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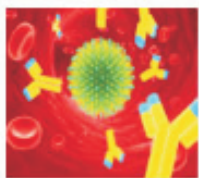
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LSUHSC's Trapido named Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Edward J. Trapido, Associate Dean for Research, Professor and Wendell Gauthier Chair of Cancer Epidemiology at the LSUHSC School of Public Health, has been named Editor-in-Chief of *Epidemiology: Open Access*.



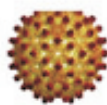
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LSUHSC Summer Enrichment Program diversifies dentistry

The 2012 Summer Enrichment Program at the LSUHSC School of Dentistry came to a close today with a Commencement Ceremony celebrating another successful year. The program, an intensive course with lectures and labs that provide participants with hands-on experience and a comprehensive introduction to dental school, was designed for under-represented minority



Dean Henry Gremillion, DDS, Dr. Stephen Brisco and Dr. Toby Cheramie with the 2012 class

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LSUHSC partners for community health

The LSUHSC School of Public Health's Trim Teens Study teamed up with the Tekrema Center for Art and Culture last Saturday to promote health and wellness through a Community Health Fair.



Robert Oubre, SOM Class of 2014

Organized by Nicole Pelligrino, LSUHSC Trim Teens Study Coordinator, the event

began with a walk through the Center's Lower Ninth Ward neighborhood. Members of the LSUHSC medical students' CORE service organization performed health checks including blood pressure screening.

The fair featured a Doctor Question and Answer session with LSU's Dr. Mia Harris. Participants



Nicole Pelligrino

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students and students from disadvantaged backgrounds to ultimately increase diversity in the profession. The program also helps to prepare students for the Dental Admissions Test.

This year's participants hail all the way from Lake Charles, Louisiana to Cameroon, Africa. They represent LSU, Xavier, Loyola, Dillard, and a host of other universities. They skew heavily to the female gender, with a lone male among them.

Now under the direction of Dr. Stephen Brisco, Director of Diversity and Minority Affairs at the School of Dentistry, the program is not only attracting the students to the dental profession, but to LSUHSC's School of Dentistry. From its inception through last year, 46% of the program's participants have been accepted to dental school. Of those, 78% here at LSUHSC. Last year, all of



Dr. Stephen Brisco demonstrates technique for Xuan Vo.

the students accepted

by a dental school were accepted by the LSUHSC School of Dentistry.

Comments from the participants couldn't be more positive. One called the program a "life-changing experience," showing her that she can do anything she puts her mind to. Another said it broadened her career choices, exposing her to many specialties. A number said the program reaffirmed their decision and reassured them that dentistry really is what they want to do. One summed up her experience by advising others to "APPLY APPLY, APPLY! I promise you will LOVE

LOVE LOVE the program and everything it has to offer."

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ran the gamut of ages – from babies to their grandmothers, and absolutely nothing was off limits. One of the more notable participants was singer Charmaine Neville who had some questions of her own.



Dr. Mia Harris with Ask the Doctor

The fair also boasted a cooking demo by a local chef proving healthy food can be delicious. On the menu were chicken with loads of fresh vegetables.

A most successful outreach activity, the event not only afforded the opportunity to provide take home health messages, health screening services, and direct access to experts,

but also to recruit participants to the LSUHSC Trim Teens Study designed to learn more about asthma, weight, and health in African-American girls.



Ashlon Albert



Charmaine Neville clarifies a point