

CHANCELLOR'S Notes

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LSUHSC biotech to be featured nationally

Dr. John Morrow, a national biotechnology writer, visited our campus yesterday. Starting with the premise that biotechnology is not dead in New Orleans, Dr. Morrow wanted to learn firsthand what work is going on and about the Health Sciences Center's successes.



Drs. Nicolas Bazan, Steve Nelson, Alistair Ramsay, Bronya Keats, Wayne Backes, Augusto Ochoa, and Donald Bergsma, along with Bart Ponze, James Hardy, Ron Gardner and Leslie Capomet with Dr. Morrow to discuss research, recovery, and progress.



Dr. Nicolas Bazan

Afterwards, Dr. Morrow took a tour of the Health Sciences Center research and core lab facilities. He came away with ideas for a number of stories and contacts for the future as well.



Dr. Morrow with Drs. Jakob Reiser and Bronya Keats

LSUHSC faculty honored

Dr. Edward Helm, Professor of Surgery and Associate Dean for Community and Minority Health Education in the School of Medicine, has been named one of Minnesota State University, Mankato's Distinguished Alumni for 2007. Dr. Helm is one of three recipients of The Achievement Award.



The award recognizes graduates who have achieved high rank or honor in their professions, have a widespread effect on their communities, and are recognized for their achievements over the course of their careers.

The award will be presented on April 20 by President Richard Davenport and the Alumni Association.

Three nursing faculty recently earned top writing honors from *Dermatology Nursing*. Jacqueline Rhoads, PhD, Professor of Nursing, Cynthia Langford, PhD, Associate Professor of Nursing, and Laurie Anne Ferguson, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CPNP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, were given the Previously Published Author Award. Their article, "Measuring Nurse Practitioner Productivity", was published in the February 2006 issue of the journal.

They were recognized as experienced authors for their outstanding contributions to the journal during the Dermatology Nurses Association 25th Anniversary Convention.



Laurie Ann Ferguson, Dr. Cynthia Langford and Jacque Rhoads

Free AAA screening could save lives

The LSU Healthcare Network will once again partner with Aneurysm Outreach, Inc. to provide a free abdominal aortic aneurysm screening for eligible participants. The screening will take place on Saturday, April 28, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, at 2820 Napoleon Avenue, Suite 800.



Screening is recommended only once every 5-6 years and for those 60 and older in the general population and 55 and older with a family history of AAA.

Screenings are by appointment only. For more information or to make an appointment, call 1-877-LSU-DOCS.