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MLK Art Exhibition Debuts Monday

SUNO's Center for African and African American Studies, in collaboration with the New Orleans Chapter of the National Conference of Artists, the New Orleans African American Museum and the Stella Jones Gallery, will present a "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Art Exhibition," January 15 through February 28, at the New Orleans African American Museum, 1418 Governor Nicholls Street. A gala public reception with the artists in attendance takes place Monday, January 15, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the New Orleans African American Museum. The event is free and open to the public. Viewings are available Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our own Professor Charlie Johnson, art educator at SUNO, is curator of the exhibition. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend Monday's debut.

Housing Proposal

During the recent meeting of the SU Board of Supervisors, members of the Board approved SUNO's preliminary plan for housing. We tentatively project constructing a 600-bed living facility (phases, if any, to be determined), which would cost approximately \$30 million. The next step is for the Board of Regents to review the proposal, prior to granting final approval. The Board of Regents convenes later this month.

University Conference

I would like to thank Dr. Brenda Jackson, the staff of Title III and everyone who was involved with coordinating yet another outstanding University Conference. Faculty and staff members who attended learned firsthand about my vision for the institution, which is based on the University's core strategic objectives. Additionally, each Vice Chancellor and Dean outlined their goals and strategies for this semester.

Spring Registration

Spring 2007 registration continues today until 8 p.m. and though 12 noon Saturday. Thanks again to everyone in Enrollment Management for assisting our students with registering for classes and other services. In addition to our radio, newspaper and billboard ads, word of mouth is important, and I encourage you to spread the word about registration.

UNCF's Wave of Hope Campaign

Tonight, SUNO will receive a donation from the UNCF as part of the organization's Wave of Hope Campaign, which was established to provide financial assistance to HBCUs that were impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Full details about the donation will be reported next week. The presentation is part of the Ball in the City, benefiting the UNCF; the event happens at Harrah's New Orleans Hotel, 228 Poydras Street, beginning with a patron party at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Grammy Award singer Natalie Cole. We thank the UNCF for this unprecedented gift.