

# CHANCELLOR'S Notes

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Chancellor Larry Hollier, MD

## Reisin given top honor by Argentinian society

**D**r. Efrain Reisin, Professor and Chief of Nephrology, has been invited to present the Dr. Luis Leloir Inaugural Conference at the XVII Annual Meeting of the Argentine Congress



of Arterial Hypertension being held in Buenos Aires on April 15-17. This honor is the top distinction offered by the Society each year. Dr. Luis Leloir won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1970.

Dr. Reisin will present *The Impact of the Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity on the Cardio-Renal System*.

## Wilcox honored for his passion to improve lives

**D**r. Ron Wilcox, Associate Professor in the Section of Infectious Diseases, has been honored by AIDS Law of Louisiana with the Teri Estrada Memorial Award. This community service award recognizes people who work on the front lines in the battle against AIDS.



## Rovaris joins Academic Affairs

**D**erek J. Rovaris, Sr., PhD, has been appointed Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic and Multicultural Affairs at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans. The appointment is effective immediately.



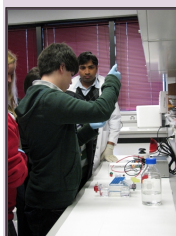
He joins the LSUHSC executive staff from Xavier University of Louisiana where he served as Special Assistant to Academic Affairs. His expertise in academic affairs and multicultural diversity will help us better serve our missions to all of Louisiana's citizens.

## LSUHSC sparks interest in health careers

**M**ore than a dozen honors and advanced placement students from St. Martin's Episcopal School spent the day at the Health Sciences Center recently where they learned about careers in the



The high school students did genetics experiments involving forensics and cancer chromosomes. They participated in a simulation scenario in the Isidore Cohn, MD Student Learning Center and they learned about



medical sciences, including research, forensic science, and clinical medicine, through a variety of activities.

opportunities in the biomedical sciences.

The visit, organized by Dr. Fern Tsien, was supported by an education award grant from the Patrick Taylor Foundation.

## Foundation launches new resource

**T**he Foundation for LSU Health Sciences Center has contracted with Capitol Impact to create and maintain a website to share information on legislation and legislative bills.

You may access it at [http://www.ciclt.net/sn/adm/editpage.aspx?ClientCode=lsuhscf&FileName=home\\_page.txt](http://www.ciclt.net/sn/adm/editpage.aspx?ClientCode=lsuhscf&FileName=home_page.txt), but not from work or using LSUHSC IT resources.