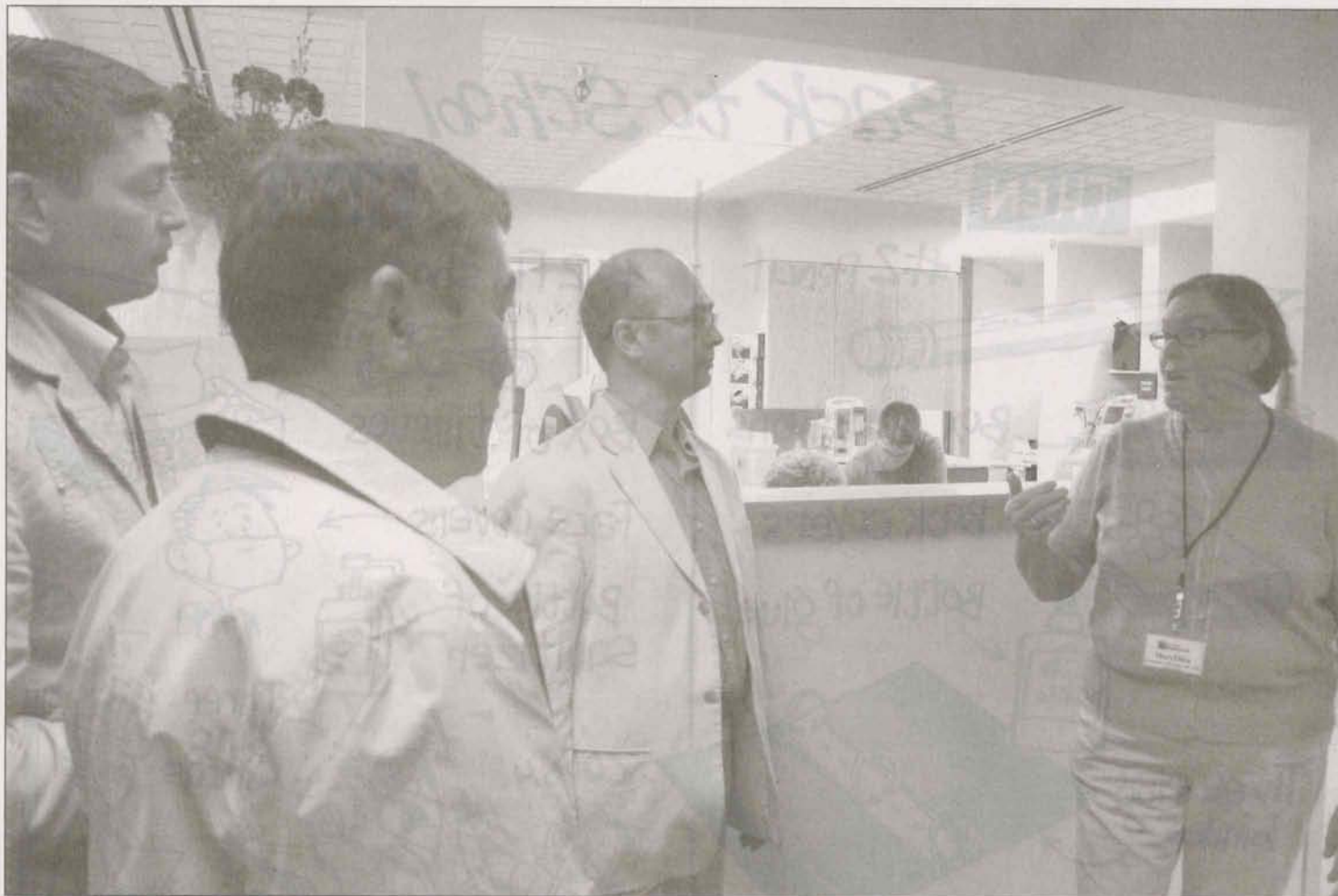


## Kyrgyz Republic visitors



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Livingston HealthCare's MaryEllen Szafransky, RN, visits with Kyrgyz Republic representatives, from left, Azamat Koichubekov and Uranbek Dzhusuev, and interpreter Rafiz Abazov, during a tour Friday afternoon of Livingston Memorial Hospital. The representatives were visiting LMH as part of an emergency management and response project in which they observed hospital emergency operations. Objectives of their trip included: meeting with hospital representatives; exploring LMH's emergency preparedness plans and the hospital's

role in providing assistance to citizens during disasters; examining the role of the private sector in providing humanitarian aid to disaster victims; and examining assistance to the public sector following domestic and international incidents. Szafransky and LHC Community Development Director Sandi Marlowe guided the tour. The visit was made possible by the U.S. Department of State, International Visitors Leadership Program, Office of International Visitors, and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.