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## LSU, STATE TO ANNOUNCE HOSPITAL DESIGN TEAM

The team selected to design the new LSU Hospital in downtown New Orleans will be announced Monday at a news conference at the LSU Health Science Center.

Announcement of the design team is another major step in construction of the new academic teaching facility that will replace the old Charity Hospital, which was badly damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Land acquisition on the site picked for construction is already underway. The facility, when completed in 2012, is expected to be part of a twin hospital complex and research center operated by LSU, Tulane, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The news conference will be held at:

1 p.m.  
 August 13, 2007  
 Room 835 of the Lion's Building, 2020 Gravier Street  
 Louisiana State University Health Science Center  
 New Orleans, Louisiana

Tentatively scheduled to take part are Mayor Ray Nagin, New Orleans Recovery Director Dr. Ed Blakley, Dr. Larry Hollier, LSUHSC Chancellor, Dr. Michael Butler, Chief Executive Officer of the LSU Health Care Service Division, Jerry Jones, State Director of Facilities Planning and Control, and representatives of the firms selected.

Parking for media representatives will be provided in the adjacent LSUHSC parking garage.

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