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Harris-Stowe Celebrates Homecoming 2013

St. Louis, MO (September 24, 2013) – Harris-Stowe State University invites alumni, students, faculty and staff to join us as we celebrate our 2013 Homecoming with this year’s theme, “Turn Up! Going From Good to Great! HSSU Homecoming 2013,” September 29-October 5, 2013.

This year’s highlights include the Kickoff Block Party on September 30, which will take place outside on Laclede Avenue, under the Bank of America Entryway Arch. The “So St. Louis” Comedy Show, featuring the talents of Javon Bibbs, Terrell Tate and DeAndre Whitner is October 2, in the Henry Givens Jr. Administration Building Main Auditorium at 7 p.m. And, this year, the university is especially proud to introduce a new activity during its Homecoming week. The Family Fun Festival and Carnival, complete with festive foods, rides and games for the entire family, will be held on October 4.

Showcased this year will be the Honeycombs and Hornettes and all of the university’s athletic teams. Alumni and current students will battle for class recognition and faculty and staff are excited to also show their support. The student-centered, student-planned full week of events can be found in its entirety on the attached calendar.

On Saturday, October 5, Homecoming will conclude with the HSSU Alumni Association Evening Jazz Reception at 6:30 p.m. in the Bosley Dining Hall featuring songstress Uvee Hays and Point of View, a student jazz ensemble from Riverview Gardens School District. The evening will feature great jazz and food and serves as a wonderful opportunity to mingle and catch up with former classmates.

Harris-Stowe State University, located in midtown St. Louis, is a four-year institution that offers 15 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, Educational Studies, 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 state of Missouri. HSSU is home of the Don and Heide Wolff Jazz Institute.

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