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HSSU Sponsors St. Louis African-American History & Genealogy Society's Conference

St. Louis, MO (January 25, 2010) – Harris-Stowe State University is sponsoring the St. Louis African-American History & Genealogy Society's (AAHGS) first-ever African-American History & Genealogy Society Conference.

At the conference, both beginning and experienced researchers will receive valuable information and training, and some of the conference workshops will be presented by Harris-Stowe faculty and staff. Director of HSSU's AT&T Library and Technology Resource Center Barbara Noble, Coordinator of Special Services Linda Orzel, Serials Librarian Shirley McCullough and Reference/Interlibrary Loan Librarian Bettye Brown will present together, "The Internet: Power Tool for Family History Research." Dr. Eugene Royster, chair of the Department of Urban Specializations, will present "Genealogy and Sociology: Combining Approaches to Better Understand Race, Family and Society." Lastly, Dr. Diane Smoot, assistant professor of Arts & Sciences, and Kimberly Curtis, Urban Specializations adjunct instructor, will present, "Develop Family Newsletters."

Themed "Tracing African-American Roots: A Bridge to the Future," the conference will be held Saturday, February 20, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., in Harris-Stowe's Dr. Henry Givens Jr. Administration Building. Registration fees are: \$40 for AAHGS members, \$45 for nonmembers, \$50 for day-of registration and \$20 for students with a valid ID. To pay online, please visit www.stl-aahgs.com/.

Harris-Stowe State University, located in midtown St. Louis, is a four-year institution that offers 12 degree programs in the areas of Accounting, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Health Care Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Information Sciences and Computer Technology, Middle School Education, Professional Interdisciplinary Studies, Secondary Education and Urban Education. 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.

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