

# CHANCELLOR'S Notes

July 30, 2010



Chancellor Larry Hollier, MD

## Porche selected for leadership class

**D**r. Demetrius Porche, Dean of the LSUHSC School of Nursing, has been selected to participate in the eleventh class of the New Orleans Regional Leadership Institute.



He will participate in a nine-month course that begins in September. In two overnight retreats and seven monthly seminars, the group will address issues of concern to the entire region. A variety of topics will be addressed, including public policy, environment and sustainability, workforce development, education and healthcare. Commencement is set for June 2011.

## Coming up

### Information Session for Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner Pgm.

August 5 • 2 PM  
<http://nursing.lsuhs.edu>

### 13th Annual Investigation for Identification

Forensic Education Conference  
August 27-28  
[www.lsuforensics.org](http://www.lsuforensics.org)

## LSUHSC Public Health awarded \$12 M for Tumor Registry

**T**he Louisiana Tumor Registry at the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Public Health has been awarded a \$12 million contract over seven years by the National Cancer Institute to continue its work as a SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results) Program-designated cancer registry. There are 18 competitively awarded SEER cancer registries in the United States.

The SEER Program is the most

authoritative source of information on cancer incidence and survival in the United States. Continued designation recognizes the excellence of our Louisiana Tumor Registry and confirms the exceptionally high quality of its data.

This funding allows us to provide Louisiana citizens, health professionals, policy makers, and others, information about cancer incidence and mortality to better understand this devastating disease and improve health.

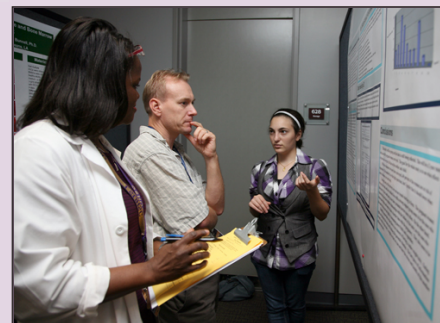
## LSUHSC mentors help develop next generation

**T**he Summer Research Internship Program ended this week with the poster session in our Cohn Student Learning Center.



Marjorie Bateman with mentor Dr. Fern Tsien

The 69 student interns from high school, undergraduate campuses, and medical school were paired with basic science researchers and clinical faculty. They conducted research projects ranging from work toward an antidote for ricin poisoning to a correlation between fast food consumption and orthopedic injuries.



Rana Mohammad explains her project on stress and pregnancy to Dr. Eric Lazartigues and Jill Hutchinson

The program is under the direction of LSUHSC faculty and is predominantly supported by grants to LSU Health Sciences Center from the NIH, LA Board



Jillian Lemke baked cookies shaped like her molecule

of Regents and the Patrick Taylor Foundation. It not only encourages health careers, but introduces the students to opportunities here at home.