

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



February 15, 2008

Faculty Dental Practice Re-opens

The Faculty Dental Practice is now in full operation at the Dental School with 22 faculty members performing general as well as specialty dentistry. The practice, which supports our faculty, operates like a private dental office, but with all of the advantages of an academic environment including knowledge of the latest techniques, research breakthroughs and technological advancements and with the capacity for immediate consults on difficult cases.



Returning and new patients are welcome to call 619-8721 Monday through Friday between 8:00am and 5:00pm to schedule an appointment. The clinic is located at 1100 Florida Avenue on the 2nd floor of the Administration Building.

The Faculty Dental Practice also offers separate clinics for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Pediatric dentistry. To contact the Oral Surgery clinic in Metairie, please call 889-9893. To contact the Pediatric clinic located at Children's Hospital, please call 352-8038.

All LSUHSC faculty, students and staff receive a 10% discount on services provided.

Broussard elected AACC President

Larry Broussard, PhD, Professor of Clinical Laboratory Sciences in the School of Allied Health Professions, has been elected President of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) for 2008-09. He has served on the Board of Directors for the past 7 years as a Director, Treasurer, and President-Elect and will continue through next year when he is Past-President.



AACC is the principal international association of professional

laboratory scientists with nearly 10,000 members.

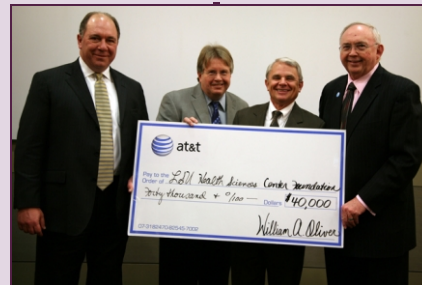
Dr. Broussard is also the AACC representative to the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC). During his 12-month presidency, Dr. Broussard will represent AACC in meetings with other national clinical chemistry associations worldwide as well as presiding over the largest meeting of clinical chemists in the world when AACC hosts its 2008 Annual Meeting and Clinical Lab Expo in Washington, DC in July.

AT&T supports Simulation Programs

AT&T has awarded the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation \$40,000 in grants to support the rebuilding of our nationally recognized simulation based education and training programs.

The AT&T grants will help fund a simulated operating room where our students, residents, and practicing physicians can perfect their skills by training in a variety of

scenarios either alone, or as members of an entire health care team.



Paige Sensenbrenner, Dr. Steve Nelson, LHH, and William Oliver, President, AT&T Louisiana

As a national leader in simulation innovation and patient safety initiatives, we're grateful to AT&T for helping us restore our capacity to train health care teams to maximize team performance in the operating room as well as patient outcomes.

LSUHSC Postdoc wins national award

Huijing Xia, PhD, a postdoctoral Associate, has been awarded 1 of 36 Caroline tum Suden/Frances Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Awards by the American Physiological Society. Recipients must be first author on an

accepted abstract and receive a monetary prize and complimentary registration at the Experimental Biology Meeting.

