



## DELGADO RECEIVES \$37,000 FROM ENTERGY ENERGY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

On June 30, Dr. Ron Wright, chancellor, accepted on behalf of Delgado Community College a check for \$37,265 from Entergy New Orleans (ENO) President Rod West as part of ENO's Large Commercial and Industrial Energy Solutions Program.

This energy efficiency program, initiated in January 2009, is designed to provide assistance and financial incentives to large commercial and industrial customers for the installation of certain energy efficient measures (lighting, unitary AC and heat pump equipment, electric chillers and premium efficiency motors) that reduce peak demand loads in their facilities. The program is offered to all Entergy NO retail electric customers with peak demands of 100kW or more, and the financial incentives are based on \$145/kW for peak demand reductions.

Delgado applied for this program on the basis of the installation of its new replacement chiller in the beginning of 2009, funded by state emergency fund dollars. Delgado's new chiller achieved a peak demand savings of 257 kW, equating to an annual electricity savings of 479,368kWh. For realizing these efficiencies, the resulting Energy Solutions Program incentive amount for Delgado was \$37,265.

Delgado intends to continue with equipment efficiency upgrades over the next year, including replacement of a second chiller and pumps, which should create even greater peak demand reductions.

Joining Dr. Wright to accept the check were Greg Mason, vice chancellor of Organizational Effectiveness and Innovation; Adolfo Girau, assistant vice chancellor of Facilities and Planning; Robert Owens, factory manager 2; and Carol Gniady, executive director of Public Affairs and Information.