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**Early College High School begins transition to Thurgood Marshall ECHS**

This summer, Pierre Capdau-UNO Early College High School will complete a transformation when it adds a senior class and acquires a new name – becoming Thurgood Marshall-UNO Early College High School. The impetus for the changes occurred in December 2008, when the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education granted The University of New Orleans a Type 5 charter to operate a four-year charter high school at the Canal Street campus location. Previously, the Early College High School has operated as part of Pierre Capdau’s Type 5 charter.

Students attending Marshall ECHS this fall will experience much more than a new name and a first ever senior class. In addition to its traditional college preparatory curriculum, the school will emphasize the principles championed by United States Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall – justice, equality and the attainment of a moral society.

Located on Canal Street in New Orleans’ Mid City, Marshall ECHS provides a unique environment where achieving the goal of higher education is accessible, affordable, and attractive to students from all backgrounds by bridging the divide between high school and college.

Marshall ECHS students are encouraged to enroll in classes at the University of New Orleans and Delgado Community College. The school’s Dual Enrollment Program allows students to receive college credits and become familiar with its coursework and principles.

Registration is currently underway through April 16. Applications can also be downloaded from the internet at <http://www.unocharternetwork.net/?news=26>.

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