

# CHANCELLOR'S Notes

November 6, 2009



## LSUHSC & Dillard launch Public Health program

The Health Sciences Center has entered into an Inter-Institutional Agreement with Dillard University to begin a 3-2 program through the Dillard Department of Natural Sciences and the LSUHSC School of Public Health.



Students who successfully complete three years at Dillard and two years at LSUHSC will be awarded an undergraduate degree from Dillard and a master's degree from the LSUHSC School of Public Health.

We're excited about our new partnership with Dillard and the opportunity it affords to improve public health in Louisiana.



Medicine Dean Dr. Steve Nelson and Foundation Chair Dr. Randy Green accept a \$100,000 check presented by Entergy VP Tracie Boutte to support the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD Student Learning Center.

## Alcohol Research Center opens teens' eyes

Nearly a dozen Hispanic students from Warren Easton Charter High School visited the Department of Physiology this week to learn about the dangers of alcohol intoxication, what alcohol does to the brain, and how it affects the ability to drive.

Dr. Patricia Molina presented scientific information about alcohol to the students, in Spanish. Then the students donned goggles that simulate what those under the

influence see when they're driving. When they tried to walk the yellow line, the teens learned how much perception is affected by alcohol.

The interactive outreach event, focused on prevention, armed the students with firsthand experience in a safe environment. It was co-sponsored by our Alcohol Research Center and the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.



## Health Sciences Center reaches out to Central City residents

Faculty and students from four of our schools screened Central City residents at the New Hope Baptist Church for diabetes, hypertension, oral cancer, and provided information about fall prevention as well as the importance of mammograms, exercise, and good oral health.



Public Health and Allied Health Professions were participating in the recent Cao AAA Health Initiative. They found high glucose and blood pressure levels, and some possible oral cancers, which they referred.



Our Schools of Dentistry, Nursing,

## Coming up

Please join  
**Chancellor Larry Hollier, MD**  
at a  
**TOWN HALL MEETING**  
**November 10, 2009**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
**Medical Education Building**  
**Lecture Room A**