

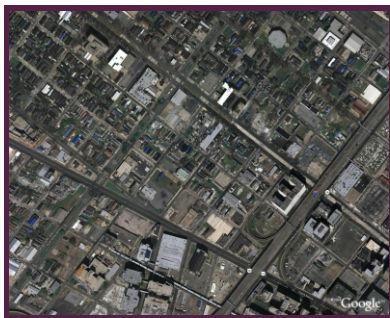
# CHANCELLOR'S Notes



September 7, 2007

## Nicholson announces hospital design team

Following a windshield tour of the preferred site of the new LSU/VA teaching hospital in downtown New Orleans with the mayor, VA Secretary Jim Nicholson announced the selection of the design contractors this morning.



He said that after careful evaluation, the teams of NBBJ of Columbus, Ohio, Eskew+Dumez+Ripple of New Orleans and Rozas-Ward Architects, also of New Orleans, successfully competed for the project.

The project is off and running as steps continue to be completed paving the way for piles to be driven and foundations poured.

## Coming Up

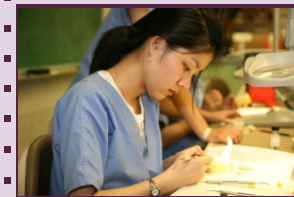
- **Constitution Day Panel**  
9/17 – Noon – Lecture Room A
- **Town Hall Meeting**  
9/18 – 4:00 p.m. – Lecture Room B
- **Daniels/Ashley Lecture**  
9/20 – Noon – Lecture Room A

## Classes begin at dental school

The first day of classes at the dental school's City Park campus was Tuesday, marking the return of



dental education to New Orleans.



Having our colleagues back home where they belong is a major milestone for both the Health Sciences Center and the community. We will hold a press conference next Thursday to discuss details about patient care at Florida Avenue.

## Endowed chair and professorships valued at \$2.7 million

We received matching funds for an endowed chair and 15 professorships from the Board of Regents at a check presentation ceremony yesterday.

The awards include the \$1 million William H. Stewart, MD Endowed Chair for Pediatrics, the Alan Robson, MD Professorship in Pediatric Nephrology, the Bollinger Family Endowed Professorship in Alzheimer's Disease, the Eduardo Marvez-Valls, MD Professorship of Emergency Medicine, the John Ey, MD Professorship in Hospitalist Pediatrics, the Nicolas G. Bazan, MD Professorship in Emergency Medicine, the Percy Rosenbaum, MD Professorship of Pediatrics, the Richard M. Paddison, MD Memorial



Professorship of Neurology, the Richard Ashman, PhD Professorship of Physiology, and the Louis R. Cabiran, MD Professorship of Medicine.

Dr. Marilyn Zimny created 4 professorships through her estate: the H. Adele Spence Professorship of Graduate Studies, the Herbert C. Dessauer Professorship in Graduate Studies, the L. Allen Barker Professorship in Graduate Studies and the Robert F. Dyer Professorship of Graduate Studies.

Double professorships are the G. John Buddingh, MD Professorship in Microbiology and the Louis Levy, II, MD (M'43) Professorship of Research Cardiology.