The Health of the wish to serve as reviewers. Their 2005 registration fees. For some insight into what our colleagues and fellow citizens faced in New it has nonetheless donated to the hurricane relief effort and that many of our members similarly donated

We urge all members of ACE to submit their papers to Annals of Epidemiology in the

co-sponsored or supported by 15 other epidemiology societies. This should be a very exciting and much of that exciting scientific program at the 2006 Congress of Epidemiology, to be held June 21-24, 2006. For details see the Congress website www.epicongress2006.org.

ACE's Response to Katrina

I had the chance to read an excellent Op-Ed piece written by our ACE Board of Directors after my family and I also went through Hurricane Rita) to Baton Rouge will be a welcome change. I long to anticipated adding Housemother to my resume. Avoiding the long commute from Lafayette LA (where

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Betsy were sharp to synthesize the points of discussion and resolve some issues. The BOD voted on recognize significant contributions by epidemiologists who hold a Master’s degree, a joint role of the

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will provide you with timely information about the activities of the College,

The influence of the ACE is also magnified by Elsevier, the Journal’s publisher, continues to market

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Annals of Epidemiology articles cited in the current JCR year. Half of the citations to the Journal are to articles published with the

Journal Citation Reports

had an impact factor of 2.353, up from 2.345 2004 and 2003.

The passing of the “torch”

efficient and included a packed agenda. I witnessed the passing of the “torch” inform you of educational and professional activities within and outside of the

BOD, and we are confident that it is carrying on the excellent work of its predecessors.

the ACE will welcome papers that use methods that are new to

As the stated goal of our own organization

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cancelation will require us to use some of our

meeting. Annual meetings are a major source of College revenue. Whereas we anticipate no major

new programs, improve the web site, and keep membership dues flat even as

also runs a surplus for the year. Four of the five past annual meetings

these initiatives, this cancellation is significant. The 2005 ACE Congress had a program of 500 pages of

once a year. This year we published a 10-month schedule of 12 issues (we had originally attempted to

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