CHANCELLOR'S Notes

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Legislative staffers updated

egislative staffers from ∡ the House and Senate Health and Welfare. Education, a n d Appropriation Committees visited our campus this week, spending a full day learning about us and our partnerships.



at the site of the new University Medical Center

After an overview, the group toured the site of the new University Academic Medical Center, the New Orleans BioInnovation Center, and the new Louisiana Cancer Research Center.



at the LCRC construction site

In the afternoon, the group heard about the Schools of Public Health, Nursing, and Allied Health Professions before touring the Klein Center for Advanced Practice and participating in a discussion about graduate medical education and work force issues. Afterwards, they got a firsthand look at the Dental School.

Ascension gifted students get hands-on experience

the high schools in Ascension • learned how to place a stent, and

Parish spent two mornings at the Health Sciences Center this week.

They • began in the Clinical

Skills Lab with Daryl Lofaso who



taught them breath and heart sounds the same material that first-year medical students learn. Then it was off to the Klein

Center for Advanced Practice



Demonstration Lab where there



The students in the Talented was a contest with the surgical L and Gifted program at all of • trainers. Afterwards, they

> then managed a human simulator patient in the OR.

Genetics' Dr. Fern Tsien then set the stage for an experiment analyzing DNA samples from several suspects

and comparing them with DNA left at a "crime scene" by the

perpetrator.



The visit wrapped up with the LSUHSC student recruitment tape and a Q & A with Dr. Joseph Delcarpio and medical students Danny Eads and Renford Cindass.

These visits expose students to careers in the health sciences as well as to what LSUHSC has to offer to help achieve them right here at home.

Our own Vice Chancellor Ron Gardner handled the Dutch Morial years on the Mayors of New Orleans series panel this week, an event sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.