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Higher Education Quote of the Week:

"In general, I think it is very important and will be very beneficial for the Law Center to think of itself as LSU and for LSU to think of it as part of it." - *Law Center Chancellor Jack Weiss on the merger of the Law School and LSU Baton Rouge campus.*



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Dear Johnette,

After just two weeks on the job, Interim Grambling President Dr. Cynthia Warrick has cleaned house by firing more than a dozen top administrators at the school.

According to the *Shreveport Times*, positions now open at Grambling include director of facilities management, director of quality enhancement program, director of university library, director of retention, director of university communications, vice president for institutional effectiveness and enrollment management, head women's basketball coach, head men's basketball coach, assistant athletic director for business, athletics director, director of alumni affairs, vice president for research and advancement, executive assistant to the president, special assistant to the president, and executive assistant to the vice president for research and advancement.

UL System President Sandra Woodley reportedly stands behind this slew of terminations. In a prepared statement she said, "The university has been battling significant challenges on multiple fronts and assembling an administrative team that can enact positive change is a logical first step for Dr. Warrick." ***Shreveport Times, 07.11.14***

Shreveport-Bossier Higher Education News

- The 8-year accreditation earned by Shreveport's medical school was applauded in Sunday's newspaper in an opinion piece written by SBBA Chair-elect Jack Sharp. ***Shreveport Times, 07.13.14***
- LSUS Chancellor Dr. Larry Clark shared his vision for LSUS with the staff of the Shreveport Times. Among his top goals is to grow enrollment by 1500 students. ***Shreveport Times, 07.13.14***

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- The LSU Law Center in Baton Rouge is on track to be fully merged with the flagship campus by this January. Law Center Chancellor Jack Weiss will begin reporting to the LSU Provost. Weiss says that if any disagreements arise, they will be settled by the LSU President. ***The Advocate, 07.14.14***
- State Senator J.P. Morrell (D-New Orleans) has asked the Board of Regents to investigate the frequency and handling of sexual assaults on Louisiana college campuses. This request follows a recently released report by U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill (D-Missouri) that shows rapes are underreported and often mishandled on campuses around the nation. ***NOLA.com, 07.14.14***

National Higher Education News

- Moody's Investors Service has issued a negative financial forecast for higher education in keeping with forecasts for the last few years. Moody's noted that "expenses are outpacing revenue for the higher education sector." ***Chronicle of Higher Education, 07.15.14***

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Sincerely,

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