Hurricane Gustav Update

The following information was posted Monday, Sept. 1, at 9:30 a.m.

USA continues to monitor Hurricane Gustav, which made landfall as predicted in central Louisiana. The Mobile area remains under watches today (Monday) for tropical storm strength winds, tornadoes and flash floods. The University will open for normal operations on TUESDAY.

Students who left the area and cannot return to class safely by Tuesday should avoid putting themselves at risk, but should contact their dean’s office or faculty members upon returning on Wednesday. Students returning from evacuation should plan carefully and be aware of heavy traffic and potential fuel shortages.

Please be reminded that there are three OFFICIAL sources of weather and closure information for the University. They are the USA Weather and Emergency hotline at 460-6999; the USA home page; and campus-wide e-mails sent by the Office of Public Relations. Information reported by the news media regarding USA is not official, so please check one of these three official sources.

Again, the University continues to monitor conditions closely and will provide updates immediately if the situation changes. If conditions don't change, this will be the final update on Gustav.