

# CHANCELLOR'S Notes



November 10, 2006

## Porche named President of AAMN

Dr. Demetrius Porche was elected President of the American Assembly for Men in Nursing at its Annual Conference. He will serve from 2007 through 2009. The organization provides a framework for members--both men and women--to meet, discuss, and influence factors which affect men as nurses and men's health issues. Congratulations, Demetrius!



## Dolan inducted into ASAHP

Dr. John Dolan was inducted as a Fellow into the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions at its 2006 Annual Meeting in Chicago. Well done, John!



## LSUHSC launches Translational Research Initiative

The Research Council launched the Translational Research Initiative at a news conference this week with \$1 million in funding from the Louisiana Board of Regents. The program provides teams comprising basic scientists, clinicians, and mentors with funding to develop pilot translational research projects. The data collected will serve as the base for competitive proposals for federal funding.



Fifteen teams were awarded initial funding through a competitive process. They include Allal Ouhtit, PhD, David Welsh, MD, and Michal Jazwinski; Michael Ferris, PhD, Rebecca Lillis, MD, Stephanie Taylor, MD, and David Martin, MD; Arnold Zea, PhD, Juzar Ali, MD, and Carol Mason, MD; Soledad Cortina, MD and Haydee Bazan, PhD; Kirana Narayana, MD, Judd Shellito, MD, and Warren Summer, MD; Bernardo

- Ruiz, MD, PhD, Alison Quayle, PhD, Gary Dildy, Jr., MD, and David Martin, MD; Guoshun Wang, PhD, Vincent Valentine, MD, Alistair Ramsay, PhD; Kyle Happel, MD, Alistair Ramsay, PhD, Judd Shellito, MD; Patha Bhattacharjee, DVM, PhD, Herbert Kaufman, MD, and James Hill, PhD; Walter Lukiw, PhD, Frank Culicchia, MD, and Jeffrey Erickson, PhD; Samson Vinaya Dass, PhD, Augusto Ochoa, MD, and Byoung Kwon, PhD; Jian-Guo Cui, MD, PhD, Gabriel Tender, MD, and Alan Kaye, PhD; Catherine Hebert, MD, Juzar Ali, MD, and Mary Abell, MD; Angela Amedee, PhD, Rebecca Clark, MD, PhD, and David Martin, MD; Then yes Dana Troxclair, MD, Robin McGoey, MD, Corey Goldman, PhD, and Jack Strong, MD.

## Dr. Humphrey feted

With her retirement right around the corner, Dr. Elizabeth Humphrey was honored at a reception this week. We had the opportunity to recognize her tremendous contributions and send her off with our thanks and best wishes.

