Historic move underway as UMC moves forward

In order to make way for the development of the state-of-the-art University Medical Center, the state of Louisiana began moving the historic McDonogh No. 11 School yesterday. The 16,000 square-foot, two-story, 3 million-pound (1,500-ton) building is the largest structure ever moved in Louisiana and one of the top ten heaviest structures ever moved in the nation.

Moving the 80-foot by 120-foot school is expected to take two days. The building will be moved to a temporary staging area and shored up to endure weather conditions before eventually being moved to a permanent location.

Wirth Ceremony for dental students honors proud legacy

The F. Harold Wirth Professionalism Ceremony recognized the LSUHSC School of Dentistry first-year dental, dental hygiene, and dental laboratory technology students this afternoon. This ceremony provides the students an opportunity to formally present their collaboratively developed Pledge of Ethics and Professionalism and Honor Code. Each student signed the pledge acknowledging their responsibility to follow the honor code. Each of them was also presented with an F. Harold Wirth Professionalism pin.

Dr. Wirth was a long-time teacher in the dental school who had an enormous influence on a whole generation of dentists and dental students, not just here at LSU but throughout America. The ceremony acknowledges his mentorship and example.