

Telemachian Brevis

August 27-31, 2007

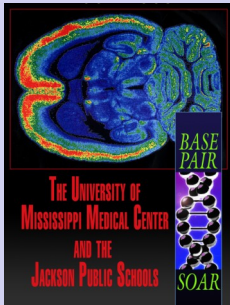
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SOAR Students Participate in Katrina Conference

Tuesday, August 28, students from the Jackson Public School District, including a group of SOAR students from Jim Hill High School travelled by bus to New Orleans to participate in a post-Katrina conference entitled: *The Gulf Coast Collaborative for Recovery and Renewal: A Strategic Legislative Dialogue With Congressional Leaders*. The conference was held in the Lawless Memorial Chapel on the campus of Dillard University. Dillard University is located in the storm-racked Gentilly district of New Orleans. Legislators scheduled to attend included: Barney Frank, Maxine Waters, Charles Shumer, and John Kerry.



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For a recently-released report of the Mississippi recovery effort that has been issued by Governor Barbour's office,

see: <http://www.mississippibeyonkatrina.com/images/oneyearafterkatrina.pdf>

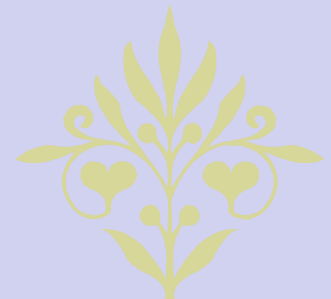
Items to Schedule for Immediate Action!

- **Deadlines for teachers!**
- **Annual Progress Report Data**
 - The deadline for submission of the 2006-2007 annual progress report to Howard Hughes Medical Institute is September 14.
 - All teachers need to submit their "red book" information to Gail Howell by Friday, August 31.
 - This includes providing an update on 2006-2007 grant submissions - approval/declines/pending.
 - SOAR Student data for Community Science Forum
 - Provide contact information for Class of 2007-2008 SOAR students by Friday, August 31 - (Invitations to the October 16 CSF will be mailed out September 23rd.)
- Heart Walk Team Leader packets are available from Gail Howell. All teachers are encouraged to begin recruiting student team members.

For Immediate Action:

Telemachian Brevis provides a means of communicating items of administrative concern to the **Base Pair**/SOAR program. It will be updated weekly for **Base Pair**/SOAR personnel, key JPSD and UMC administrators and others with a need to be aware of program activities.

- To contact us, e-mail the Program Director (Rob Rockhold, Ph.D., assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs, UMC) at: rockhold@pharmacology.ummsmed.edu or telephone 601-984-2810.
- To unsubscribe, e-mail the Program Director and put "Unsubscribe" in the subject line).



Group of 5 Weekly Meeting:

- **No meeting** will be held this Wednesday, August 29.
- The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, September 5 at 4:00 p.m. in room G301 on the UMMC Campus. Please confirm your plans to attend or send regrets to Gail Howell ASAP.
- The Group of 5 is a euphemism for those involved in daily management of the **Base Pair**/SOAR program.

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