3rd ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY
Continuing Education Event

On Saturday, January 19th, the School celebrated its 3rd Annual Alumni Day continuing education event. Alumni Day is sponsored by the Alumni Association, Alumni Committee and student Alumni Ambassadors. Over 100 alumni, students, faculty and colleagues gathered to hear Dr. Sheryl Martin–Schild, Vascular Neurologist and Director of the Stroke Program at Tulane Medical Center discuss current trends in healthcare delivery for the diagnosis of stroke. Alumni and friends also had the opportunity to visit with classmates and create new professional relationships.

After the keynote address, healthcare professionals had the opportunity to engage in interprofessional case-based sessions. The School of Allied Health Professions currently includes 8 healthcare professional programs. It is common for allied healthcare providers to work together in clinical settings, and it is important for the School to assist students and healthcare providers in developing collaborative practice skills. Many national organizations are promoting interprofessional education and practice as a key component to delivery high-quality, patient-centered care. The School of Allied Health Professions wants to be an active participant in the post-graduate education of our healthcare providers, and Alumni Day demonstrated the School’s commitment to being an academic home for all professionals. We would like to thank everyone involved in making this event possible, and we hope to see you next year.
2012 Faculty Service

The mission of the School of Allied Health Professions is to promote education, research, scholarship and service. Many of our faculty participate in service activities at the state and national level. Faculty contribute their time, talents and expertise to serve professional associations and community-based organizations. The School would like to recognize the following faculty for their dedication to service in 2012:

**Administration**

J. M. Cairo, PhD, RRT, FAARC  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges –Board of Trustees; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools - Site Visitor; Southern Association of Allied Health Deans -Board of Directors; Respiratory Care Journal - Reviewer; Journal of Allied Health-Reviewer; Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care - Site Visitor  
Tina Gunaldo, PT, PhD, DPT, MHS  
Louisiana Physical Therapy Board - Advisory Committee Member; Health Policy and Administration Section of the APTA, Past-Chair of Member Services Committee; Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation, Inc. - Board of Directors Member; Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, Continuing Competence Committee Member

**Audiology**

Annette Hurley, PhD, CCC-A, F-AAA  
Louisiana American Academy of Audiology -Secretary; American Speech-Language Association Program Committee - Member; Council for Academic Affairs - Site Visitor; Educational Audiology Association, Professional Issues Committee - Chair; Educational Audiology Association - CEU Consultant; Educational Audiology Association Research Committee - Member  
Robert Turner, PhD, CCC-A, ASHA Fellow  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Government Relations and Public Policy Board - Member

**Cardiopulmonary Science**

Andy Pellett, PhD, RDCS  
American Society of Echocardiography, Council on Cardiac Sonography - Member; American Society of Echocardiography, Information Technology Committee - Member; Cardiovascular Credentialing International Certified Cardiographic Technician, Exam-Writing Committee - Member  
John Zamjahn, PhD, RRT  
Louisiana Society for Respiratory Care, Ad-Hoc Academic Committee - Member; Louisiana Society for Respiratory Care, Board of Directors - Treasurer; Louisiana Society for Respiratory Care, Budget and Audit Committee—Chair; Louisiana Society for Respiratory Care, Education Committee - Member
Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Angela Foley, MS, MT(ASCP)SH
- Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Advisory Committee - Member; American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification, Hematology Examination Committee - Member; American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Kleiner Awards Selection Committee - Member; American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Education and Research Fund - Trustee and Liaison to Awards Committee; American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Consumer Information Response Team - Member; American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Abstract Review Committee - Member; Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Board of Directors - Treasurer

Elizabeth Williams, MHS, MT(ASCP)CM SBBCM
- Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Nominations Committee - Member; American Society of Clinical Pathology, Immunohematology Exam Committee Board of Certification - Member; aaBB, Advancing Transfusion and Cellular Therapies Worldwide - Member

Larry Broussard, PhD, DABCC, FACB
- College of American Pathologist, Chemistry Resources Committee - Member; National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry, Finance Committee - Member; United Arab Emirates Commission for Academic Accreditation - Site Visitor; College of American Pathologists - Inspector; SAMHSA Federal Drug Testing Program Laboratory - Inspector/Auditor; American Association of Clinical Chemistry 2013 Annual Meeting Organizing Committee - Vice Chair

Patsy Jarreau, MHS, MT(ASCP)
- Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Area VII - Representative; Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners - Director of Clinical Laboratory Personnel; American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Finance Committee - Chair; Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners - Director; American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity, Finance Committee - Member; American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Online Consumer Response Team - Member; American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Professional Standards Review Committee - Member

Physical Therapy
Jane Eason, PhD, PT
- Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, Direct Access Taskforce - Member

Noelle G. Moreau, PhD, PT
- Pediatric Section of the APTA, Research Awards Committee - Chair

Jeffery Thompson, PT, DPT, OCS, Cert. MDT
- Louisiana Physical Therapy Association, District #7 Governmental Affairs Committee - Representative

Speech-Language Pathology
Meher Banajee, PhD, CCC-SLP
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2012 Program Committee for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) - Member; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2012 Program Planning Committee for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) - Member; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, AAC Steering Committee - Member

Scott S. Rubin, PhD, CCC-SLP
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association - Member; International Neuropsychological Society (INS) - Member; Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association - Member; Life Course and Aging Center, LSU, Baton Rouge - Member; David’s Apple, Patient Advocacy for Aphasia - Co-Founder; Council of Faculty Advisors to the LSU Board of Supervisors
2012 Faculty Contributions to Research and Learning

The School would like to highlight some of the 2012 publications of faculty members. We are proud of the scholarly contribution our faculty has made to their profession and the healthcare industry.

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The Alumni Association raised over $400.00 to support student scholarships during Alumni Day. We would like to thank the following donors for their contributions:

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Thank you for attending Alumni Day. We hope to see you next year.