

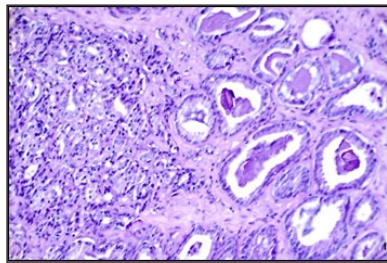
CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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LSUHSC clinical labs re-accredited

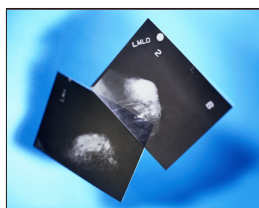
The LSUHSC clinical laboratories under the direction of Richard Vander Heide, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair of Pathology, have earned re-accreditation from the College of American



Pathologists through October 2011. The accreditation is based upon the results of a recent site visit which rated the clinical laboratory services LSUHSC provides as "excellent."

Grant funds screening

The National Breast Cancer Foundation has awarded the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health



Program at our School of Public Health a \$30,000 grant.

The funding will support mammography screening to low-income, uninsured women, aged 40-64, in New Orleans at the St. Thomas Community Health Center, one of our partners.

Dental faculty and student honored

Dr. Robert Brannon, Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, has been re-appointed as the Civilian National Consultant for Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology to the Surgeon General of the United States Air Force.

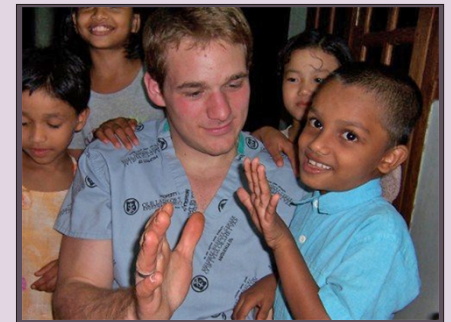


Dr. Robert Brannon

Dr. Brannon will monitor the Air Force Medical Service quality of care for his specialty and access to care standards, participate in continuing education and visit residency training programs, help evaluate proposed research protocols, assist in the development and coordination of policy and the development of manpower standards, as well as advise on assignment actions.

A USAF Colonel, retired, Dr. Brannon directed forensic dentistry activities when he served as Chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology of the Armed Forces of Institute of Pathology. He established the first Annual Air Force Mass Disaster Management and Dental Identification Course in 1985 as a part of war readiness training, which is now a numbered CE course in its 25th consecutive year. His appointments include visiting lecturer in forensic dentistry, FBI

Academy in Quantico, VA, and forensic dentistry consultant for the U. S. Air Force in Europe. Some of his notable forensic consultant activities included Pan Am/KLM airline disaster, mass-suicide disaster in Jonestown, Guyana, terrorist bombing of the U.S. Marine Headquarters building in Beirut, Lebanon, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, and Operation Restore Hope, battle of Mogadishu, Somalia.



Marshall and friends in India

Fourth-year dental student, Marshall Green, has been awarded the Terry Tanaka Student Humanitarian Award by the Academy of Dentistry International – the international honor society for dentists dedicated to sharing knowledge to serve dental and oral health needs to improve the quality of life of the people throughout the world.

Marshall has participated in four medical missions since 2007 – to India, Honduras, Mexico and Peru – providing care to about 1,000 children and adults.

Congratulations on these richly deserved honors!