

CHANCELLOR'S Notes

October 10, 2008



LSUHSC awarded \$1.6 M for trauma work

Our Department of Psychiatry has been awarded a \$1.6 million grant over four years by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration of the US Department of Health and Human Services. The funding will support the expansion of services of LSUHSC's Louisiana Rural Trauma Services Center to children and families in the three parishes most devastated by Hurricane Katrina – Orleans, St. Bernard and Plaquemines, with additional emphasis on families of military deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, most of whom were also affected by Katrina. The P.I. is Dr. Joy Osofsky.



Patent issued on compound inhibiting cancer and other diseases

Dr. Eugene Woltering, Professor of Surgery, has been awarded a US Patent for a compound to inhibit the formation of blood vessels critical to the growth of cancerous tumors and diseases like diabetic retinopathy, obesity, and psoriasis. Apolipoprotein A-1, the major protein component of lipoproteins, can be used to destroy existing blood vessels as well as prevent the development of new vessels.

Dental School celebration kicks off 40th anniversary year

The School of Dentistry kicked off the celebration of its 40th anniversary year with Alumni Day and a host of activities last Friday. The day began with a "Tribute to the late F. Harold Wirth, DDS," long time



LSUHSC Professor of Dentistry which included naming and dedicating a seminar room in his honor. New Dean Dr. Henry Gremillion was presented

to the Alumni and former Dean, Chancellor, and System President Dr. Allen Copping also addressed the group.

The day wrapped up with a TGIF-Anniversary barbecue on the dental school grounds. Alumni,



students, faculty, staff, and families

enjoyed the food, festivities, fellowship and beautiful fall weather.



O.T. faculty and students rebuild homes, lives

In the LSUHSC tradition of community outreach, faculty and students from the Department of Occupational Therapy helped rebuild four New Orleans homes last



week. Three of the homes are in Hollygrove and one is in Tremé.



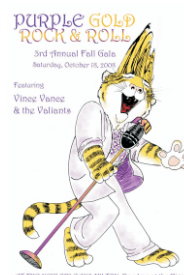
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COMING UP

LSU Medical Alumni Association
3rd Annual Gala
October 18, 2008
7 - 11 PM
N. O. Hilton



benefitting the Center for Advanced Practice

Featuring Vince Vance & the Valiants

Open bar, live auctions, great food

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