.



Dr. Joe Moerschbaeher, Henry Grenillion, Chip Simon, Randy Green, LHH



Drs. Sandra Andrien and Allen Copping

Congressmen visit HSC



Dr. John Paige explains the training capabilities of human patient simulators to the Honorable Anh "Joseph" Cao, Rosalind Peychaud, Deputy Chief of Staff for Rep. Cao, the Honorable Charles W. Boustany, Jr., MD ('82), and LHH during a tour of the Klein Center for Advanced Practice.

LSUHSC top university in United Way giving

Joe Lassalle, Assistant Dean in the School of Allied Health Professions, has done a yeoman's job in getting a United Way campaign off the ground in record time. Despite running an abbreviated campaign – the first one since Katrina– he mobilized a group of school coordinators and department communicators to raise nearly \$50,000 for United Way.



Joe Lassalle

The Health Sciences Center contributed more than any other university this year, and United Way was so impressed that we are featured in their Campaign Corner publication.

Congratulations to Joe and all of you who worked with him and thanks to those of you who donated for your generosity.



Drs. Nicolas Bazan, Richard Deckelbaum, LHH. Dr. Deckelbaum delivered the Chancellor's Award lecture in Neuroscience last week on "Omega-3 Fatty Acids and Cardiovascular Disease: Bioactive and Neuroprotective Agents in Mice ... and Humans?" He is Director of the Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University Medical Center.

HSC sponsors FICAT Meeting

The Health Sciences Center was proud to sponsor the meeting of the Federative International Committee for Anatomical Terminology (FICAT) this week. Twenty members from 18 countries, including our own Dr. Raymond Gasser, Professor of Cell Biology and Anatomy, are charged by the International Federation of Anatomical Associations (IFAA) with compiling lists of internationally accepted anatomical terms in the subfields of



Dr. Raymond Gasser

human gross anatomy, neuroanatomy, histology, cytology, reproduction and embryology.

IFAA recognizes that anatomical terms are the basis of medical terminology and the importance of using anatomical terms that have international acceptance, especially with today's communication reach. It is expected that the adopted lists will make their way into textbooks, dictionaries, journals, presentations, etc.

Spring Fling enjoyed by all

A couple of thousand LSUHSC faculty, staff, students, families, and scientific colleague guests had a great time at the Spring Fling team building event last Friday.



We're grateful to our sponsors – Campus Federal Credit Union, Acadiana Computer Systems, and the Southeast Area Health Education Center – whose generous support made the event possible.

Black Barbershop event provides lifesaving service

The national Black Barbershop Health Outreach Program partnered with the Health Sciences Center last weekend to screen African-American men for high blood pressure and diabetes.



Diana Bajoie with volunteers

were screened at the 15 participating barbershops. Three of them were referred to immediate medical care when their dangerously high blood glucose level and blood pressure were discovered.

Volunteers included Cathy Lopez, RN, Nursing Associate Dean, and nursing students Timothy Kimuyu, Sabrina McKenney, and Dominique Harris.

Coordinated by Diana Bajoie, Director of Community Relations, with Cynthia Scott, about 300 men