

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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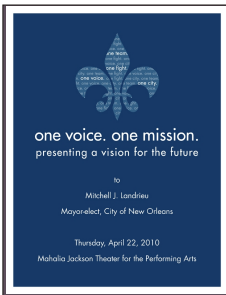
LSUHSC's Fontham briefs Mayor-elect

Dr. Elizabeth Fontham, Dean of Public Health, presented preliminary recommendations of the Health Transition Team which she co-chairs to Mayor-elect Mitch Landrieu yesterday.



Among the recommendations are to facilitate the completion of the VA and LSU hospitals downtown and to reestablish a hospital in New Orleans East, to secure funding to expand mental health services and to fund community-based health clinics. The team also recommends establishing a focus on population health in the City Health Department, addressing the social determinants of health.

The teams were charged with identifying immediate priority issues, mid-to-long-term policy issues, and success measures to track progress.



LSUHSC team volunteers to share disaster lessons with Chile

Dr. Howard and Joy Osofsky traveled to Chile to share the benefit of their Katrina experience in disaster mental health response. During the three days of training, they met with more than 500 mental



search and rescue

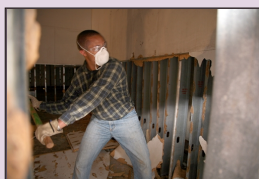
health professionals, pediatricians, police, fire fighters, emergency

educators, public policy professionals, politicians, and representatives of major volunteer groups working in the heavily impacted areas.

They were invited by the first lady, Cecilia Morel Pinera, to discuss ideas and planning that might be considered by the new government (in power two weeks before the earthquake and tsunami) for the recovery and rebuilding with emphasis on supporting mental health.

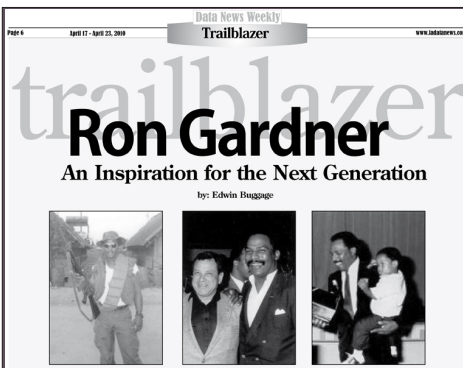
LSUHSC med students help restore St. Bernard Church

Working on the largest renovation the St. Bernard Project has ever undertaken, about a dozen of our medical students from the Community Outreach, Rebuilding and Education (CORE) interest



group helped gut the 28,000 sq. ft. Garden of Prayer Family Worship Center in Meraux.

LSUHSC's Gardner honored



Our own Vice Chancellor Ron Gardner has been named the "Trailblazer" of the month by the Data News Weekly. Called "an inspiration for the next generation," there's a nice feature article on Ron in this week's issue that's also available online at <http://www.ladatanews.com/issues/pdf/data100417.pdf>.