

COUNCIL OF 1890 PRESIDENTS/CHANCELLORS

1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities

March 3, 2005

Dear Friends of the Foundation and Corporate Community:

The Council of 1890 Presidents/Chancellors is a policymaking body representing 18 Black land-grant universities in 17 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. These universities serve nearly 50 percent of all students attending HBCUs and play a major role in the conduct of education, research and extension services in food and agricultural sciences and other disciplines vital to the social and economic prosperity of the nation.

On behalf of the Council we would like to invite you to become a Sponsor of the First Annual George Washington Carver Symposium For Excellence in 1890 Research, Education & Extension. This Bi-partisan "think tank" symposium will be held on June 13, 2005 (location site), Washington, DC.

This initiative is to develop solutions to critical issues impacting the 1890's through a bi-partisan policy forum, while providing a venue to raise scholarship funds. It will consist of a "think tank" and national issues dialogue session that will focus attention on the development of innovative partnerships, presentation of cutting edge practices relating to research, education and extension, and a presentation and discussion of national issues of major significance to the advancement of Black land-grant universities.

This event will culminate with a Program and VIP Jazz Reception, recognizing champions who have contributed significantly to the advancement of the 1890 land-grant mission. This may include representatives from the public and private sector.

We are requesting a momentary investment from (insert name of foundation) to support this important initiative. As a prominent business and community leader, you have the opportunity to join this consortium of universities in continuing to build social and economically vibrant communities, improve the quality of life for millions of students and build on the nation's commitment to equality of opportunity.

Please review the enclosed sponsorship options and feel free to visit us on the web at (hbcu1890landgrant.org). All contributions are tax deductible and should be made payable to the (**Langston University Foundation c/o George Washington Carver Symposium for Excellence**). Ms. Tina Foxx or Mr. Willy Meaux will follow up with you within a week to discuss sponsorship opportunities. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Tina at 336.294.2738 or tinafoxx@earthlink.net or Willy at 202.498.6590 - willy@longthrow.com.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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