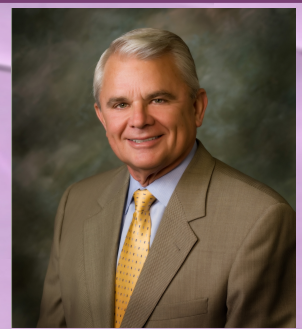


CHANCELLOR'S Notes

February 12, 2010



Chancellor Larry Hollier, MD

Better budget picture

Governor Bobby Jindal presented his executive budget request for FY 10-11 this morning. It does not include further cuts to higher education schools, and it compensates for the loss of \$135.6 million to our public hospitals resulting from a change in the rules for DSH reimbursement.



The governor then sent his \$24 million spending plan for next fiscal year to the legislature which goes into session on March 29.

Dental Hygiene brightens special smiles

Led by faculty member Karen Oertling, Dental



Hygiene students conducted an oral health screening and educational outreach at the Magnolia School recently. The residential facility serves adults with developmental disabilities.



VA hospital project update

Julie Catellier, VA Medical Center Director, gave Health Sciences Center faculty, staff and students an update on details of the new VA Medical Center hospital project this week.

She showed renderings of the new facility and talked about planned shared resources such as trauma services and imaging.



Ms. Catellier talked about the successful preservation and incorporation of the two historic structures on the site into the design. The plans also bring all of the resources needed for medical education and research into each area.

Meanwhile we, along with area veterans, await the ruling of the federal judge who heard testimony, also on Wednesday, in the lawsuit filed by the Washington D.C. based National Trust for Historic Preservation to hold up construction of the project.

Contract signed for Faculty Practice Building

We have signed a contract with Touro, the current owner of the property, to renovate the former St. Charles General Hospital as our new interim faculty practice medical office building.

The 70,000 sq. ft., seven-floor facility will house our medical and dental specialties and subspecialties, all under one roof.

This facility will serve as our outpatient clinical home until we can occupy our permanent space on the campus of the new University Academic Medical



Center.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring and to be completed by next summer.

Our progress continues in building the infrastructure that will lead our city, state, and region into a new era of health and economic prosperity.

LSUHSC celebrates Dat Tuesday

Just steps from the LSUHSC campus, the Who Dat Nation celebrated the New Orleans Saints' first Super Bowl victory with a parade of historic proportions. Many of the hundreds of thousands who marked this special event are also members of the LSUHSC family. Here are some highlights of that magical night.

