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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Dr. Hulbert:

During the week of September 1, when Hurricane Gustav came ashore in Louisiana, the University of Louisiana System was prepared thanks to the excellent efforts of campuses such as Nicholls State University. The emergency preparations of your staff throughout the year yielded smooth operations when all of higher education was called upon to act.

I would like to particularly thank you and your team for arranging the safe transportation of approximately 100 of your students and staff to Louisiana Tech University, serving as a staging area for 200 Wildlife and Fisheries Agents, and a temporary worksite for 40 State Police Officers from Troop C who relocated when their building was damaged during the storm.

Nicholls' campus and the Houma/Thibodaux area were hit hard by the hurricane, and your team launched into quick action. With the help of sister schools such as McNeese, Southeastern, Northwestern, and UL Lafayette, you were able to resume classes just a week later. While recovery efforts are certainly not over, your leadership and the hard work of your staff are to be commended for such a quick turnaround.

During a trying time for Louisiana, Nicholls went above and beyond the call of duty with a spirit of collaboration and selflessness. Please share my sincere thanks to all of your staff.

Sincerely,



Randy Moffett
President

cc: Dr. Sally Clausen
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