

Award-Winning Students

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Claire Marie Noell, a first-year student in the School of Medicine, is one of four in-state students continuing their medical studies with a merit award from the Louisiana Medical Mutual Insurance Co. Noell, of Lafayette, La., as an undergraduate worked on a project to determine the effect of drugs on various cancer applications.



A first-year student in the Tulane School of Medicine, Claire Marie Noell received a merit award for her studies from the Louisiana Medical Mutual Insurance Co. (Photo by David Bowser)

Take a bow, architecture students. In June, the U.S. Green Building Council awarded the School of Architecture's fourth URBANbuild house with LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) silver certification. It is the first LEED-certified project for [URBANbuild](#). Architecture students design and construct the URBANbuild homes as a class project.

In recognition of her work with obesity prevention and outreach, medical student **Dorothy Contiguglio** received the 2010 Community Champions for Children

student award from the New Orleans Children's Health Project.

First-year students **Joseph Carlomagno** of Montpelier, Vt., and **Michael Nay** of Culver, Ind., are two of only 39 students nationwide to receive a 2010 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship. One of the most generous college scholarships in the nation, it provides students up to \$30,000 per year for four years.

Jillian Goldberg, a pre-medical student, presented a paper on "Use of a Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Guideline to Reduce Imaging and Hospital Charges" at the American Academy of Pediatrics meeting on Oct. 3 in San Francisco.

Medical students **Andrew McClary** and **Philip Schmalz** have been accepted to the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's National Institutes of Health Research Scholars Program. Only 35 medical students are accepted to the program each year.

Tulane junior **Evan Goldstein** will represent Tulane at Princeton University's 2010 Business Today International Conference. Goldstein was one of only 160 undergraduates selected.

Four medical students – **Ryan Neff, Amanda Gelineu, Julie Wang and Neal Bost** – received a Helping Hands grant from the American Psychiatric Foundation in excess of \$2,400 to provide student-run psychiatric screenings and educational outreach programs.

Michael Strong, a first-year medical student, was awarded a 2010 Alpha Omega Alpha Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship.