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Harris-Stowe State University Faculty in the Community

ST. LOUIS, MO (January 16, 2013) – Harris-Stowe State University faculty members are on the move and continue to positively promote HSSU through partnerships and service with organizations in the St. Louis metropolitan area such as the Department of Health and Human Services and Missouri History Museum. These collaborations illustrate the efforts of university faculty toward fostering relationships between education, business and industry, while utilizing opportunities that allow them to assist with community growth and development.

As such, Dr. Joyce Eisel, department chair of the Health Care Management program at the Anheuser-Busch School of Business has been named a voting member of the Department of Health and Human Services, Heartland Regional Health Equity Council (Region VII). The Council is a public-private initiative that seeks to mobilize a nationwide, comprehensive, community-driven and sustained approach to combating health disparities and to move the nation toward achieving health equity. According to Dr. Eisel, "It is an honor to serve on a council whose mission is to increase the effectiveness of programs that target the elimination of health disparities coincides with the University's values."

Additionally, assistant professor Dr. Reynaldo Anderson was selected to be an opening speaker for the 2013 Black History Month Series Kick-off Program at the Missouri History Museum on February 1, from noon-5 p.m. Dr. Anderson will open the program with a discussion on Afrofuturism. Other performances scheduled include writers, poets, dramatists, musicians and a musical tribute to Miles Davis. For more information and a complete list of events scheduled for the Black History Month celebration at the Missouri History Museum visit mohistory.org.

Harris-Stowe State University, located in midtown St. Louis, is a four-year institution that offers 14 degree programs in the areas of Accounting, Business Administration, Biology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Health Care Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Information Sciences and Computer Technology, Mathematics, Middle School Education, Professional Interdisciplinary Studies, Secondary Education and Urban Affairs. Ranked by *U.S. News* as one of America's Best Colleges in the Midwest, the university, which has been in existence for more than 150 years, offers the most affordable bachelor's degree in the metropolitan area.