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University Center of Greenville's 20th Anniversary Press Conference Upcoming Partnership with Metropolitan Arts Council

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Greenville, S.C. (July 25, 2007) – The University Center of Greenville (UCG) celebrates its 20th anniversary of connecting thousands with their dream of higher education. UCG was chartered by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education on July 1, 1987, and now serves over 2,000 students throughout the Upstate. Kicking off its anniversary event, UCG held a press conference on July 24, 2007 to celebrate the years of growth and success, as well as declare the vision for the future.

The press conference announced upcoming community events, key changes for UCG and a new partnership with the Metropolitan Arts Council (MAC). The year of anniversary events for UCG will offer opportunities to utilize the local art community through MAC. Former Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, Nick Theodore, served as the keynote speaker. Additional speakers included UCG President and CEO, Dr. Frederick Baus, incoming chair of the Board of Visitors, David Posek and MAC Executive Director, Alan Ethridge.

About the Metropolitan Arts Council

The mission of the Metropolitan Arts Council is to provide funding and other vital services to individual artists, arts organizations and arts education programs throughout Greenville County.

About the University Center of Greenville

The University Center of Greenville is a consortium of higher education institutions dedicated to increasing access to educational opportunities for the citizens of the Upstate of South Carolina. They offer over 50 undergraduate and graduate degrees through Clemson, Furman, Lander, Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina State,

University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina Upstate. For more information, please call 864.250.1111 or visit the website at: www.UCgreenville.org.

Photo Caption: MAC Executive Director, Alan Ethridge, speaking about the new partnership between UCG and MAC.

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