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LEMOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF ATTEND NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

MEMPHIS, TN – January 26, 2008) American Humanics students from LeMoyne-Owen College participated in the American Humanics Management/ Leadership Institute (AHMI), held January 4-7 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Altogether more than 1,000 American Humanics (AH) students, alumni, faculty, nonprofit executives and volunteers attended this educational symposium in nonprofit studies, making it the conference's largest attendance in its 36 year history.

AHMI is the capstone educational experience for college students earning AH Certification in Nonprofit Leadership and Management. It is a unique opportunity for AH students to network with nonprofit executives, participate in case studies and a national collegiate dialogue, attend workshops led by experts in nonprofit studies, and participate in interviews for nonprofit professional positions. In addition, the Advanced Practitioner Seminar at AHMI provides programming for entry to mid-level nonprofit leaders as well as faculty and graduate students.

Keynote speakers and presenters included Robert Egger - Founder and President of the DC Central Kitchen, Jim Morris - President of Pacers Sports and Entertainment in Indianapolis and former Director of the United Nations World Food Programme, Martha Lamkin - served as President, Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors of Lumina Foundation for Education until her retirement in December 2007, Les Lenkowsky - served as chief executive officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and Eugene R. Tempel - President, Indiana University Foundation.

LeMoyne-Owen College AH Campus Executive/ Director Damita Dandridge accompanied the LeMoyne-Owen students in attendance: Florence Gibbs, Valarie Lewis, Roderick Parker, and Sheronda Parker.

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