

# CHANCELLOR'S Notes

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## NCCR leaders visit LSUHSC

Dr. Barbara Alving, Director of the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) at the National Institutes of Health, and Dr. Susan Old, NCRR Senior Advisor for Translational Research, met with Medicine Dean Dr. Steve Nelson and the leadership of the Health Sciences Center's CoBRE grants yesterday.



Dr. Barbara Alving



Drs. Susan Old and Barbara Alving, center

Our faculty and Dr. Alving are presenting at the Louisiana NCRR/IDeA 2010 Biomedical Research Symposium this afternoon and evening in Baton Rouge.

LSUHSC has been competitively awarded four CoBRE grants totaling about \$60 million with second rounds of funding that have contributed scientific knowledge and also significant economic impact to the city and state.



## AHRQ leader impressed by LSU initiatives

Dr. Carolyn Clancy, Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), spent the morning with us today learning about quality, patient safety, and outcomes successes at the Health Sciences Center and LSU hospitals.



Dr. Carolyn Clancy

She heard about our Disease Management and Health Care Effectiveness Programs, Electronic Health Records initiatives, information exchange capability, consultation capacity to rural and under-served



Dr. Fred Cerise

our unique simulation technology assets and programs in educating health professions students, training residents, as well as practicing physicians.



Dr. Clancy took a tour and experienced firsthand the educational power of our patented simulation software and two floors of the most advanced simulation equipment and facilities.



## Now hear this!



Four Audiology faculty and five Audiology and Speech students from the Department of Communication Disorders in our School of Allied Health Professions screened participants' hearing at Congressman Anh "Joseph" Cao's AAA Health Initiative last Saturday. This important health outreach service was a very popular station as was the mammogram education and referral table staffed by our Breast and Cervical Health Program from our School of Public Health.

## Who Dat?



Suzanne Farrar, RDH, Director of Clinical Staff and Patient Services at the Dental School, is a volunteer diver at the Aquarium of the Americas. The divers have been showing how deep their Saints spirit is by wearing black and gold and carrying cheeringleading signs as they clean the exhibits and feed the marine life. Everyone loves it, including members of the families of Saints players.