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IN BRIEF

LSU community urged to attend forum on campus master plan

Students, faculty and staff of LSU are invited to attend and participate at an open forum on the campus master plan April 25 from noon to 2 p.m. at the LSU Union Theater.

Dick Rigterink of Smith Group JJR, the Michigan-based design firm that is coordinating the planning effort, will make a presentation at the meeting. Rigterink and LSU officials encourage the LSU community to offer their input of ideas. The ideas and suggestions presented at the meeting will be entertained throughout the planning process.

The comprehensive master plan will guide the placement and architectural appropriateness of new buildings and the restoration and renovation of existing buildings. It also addresses ways to identify and improve vehicular and pedestrian traffic patterns and offers suggestions for increas-

Dole scheduled to speak at LSU Jubilee celebration

She has served five United States presidents, led the nation's largest philanthropic organization and been named by the Gallup Poll one of the world's 10 most admired women.

Who is she? Former American Red Cross president Elizabeth Dole. Dole will visit LSU April 30 to help the University celebrate its 75th Campus Jubilee.

Dole will arrive in Baton Rouge mid-morning and be escorted to the Lod Cook Alumni Center for an invitation-only luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tickets to the luncheon may be purchased for \$250 per person.

At 2:30 p.m. on the Parade Ground, Dole will give the keynote address during a special

celebration that will culminate the 2000-2001 Campus Jubilee commemoration. She will share with members of the LSU community her personal reflections and observations on the changes and challenges facing America. The event, which will also include performances by the LSU Tiger Band and the Second Marine Division Band from Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, is free and open to the public. LSU Chancellor Mark Emmert will preside as master of ceremonies.

During her 30-year career in Washington, Dole has served as a federal trade commissioner, head of the White House Office of Public Liaison, secretary of transportation, secretary of labor and president of the American Red Cross.

During her four-and-a-half years as secretary of transportation in the Reagan administration, the United States enjoyed the safest years in its history in all three major transportation areas – rail, air and highway.

The first woman to ever hold the position, Dole led the civilian government in the initiation of random drug testing; led the crusade to raise the drinking age to 21; directed the overhaul of the aviation-safety inspection system; and imposed tougher aviation-security measures at U.S. airports, which led to tightened security measures around the world.

As labor secretary, Dole served as President George Bush Sr.'s chief adviser on labor and work-force issues. She has

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Former Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole will speak April 30 at 2:30 p.m. on the LSU Parade Ground.

Teacher preparation program garners high assessment marks

LSU's College of Education has received high marks in a report mandated by Congress and compiled by the Louisiana Board of Regents. Students in



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worked to help shatter the "glass ceiling" for America's working women and minorities, increase safety and health in the workplace, upgrade the skills of the American workforce and improve relations between labor and management.

Until 1999, when she became a candidate for the Republican party's nomination to be president of the United States, Dole served as president of the American Red Cross, overseeing nearly 32,000 staff members and more than 1.3 million volunteers.

Following the Gulf War, Dole visited the Persian Gulf to assess the services the Red Cross provides to U.S. armed forces. She has also visited Red Cross relief facilities in famine-stricken Somalia and Mozambique and war-torn Croatia and many other places around the world.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., Dole graduated with distinction from Duke University. She holds a law degree and a master's in education and government from Harvard.

She, along with her husband, 1996 presidential candidate Bob Dole, co-authored the autobiography *Unlimited Partners*, published in July 1996.

She has received numerous awards, including the National Safety Council's Distinguished Service Award, the National Commission Against Drunk Driving Humanitarian Award and the League of Women Voters Leadership Award. She was also named one of Barbara Walters' Ten Most Fascinating People of 1996, MSNBC's Most Inspiring Political Figure of 1996 and *Glamour* magazine's Woman of the Year in 1997.

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