Center, and Dr. Luke Lampton, chair of the Mississippi State Board of Health. In addition to the addresses of Cosby and Lampton, three panels of speakers discussed topics of great interest to Mississippi’s health care future.

These topics included: How Wellness and Prevention Strategies Could Improve Mississippi’s Health, Mississippi’s Current Plan for Health Care, and Proven Strategies for Successful Health Implementation. Speakers for the Summit were among Mississippi’s highest advocates for health education, wellness, and effective health policy.
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DuBard School Uses $33,000 Wal-Mart Grant to Purchase iPads for Students

By Kathryn McPhail

The Wal-Mart Foundation recently awarded the DuBard School for Language Disorders at The University of Southern Mississippi a $33,000 grant to purchase new technology for the classrooms. DuBard School used the grant to buy 30 iPads.

DuBard teachers and therapists use the iPads in the classroom to reinforce language, speech and academic skills and to keep students interested in learning.

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Mississippi Cancer Prevention Network Helps Underserved Delta Residents

By Van Arnold

Freddie White-Johnson believes that The University of Southern Mississippi’s mission to illuminate and educate young minds is further enriched by its role as a life-saver.

And White-Johnson, program director of the Mississippi Network for Cancer Control and Prevention (MNCCP), will not rest until every underserved Mississippian becomes aware of the measures available in the fight against cancer.

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Social Work Training to Boost Mental Health Support for Oil Spill Victims

By David Tisdale

Faculty and graduate students in The University of Southern Mississippi School of Social Work will aid in the Gulf Coast’s recovery from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill by addressing the mental health needs of those still impacted by the April 2010 disaster.

An allocation of more than $100 million in funds from the BP Health Settlement was designated for expanding residents’ access to health care and enhancing the skills of health care providers in the affected area.

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Sertoma Club Makes Donation to Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences

By Van Arnold

The Sertoma Club of Hattiesburg recently presented a check for $2,500 to the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at The University of Southern Mississippi that will be used to help fund student scholarships.

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Heritage Vision Using Portion of Proceeds to Benefit Children’s Center

By Van Arnold

Heritage Vision Center in Hattiesburg is hosting its annual July promotion with prescription eyeglass sales during the month benefiting The Children’s Center for Communication and Development at The University of Southern Mississippi.

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