

What's happening @ UofL Oct. 14-20, 2008

UPDATE ON FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

At this time, the university has no update on the federal investigation. Details about the new interim ombuds office for faculty grievances will be provided as soon as they become available.

EVENTS AND POSSIBLE STORIES

U.S. Chief Justice Roberts to speak Oct. 27

Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts Jr. will speak Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. in Margaret Comstock Hall, UofL School of Music, through the McConnell Center's fall lecture series. Tickets are required for the talk and will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. News media who want to cover the talk should call 502-852-6171 to register by Friday, Oct. 17. <http://php.louisville.edu/news/news.php?news=1257>

Business school to partner with China

Students in UofL's College of Business students can now study in China. The school recently signed exchange agreements with Nankai University Business School and Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade. UofL's business school now has study-abroad agreements with universities in the Netherlands, Germany, France, Moscow, Prague, Taiwan and Hungary. <http://php.louisville.edu/advancement/ocm/news/release.php?relid=1078>

Financial experts to discuss economic crisis

The MBA Association in UofL's business school plans a global financial crisis roundtable discussion Thursday, Oct. 16, from 5 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. in Horn Auditorium. Panelists will include professors David Dubofsky of finance and Stephan Gohmann of economics. The free, public event will be streamed live via <mms://livestream.louisville.edu/remotelive>

Homecoming in full swing

UofL's Homecoming Week continues through Oct. 18 with tailgating, picnics, a golf scramble, Legacy Day, dances, a presentation of alumni awards and many alumni reunions. The week culminates with Saturday's football game against Middle Tennessee State University. <http://louisville.edu/alumni/homecoming/>

Halloween candy? Just say no

Children really ought to avoid Halloween candy. That's the message UofL dental school students will take to Portland, Wheatley, Byck and Roosevelt Perry elementary schools Oct. 24. Their goal is to teach kids about healthy eating habits and oral hygiene. Some of students will wear Halloween costumes as they pass out toothbrushes and toothpaste instead of candy. Julie Heflin, 502-852-7987

University research improves lives

The impact and future of university research will be the focus of Research!Louisville, an annual event at Louisville Medical Center on Oct. 20-24 this year. The event includes poster competitions and events at Louisville Science Center for middle and high school students. Some of the free, public events require advance registration. www.researchlouisville.org.

Pediatrician helps rural kids through telemedicine

Outside Louisville, there's a shortage of pediatric dermatologists. To tackle that problem, Tom Badgett, a UofL pediatrics professor, has expanded a teledermatology clinic to a weekly operation. Each Thursday morning, Badgett "sees" children in Bowling Green, Lexington, Somerset, Hazard and other sites. www.kytelehealth.net or email aceldr01@louisville.edu.

ASK THE EXPERTS

Economic turmoil and mental health

- Jesse Wright, professor of psychiatry, 502-852-7504 or jhwrig01@gwise.louisville.edu

Lifestyle changes and healthcare costs

- Robert Topp, professor of nursing, 502-852-8510 or robert.topp@louisville.edu

Do generic drugs really save money?

- Demetra Antimisiarias, pharmacologist, 502-852-2813 or deanti01@gwise.louisville.edu

Red State, Blue State: Understanding the electoral college

- Gary Gregg, director, McConnell Center, 502-852-3306, ggregg@louisville.edu

Whooping cough

- Kristina Bryant or Matthew Zahn, pediatrics. Anne Eldridge, 502-852-0943

COMING UP AT UofL

Oct. 17-18: John Lennon Education Bus. Students make a WeRock iMovie Festival video for play before UofL homecoming game. <http://louisville.edu/werock/john-lennon-bus.html>

Oct. 20-23: Eat, Drink and Be Merry Week. Program about healthy eating, responsible drinking and mental health. Activities include a driving-under-the-influence simulator and depression and anxiety screening. Cindy Hess, 502-852-6171 or cindy.hess@louisville.edu

Oct. 22: Campus Sustainability Day fair. UofL departments and off-campus groups will offer more than 30 booths showcasing ways to be green. Denise Fitzpatrick, 502-852-6171 or denise.fitzpatrick@louisville.edu

What's Happening @ UofL can be found online at www.louisville.edu/whathappening and is released every Tuesday to the campus community and news media. To submit an item for consideration, email cmoffice@gwise.louisville.edu.