

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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Dental School repairs progressing

Progress is evident on the Dental School campus with a number of significant repairs and renovations complete. The lobby and reception areas on the first floor of the clinic building have been finished and look great.



Central sterilization is up and running in its new location on the third floor. New conference rooms on the second floor of the Administration Building are a welcome addition to meeting space. Work on permanent roof repairs began this week and construction on the temporary Bookstore is underway.



Yet another measure of progress comes from Dr. Jim Weir who reports that the Dental School received record numbers of applicants for both the 2005 and 2006 entering dental classes. Not only was the number of applications up, the quality of the applicants (and accepted students) is also at record levels - i.e. 3.6 GPA and 20 on the DAT!

BCS Tailgating Party set the stage for a great night

The BCS National Championship Tailgating Party on our campus Monday evening was quite a success. It was well attended by faculty, staff, students, alumni, members of the LSU Board of Supervisors and the LSU System Office as well as community leaders.



A good time was had by all as they fortified themselves before the game with plenty of food and drink.



Fans showed their spirit in all manner of dress - or not.



The event provided yet another opportunity for our Health Sciences Center family to come together to celebrate LSU's success both on and off the field. The National Championship Game gave those of us in the LSU System the chance to showcase our unique contributions to the city, state, and nation.



The tailgating party was the perfect prelude to the magical night to come.

We're most grateful to The Foundation for underwriting the cost of the event.

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Moerschbaecher, Shari Clement, Megan Hunter, Jack Hines, Rayza Carballo, Treacy Stone, Ben Chan, Bryan Edwards, Kim Spaulding, Russell Oakes, Liz Toney, Lorraine Acker, Ron Gardner and a host of University Police.



We're very proud of our LSU

Tigers-- the undisputed 2007 National Champions.



GEAUX TIGERS!