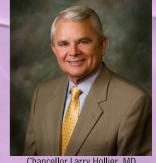
## CHANCELLOR'S Notes

May 21, 2010



## ATS honors LSUHSC faculty

wo members of the LSU Health Sciences Center faculty were honored by the



American Society (ATS) at their annual New Orleans last

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weekend. deBoisblanc, Professor of Medicine, was asked to give Opening Ceremony that kicked off the 2010 ATS International Conference.

Dr. deBoisblanc's talk to the 15,000+ participants focused on the triumph of humanism in circumstances of tremendous tragedy.



Summ e r w a s recognized Dr. Summer with Dr. Monica Kraft for his

lifetime contributions in education and mentoring in the fields of pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine. Shown here with Dr. Monica Kraft of the ATS. he was presented with the Outstanding Educator Award on Sunday.

## LSUHSC faculty only LA members of national toxicology group

mental/Occup ational Health Thoracic Sciences, has • been elected as a Fellow of the American Colmeeting in • lege of Medical Toxicology (FACMT).



Dr. Ben • This is a real honor as there are only several hundred in the US. There are now three fellows in the keynote address at the Louisiana, and all are at LSU

r. James Diaz, Professor Health Sciences Center. In of Public Health and addition to Dr. Diaz, LSUHSC-Director of Environ- NO Emergency Medicine physician and Director of Toxicology Dr. Victor Tuckler, and Dr. Tom Arnold at LSUHSC-S are also FACMTs.

> The mission of the American College of Medical Toxicology is to advance quality care of poisoned patients and public health through physicians who specialize in consultative, emergency, environmental, forensic, and occupational toxicology.

## Another successful year for partnership

The Health Sciences Center • Graduate hosted the sixth annual . Studies, but LSUHSC-Recovery \* School District Science to include Partnership Field Day last week. • s t u d e n t s This event is the culmination of from the



the year's activities involving 4th graders from Benjamin Banneker Elementary School and LSUHSC students. The Field Day included a visit from the Audubon Zoomobile and science demonstrations from faculty in the basic science departments.

The Science Partnership Program originated in the School of

has expanded School of Medicine and School of



Dr. Judith Venuti points out key aspects of the human brain

Nursing. During the school year, LSUHSC student volunteers participate in weekly science lessons for the 4th graders. These lessons involve "hands on" science experiments to encourage the 4th graders to get excited about science. The goal of the program, coordinated by Dr. Judith Venuti with the assistance of Pharmacology Postdoctoral Fellow Jaime Becnel and Pharmacology graduate student Lauren Brignac Huber, is to help improve 4th grader's Leap Exam scores in Science and Math.