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Summary: The Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, governor of Louisiana, will give the Opening Convocation for UMM's 2006 First Year Seminar on September 5. Gov. Blanco is the mother-in-law of Michael Eble, assistant professor of studio art at UMM.

(May 9, 2006)-The Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, governor of Louisiana, will give the Opening Convocation for UMM's 2006 First Year Seminar on Wednesday, Sept. 5. Governor Blanco was originally scheduled to present the convocation for the 2005 First Year Seminar. However, due to the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina, her visit to UMM was postponed.

Gov. Blanco is the mother-in-law of Michael Eble, assistant professor of studio art and curator of the Humanities Fine Arts Gallery at UMM. On January 12, 2004, she became the first woman to serve as governor of Louisiana. In her long, distinguished career, Gov. Blanco has served the people with a vision of creating a new Louisiana, filled with hope and opportunity for all citizens. As governor, her top priorities include providing affordable, accessible health care, improving the state's education system and creating a strong and vibrant economy.

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