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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION'S 28TH ANNUAL OBSERVANCE DAY PROGRAM

Shreveport, LA - The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Foundation along with Southern University at Shreveport will host the *28th Annual Observance Day Program on Friday, January 22, 2010*, on the SUSLA main campus. A *Press Conference* is scheduled for *11:00 a.m.* in the Leonard C. Barnes Administration Building-Chancellor's Conference, Room A-23 and the *MLK Observance Day Program* is slated for *12 o'clock noon* in the Jesse N. Stone, Jr. Lecture Hall.

The Keynote Speaker for this occasion is **Dr. Byron C. Clay, Interim National President and CEO of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference** founded by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The MLK Scholarship Foundation and SUSLA are very appreciative for the assistance and support that shape the success of this program each year. Mr. Sam L. Jenkins, Jr., Chairman of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Foundation and Dr. Ray L. Belton, Chancellor for Southern University at Shreveport extends an open invitation to the community and surrounding areas to attend this event.

Southern University at Shreveport Louisiana, an institution within the Southern University System, seeks to provide a quality education for its students, while being committed to the total community. This institution prepares students for careers in technical and occupational fields; awards certificates and associate degrees as well as offering courses and programs that are transferable to other colleges and universities. Dedicated to excellence in instruction and community service, this open enrollment institution promotes cultural diversity, provides developmental and continuing education, and seeks partnerships with business and industry.

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