Despite the Heat

Despite a heat index that was well over 100 degrees, a team of seven volunteers from the LSU School of Dentistry provided five hours of free dental screenings at the “Affordable, Accessible, Accountable” community event sponsored by U. S. Representative Anh “Joseph” Cao. A total of 50 health care volunteers, most of them from LSU, provided screenings, dental education, supplies and referrals to 200 children and adults. The event was held July 1 in the parking lot of Grace Episcopal Church on Canal Street.

Dr. Robert Barsley, director of Oral Health Resources, Hospital and Community Dentistry, organized the dental school’s participation in the event and arranged for the two-chair “tooth bus.”

In response to an increase in the New Orleans Hispanic population, organizers also arranged for a Spanish interpreter.

Save the Date: Alumni Day is October 9

Alumni Day speakers include faculty from The Dawson Academy, a company focused on comprehensive dental practice management with emphases on TMJ and occlusion. The course, featuring topics appealing to all dental health professionals, is a great networking forum and opportunity to gain continuing education credits.

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