



CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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Public Health comes home

For the first time in its 8-year history, the LSUHSC School of Public Health will be housed on the LSU Health Sciences Center campus. Faculty and staff began moving from temporary space on Poydras Street to their new quarters this week.



Dr. Vivien Chen

The School is settling into renovated space on the second and third floors of 2020 Gravier.



Valarie Evans, Daesy Behrhorst, and Lezel Gaas

The move is expected to be completed next week. In the meantime, some telephone lines and computers are in the process of being hooked up. So if you're having trouble reaching someone, call the main line at 568-5700, and whoever answers will be ready to assist you. ■

Mayor holds press conference in support of UMC

Flanked by a host of business, community, labor, academic, and political leaders including our own Vice Chancellor Ron Gardner and former Senator Diana Bajoie, Mayor Mitch Landrieu held a press conference yesterday to stand in support of the new \$1.2 billion teaching hospital. "We came here today to rally around a collective vision, to push forward on the University Medical Center which is one of the most transformational projects that this state has seen and will see for a very long period of time. We believe that we should build a state-of-the-art facility that is going to provide high quality care, not only to the region, but to the nation and the international community."



Referencing the billions of dollars in subsidies and tax credits for economic development projects currently on the state's books, the Mayor said he is not concerned about a state subsidy to the hospital.



He said "now is not the time to blink. It is time to recommit ourselves to being bold and visionary. It in fact has the potential to be the largest, most catalytic economic development project in state history, and it will put Louisiana at the forefront of innovation in America." ■