

CHANCELLOR'S Notes

December 5, 2008



LSUHSC faculty play prominent national roles

Dr. John England, Chairman of Neurology, and Dr. Xiao Cheng Wu, Assistant Director of the Louisiana Tumor Registry housed in our School of Public



Health, have played key roles in new national health information just released. Dr. England is the principal investigator and lead author of two studies recommending new testing guidelines for neuropathy – a common degenerative



nerve disorder that to this time had few evidence-based standards for evaluation and management. Dr. Wu is a co-author of the *Annual Report to the Nation on the Status on Cancer, 1975-2005*.



Our own Dr. Harold Stokes, Professor and Chief of Hand Surgery, was invited to install the new Presidents of Cancer Crusaders--Teresa Guzzetta and, to her left, Jacquee Carvin.

BR Satellite Dental Clinic celebrates 3 years of service

Dozens of people, including Rep. Franklin Foil, Campus Federal President/CEO John Milazzo, Jr., LSU's Joe Kelley, patients, community dentists, and media joined us to celebrate



Dean Henry Gremillion, DDS addresses the group



Rep. Franklin Foil

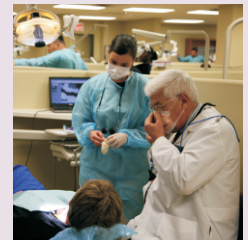
the third anniversary of our satellite dental teaching clinic in Baton Rouge this week.

Built following Katrina as a vital teaching resource,



Clinic Director Dr. Ben Record

the clinic on the LSU South campus has provided quality oral health services to more than 10,500 patients through more than 25,000 patient visits.



4th year student Melissa Gray and Dr. Ross de Nicola

The clinic supports the education and training of dental hygiene and dental students and residents.

LSU Med-Peds docs reach out to those most in need

A community clinic called Luke's House celebrated its first anniversary on a recent Tuesday night. A partnership of Rayne Methodist and Mt. Zion churches, it is staffed by LSU Med-Peds residents under the medical direction of Dr. Susan Berry. They volunteer every Tuesday night to treat the homeless and underserved in the Fellowship Hall at Mt. Zion, and have provided more than 700 patient visits so far.



Dr. Betty Lo and residents Drs. Nicole Giambrone, Salman Ali,

Christina Moll, John Steen, Ranada Johnson, Fabiana Farinetti, Tammy Harvey, Carolina Salas, Meagan Shepherd, Carl Burkland, Anthony Haase, Steven Smith, Kishore Gandla, Gretchen Yandle, Shravan Narmala, Michele Salassi, Courtney Austin, Neha Gupta, Naidu Sasapu, Chris Oubre, Gisella Tay, Amanda England, and Carolina Urbizo are involved.

COMING UP

Chancellor's Town Hall Meeting
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9
MEB Lecture Room A