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Devine Research Center Now Open

Construction is now completed on the renovated science and technology center, located at 730 Devine Street. The state-of-the-art center—consisting of five modules (each about 2,400 square feet with separate entrances)—was created for the support of vanguard research programs recognized as significant to USC. The center will be dedicated to entrepreneurial research. Occupants of the space are expected to be enterprising research groups with significant extramural research funding and good promise for additional support in future years. “This really represents the first time that research groups throughout the University who need additional lab

space to conduct their research will have a chance to bid for research space on an as-needed basis,” explains Stan Fowler, interim vice provost for research at USC.

The allocation of space is intended to be dynamic, i.e., space will be assigned for limited terms (maximum three years), after which a performance review will be conducted. At this time, modules have been assigned to the Center for Manufacturing and Technology, the Advanced Solutions Group (Department of Physics), and the Center for Prevention Research (School of Public Health). For additional information on the center, call the Office of Research at 777-5458.