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LSU HOLDS RIBBON-CUTTING AND HEALTH FAIR AT NEW COMMUNITY CLINIC

WHAT: The new LSU-HCSD Murray Henderson Elementary Community Clinic will hold a ribbon-cutting and health fair to celebrate its opening.

The health fair is open to the public and will include behavioral health screenings for depression, blood pressure screenings, glucose checks, diabetes education, body mass index with dietary counseling, and LaChip applications. Clinic and Interim LSU Public Hospital staff will offer these services.

Tours will be given of the clinic for public to meet and greet clinical and administrative staff and community partners.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 27, 2008
Health Fair will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Ribbon-cutting will be at 10:00 a.m.

WHO: Speakers include the following:

- Beverly Johnson-Jelks, principal,
Henderson Elementary
- James Carter, JD, City Councilman,
District C, New Orleans
- Dr. Cassandra Youmans, Medical Director, Ambulatory Care,
Interim LSU Public Hospital
- Marilyn Hammett, Coordinator of Health Services,
Recovery School District
- Clayton Williams, Director of Health Systems Development,
Louisiana Public Health Institute
- Judge Calvin Johnson, Director,
Metropolitan Human Services District.

WHERE: 1911 Hendee Street
New Orleans, LA 70114

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