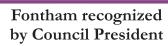
## CHANCELLOR'S Notes

December 19, 2008



ouncil President Jackie Clarkson presented a proclamation to Dr. Terry Fontham at the New Orleans City Council yesterday.



The Council recognized Dr. Fontham's election as national President of the American Cancer Society, a well deserved achievement for Dr. Fontham bringing honor and distinction to the Health Sciences Center and the City of New Orleans as well.



Veteran Jamie Macys was among the 300 veterans who received gifts and health screenings at the December health fair for veterans sponsored by LSU Hospitals. Overseeing the dental screenings was Dr. Janet E. Leigh, Chair of the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology at the Dental School, assisted by general practice residents Dr. Chris Olson and Dr. Beth Flannagan.

## Trauma Center regains Level 1 designation

ouisiana's first Level 1 Trauma

designation by the American College of Surgeons.

Once again one of only two in the state and ■ both at LSU hospitals,

the designation formalizes the delivery of the highest level of care attainable for life-threatening injuries • since 1996.

The Center has relocated twice in **∠**Center has regained its **.** the last three years and a critical

volume of cases plus a year's worth of data at a location are requirements for re-application for the designation. The Center was able to satisfy those requirements at the LSU Interim



 ${\it Grateful\ patient\ Victoria\ Bergeron\ with\ her\ parents,\ Deneise\ and\ Mark\ ,\ Dr.\ Cathi\ Fontenot}$ 

Hospital.

This is great news not only for • LSU, but for everyone who lives in this region.

## LSU Emergency Medicine resident honored by British navy

SU Emergency Medicine a critically injured sailor on a who is a former US Navy Lt. • journey in Arctic waters and air. He

Commander, was presented with the Commander in Chief Fleet's Commendation by British Navy Commodore Steve Ramm at a special ceremony I had the pleasure of attending yesterday.

Dr. Crawford risked his life to rescue a British • risk in order to provide medical submariner after an explosion under assistance to HMS Tireless in some the polar ice cap aboard the HMS of the most inhospitable conditions Tireless. Traveling to the disabled sub in the world, for firm leadership, aboard a skiddo in near darkness with and for his exceptional a temperature of -28°C, Dr. Crawford • professionalism and his willingness boarded the boat in an unsafe to take personal risk in order to atmosphere to care for and evacuate assist UK casualties."

⊿resident Dr. David Crawford, • harrowing and dangerous 8 ½ hour

continued to oversee his patient at the hospital and the man fully recovered.

