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TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HELPING LOUISIANA COLLEGE STUDENTS

Texas Wesleyan University's historic campus and the law school are reaching out to university students who have been displaced by Hurricane Katrina and are offering them an opportunity to continue their studies. The University has already enrolled some students and has been talking with those from Dillard University, Tulane University and Loyola University.

The deadline for enrolling at the historic campus has been extended to Friday, Sept. 16, and the deadline for the law school is Tuesday, Sept. 6. Students with extenuating circumstances will be considered after those dates. The historic campus can accept as many as 75 students. The law school will accept as many as 60 students for the fall semester (and the spring, if Tulane and Loyola law schools are unable to resume classes).

Displaced students who were enrolled at affected universities will be automatically accepted to Texas Wesleyan University. Financial aid and admission counselors will work with the incoming students to help cover the cost of housing, meal plans and books. In some cases, financial aid students have received at another university can be transferred.

Texas Wesleyan's graduate program in nurse anesthesia will consider students from the program at Louisiana State University. Its nurse anesthesia program is based at the New Orleans campus.

For more information about enrolling at the historic campus, contact Susan Robertson at 817-531-4422 or srobertson@txwes.edu or 1-800-580-8980.

The Texas Wesleyan University School of Law has accepted students from Tulane and Loyola universities on a visiting basis. This means the students take classes at Texas Wesleyan and receive grades. The Louisiana colleges will then accept those class credits if they return to their studies at those locations. The law school will waive tuition and the cost of books. For more information, contact Professor Vickie Rainwater, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at 817-212-3952 or vrainwater@law.txwes.edu.

Anyone wishing to assist the displaced students who transfer to Texas Wesleyan University should contact the advancement office at 817-531-4404. In addition, Student Life and Campus

Ministry have set up boxes around campus to collect durable goods for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Those goods will be transported to larger collection areas, such as Reunion Arena.