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**The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Announces
CDC/Morehouse College/Hall of Fame Influenza Pandemic Listening Session
at Fort Valley State University!**

ATLANTA, GEORGIA (April 6, 2009) - - **The Board of Directors of the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. (Hall of Fame)** are pleased to announce **and invite the media** to a **Pandemic Influenza Listening Session Study** hosted by, and held on the campus of, **Fort Valley State University, Wednesday, April 8, 2009, 10:00 AM.** Fort Valley State University is located at 1005 State University Drive, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030. Our **Co-Sponsors** are: **Aetna Foundation, AT&T Foundation, Delta Airlines, Georgia Pacific Foundation and Sodexo USA.**

The **CDC/Morehouse College/Hall of Fame Influenza Pandemic Listening Session** will last approximately two (2) hours and will be held in **Room 110** of the **C. W. Pettigrew Center.**

Local educators, students, community and civic leaders have been invited to participate in a **CDC/Morehouse College/Hall of Fame Influenza Pandemic Listening Session** that will be developed into an **“official”** study for the CDC. Our goal is to help increase awareness among our partner organizations, particularly those that represent minority educational institutions. This study will be a guideline to help train students on strategies for providing information to institutions of higher learning and relevant alumni associations throughout this country in the event of a pandemic influenza occurrence or other emergency situation.

The invited participants will be among the leaders on the forefront of helping to shape this Study. This **CDC/Morehouse College/Hall of Fame Influenza Pandemic Listening Session** is by ***Invitation-Only.***

Media and invited participants are respectfully requested to please confirm their participation by 12:00 PM (noon), Monday, April 6, 2009. Please send confirmations to Zee Bradford, V.P. Marketing & Administration, zee.bradford@twd-inc.net.

About the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc.

The Council of National Alumni Associations (CNAA) established the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation (Hall of Fame) as a 501(c)3 in 1985, to create awareness and interest in the achievements of HBCU alumni, students and the community. The Hall of Fame under the leadership of its Founder and Chairman, Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., formed its mission around assisting alumni associations, students and other organizations as they work to ensure the survival and stability of the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc., headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia is governed by a 24 member board of directors made up of education, community and business leaders. Three major programs of the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation are 1) The Positive Image Program, which is designed to introduce elementary, middle and high school students to the heritage and significance of HBCUs, 2) the Legacy Lecture Series which links Hall of Fame Inductees, HBCU students and alumni, and community and business leaders in an effective free exchange, and 3) The National Scholarship Service which provides information exchange between students and college representatives through one on one sessions in College Fairs held in over 30 cities. For more information on the Hall of Fame, visit: www.nbcahof.org or call (404) 524-1106.

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