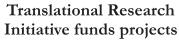
CHANCELLOR'S Notes

December 12, 2008



Inder the direction of the Executive Research Council chaired by Dr. Nicolas Bazan, the Translational Research Initiative awarded funding to 13 new projects in Phase II announced this week. Funded were Bonny Dickinson, PhD, and Eugene Woltering, MD; Tara Lin, MD, and Yong Sung Choi, MD, PhD; Sean Collins, MD, and Joseph Su, PhD; Joseph Su, PhD, and Jodi Kamps, PhD; Yuwei Fan, PhD, and Xiaoming Xu, PhD; Patricia Molina, MD, PhD, and Lisa Moreno-Walton, PhD; Erich Richter, MD, Theodore Weyand, PhD, and Anne Foundas, MD; Jovanny Zabaleta, PhD, and Pelayo Correa, MD; Ben deBoisblanc, MD, David Welsh, MD, and Nicole LeCapitaine, PhD; Lolie Yu, MD, and Yan Cui, PhD; Donna Neumann, PhD, and Herbert Kaufman, MD; Jasmine Elison, MD, and William Gordon, PhD; and Paulo Rodriguez, PhD, John Cole, MD, and Augusto Ochoa, MD.



4 Exemplary Mentors were recognized— Dr. Judd Shellito, Dr. Carol Mason, Dr. Haydee Bazan, and Dr. David Martin, far right Also pictured, Dr. Nicolas Bazan, LHH, and Dr. Steve Nelson

Historic snow blankets Health Sciences Center

hursday brought a little magic as It came down heavily at times,

well as history to the city and the Health Sciences Center. The earliest snowfall ever reported at the airport

• fell for several hours yesterday morning.



Ben Franklin students immersed in science and opportunity

wenty-eight junior and senior Advanced Placement science students from Ben Franklin High



School spent a . day on our campus this week. Daryl Lofaso taught Paula Gregory had them running gels in

Genetics. Graduate students Eric Knott and Ben Siddoway showed off the Neuroscience Center and discussed research opportunities. Then graduate students Sharell Bindom, Rahul Datta, and Alex Yang, and postdoc Jaime Becnel gave the Franklin students hands-on and in LSUHSC.



them clinical experience in scientific technique skills with while explaining their research p a t i e n t projects. The high school students simulators. Dr. • stained and mounted slides, worked • with cell culture, and observed fighting flies.



The goal i s t o interest these bright young people in science