

## **LSUHSC- first T35 Training Grant**

The Department of Genetics congratulates Dr. Paula Gregory on receiving the first ever T35 Training Grant in the entire LSU Health Sciences Center. The T35 Training Grant was awarded from National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. The T35 funding allows Dr. Gregory to support five medical students every year in the Summer Research Internship program. The program provides medical students the opportunity to work in basic or clinical sciences research in an effort to cultivate their interest in research careers. Students will conduct intensive hands-on clinical or basic science research for 10 weeks in the summer, working with LSUHSC faculty. Those students who participate for a second summer will act as peer mentors to incoming participants, thus providing an important mentoring component to the program. This program will create a whole generation of new physician researchers who are prepared to conduct biomedical research in Louisiana.