CHANCELLOR'S Notes

November 3, 2006

Hovland receives international recognition

he International College of Dentists presented Dean Dr. Eric

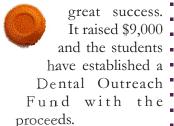
Hovland its Outstanding Dental Leader Award for his action's to save Louisiana's only dental school in



the wake of the flooding after • Katrina. Dr. Hovland received the prestigious award on October 16 at the College's annual meeting. The award came with a \$25,000. donation to the School of Dentistry. Congratulations, Eric!

Dental SGA raises funds for outreach

ental SGA President Nick Rauber reports that their first • annual Sporting Clay Tournament was a great success.



From it, the students have purchased electric toothbrushes for the 125 clients at Magnolia Special School. The Dental Outreach Fund will also support the Mexico Externship and other upcoming school projects. Well done!

LSUHSC government interaction

he Health Sciences Center hosted • President Jenkins, Don Smithburg the Joint Committee on Disaster and I presented an update on the Planning, Crisis Management, "LSU/VA hospital proposal to the

Recovery and Long-Term Revitalization and the Subcommittee on \$300 million in CDBG funds includ-

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in New Orleans and the Recovery that they are still committed to the School District. The meeting brought K-12 education leaders and community members to our campus.

Legislators present included Co-Chairs Senator Diana Bajoie and Representative Charmaine Marchand, as well as Senator Edwin Murray, and Representatives Jeff Arnold, Jalila Jefferson-Bullock, Juan LaFonta, and Cedric Richmond.

Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Governor Blanco's Deputy Chief of Staff, participated along with BESE Board President Linda Johnson.

partnership. Overall, the meeting went very well. The next step is to provide the committee with the full business plan which will be done by Thanksgiving.

Then yesterday afternoon, I attended the Joint Health and Welfare Committee meeting where Dr. Fred Cerise provided legislators with updated figures on the cost of the health care redesign plan for New Orleans. Negotiations between the state and CMS are expected to be complete by year's end.

Russian delegation visits LSUHSC

A delegation of Russian physicians came to the Health Sciences Center to learn about medical education, research and our Juvenile Justice Program. Drs. Perry Rigby, Rhonda Kendrick, and Michal Jazwinski, and Leslie Capo interacted with the group. The trip was part of the Open World Program sponsored by



• the Library of Congress and funded by the US Congress.