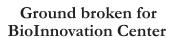
## CHANCELLOR'S Notes

August 22, 2008



The groundbreaking L ceremony for the New

Orleans BioInnovation Center was held Wednesday evening.



The New Orleans

BioInnovation Center will be a 65,000-square-foot business incubator featuring wet-lab space and other lab/office space that can be leased by biotechnology companies with university relationships. This facility will assist in the commercialization of the biomedical research being performed at LSU Health Sciences Center and other universities.



With programming and design already under way, the Center is

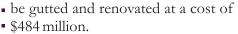


expected to open in December 2009.

## Hillier report released

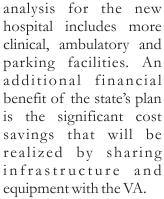
The Foundation for Historical ▲ Louisiana released the report by • total costs are lower, the state's cost

RMIM Hillier of the assessment of the structural integrity of Big Charity this week. • The report found that • while many systems are nonfunctional and the interior is in bad shape, the structural system is sound and could be made functional by adding a number of beams. They reported • that the building could



We were pleased to see that the architectural firm came up with a ■ cost analysis of \$484 million – very • similar to the damage analysis done • by the state Office of Facility Planning and Control of \$491.8 million.

While the report claims that their



In a statement released to news media, the Governor reaffirmed his

support for building a new hospital.

"Our preferred option remains building a new modern hospital in partnership with the VA, while at the same time finding an appropriate reuse for the existing • Charity Hospital building recognizing its historic importance," Governor Jindal said.\_

## Emergency alert system tested

The test of our emergency alert register using the link below. system this week was quite Registration is very simple and successful. Student registration of • quick.

text messaging alerts is increasing, and has reached 40% of our student community. Faculty and staff participation, however, is currently only half that

of the students. Using your existing \* of identified emergencies or threats devices for text alerting is a to our university community, and convenient way to receive timely not to issue general information alerts whether you are on or off notices. To take advantage of this campus and will help ensure your service, please visit

I encourage everyone who has not • campus/. signed up yet to take a moment to

There are no fees to participate other than regular text messaging rates through you cellular carrier. The purpose of the Text Messaging Alert System is to inform you

https://www.lsuhsc.edu/alerts/e2



