What are the Chancellor's awards?

The Chancellor's Council awards, are awards that are system wide not just at the university level, we will go from one university to the next to honor the faculty members amongst us in teaching and research that have achieved levels that go far and beyond just the normal daily routine of what faculty members normally do. So these folks represent kind of the best and the brightest of our own faculty at the five universities in areas of teaching and in areas of research.

What do these awards mean to you as Chancellor?

So I will tell you that as chancellor, there's a lot of things you have to do that aren't very pleasant. This is one of those things as chancellor, that is always an absolute honor. Because at the end of the day, two of the things that are hands down, the most important things that we do are teaching students for the next generation of healthcare workers at the Health Sciences Center, but also then, teaching students who have an interest in doing research to move science down the court. Those are two of the most important things that we do in academia all together. So being able to come to the Health Sciences Center and go to the universities and recognize those amongst us that are doing that above and beyond is a true honor as Chancellor.

Anything else to add?

This is a great day it's always great fun. This is great weather for this out here. We have not only do we have our recipients here we have their family members here. And we actually have some of their mentors here as well. So this is a great way and a great day for us to showcase what we do at the Health Sciences Center.