

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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LSUHSC reaches out to Xavier

The response to an outreach program held at Xavier University this week to promote the diversity of our schools was tremendous. Of the 127 attendees, 97 Xavier students requested more information about our degree programs.



Organized by Dr. Loren Blanchard, the event featured a presentation on the Health Sciences Center, a panel of our students who are Xavier alumni, and interaction with faculty, students and staff from our schools.



Faculty and staff participants included Drs. Jim Weir, John Ritchie, Stephen Brisco, Rhoda Reddix, and Joe Delcarpio, as well as Alice LeBlanc, Stephanie Pierce, Khaleelah Hasan, Cathy Smiley, Jack Hines, Yudi Delgado and Leslie Capo.

Student participants included Melanie McGary, Amber Washington, Webster Lewis, Steven Zambrano, and Candice Wilson.

State and System hold public meeting at LSUHSC

The Health Sciences Center was tasked to provide a room for a public meeting held last night by the state Office of Facility Planning and Control, the LSU System, FEMA and other agencies. The purpose of the meeting was to obtain public input on the LSU/VA hospital project.

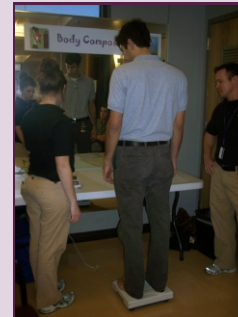
Many were disappointed that questions were accepted from the public but there were no direct answers provided. As you know, the LSUHSC and HCSD leadership have always been willing to answer any questions regarding health care and the future of health care.



We have been assured that in future meetings there will be the opportunity for interchange and dialogue regarding this project which is of such critical importance to the Health Sciences Center.

PT students and Wellness Center hold fitness fair

The 2009 Physical Therapy doctoral class teamed up with the Wellness Center this week to offer personal fitness assessments for students, faculty and staff to promote fitness. The students offered body composition, grip strength, cardiovascular, flexibility and posture assessments while the wellness team gave Pilates demonstrations, tours of the facilities, and signed participants



up for full demonstrations on the equipment and personal training. Door prizes were given as well as contests for the most flexible man and woman and strongest man and woman. In preparation for the event, students utilized survey results to target educational tools and handouts to expressed health concerns.

It was so successful, it's now being planned as an annual event.

Nobel Laureate interacts with faculty, students

Dr. Edmond Fischer, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine, 1992, visited the Neuroscience Center this week. He delivered the Chancellor's Lecture in Neuroscience and then met extensively with graduate students, faculty, postdocs and attended lab meetings.

