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Dear Colleagues,

I to remind you about Monday's lunchtime lecture by Dr. William DeLauder, President Emeritus of Delaware State University, who will be speaking about the institutional imperatives of preparing students for a global society. Dr. DeLauder's lecture will take place on Monday, November 17 at 12:00 pm in the Orgill Room. A boxed lunch will be provided to those who RSVP by 5:00 p.m. this Friday. RSVPs can be sent to internationalprograms@rhodes.edu (Dr. DeLauder's full bio can be found below.)

I hope you'll be able to join us on Monday.

With best wishes,
Steve Ceccoli, Faculty Fellow for International Programs

The Departments of International Studies, Modern Languages and Literatures, and the African American Studies Program together with the Buckman Center for International Education

cordially invite you to a presentation by



Dr. William B. DeLauder

“Preparing Students for the Global Society: An Institutional Imperative”

Monday, November 17 at 12:00 pm in the Orgill Room

Lunch will be provided to all persons who RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14.
If you will be joining us, please RSVP to the International Programs Office at

internationalprograms@rhodes.edu

We look forward to seeing you on November 17th!

William B. DeLauder **President Emeritus, Delaware State University**

On July 1, 2003, Dr. DeLauder retired after serving sixteen years as President of Delaware State University. During his tenure, Dr. DeLauder centered his efforts on quality academic programs and enhancement of the institution’s growth and development.

Before his appointment at Delaware State University, Dr. DeLauder was Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. Prior to his appointment as Dean in 1981, he served as professor and chair of the Department of Chemistry at N.C. A&T. Dr. DeLauder served as an officer (highest rank was Captain) in the U.S. Army for about four and one-half years.

Dr. DeLauder now serves as a consultant in higher education and is Senior Counselor to the President of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Universities (NASULGC). In 2004, he chaired a NASULGC Task Force on International Education that released the report, *A Call to Leadership – The Presidential Role in Internationalizing the University*. He was Executive Director of the Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program from December 2004 through February 2007. In November 2005, the Commission issued the report, *Global Competence & National Needs – One Million Americans Studying Abroad*.

He is a member of the Board for International Food and Agriculture Development (BIFAD), the Executive Committee of the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa, the Senior Council of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, the Board of the American Farmland Trust, and serves on numerous other civic and social organizations.

In March 1994, Dr. DeLauder was the recipient of the Thurgood Marshall Award for outstanding contributions to the higher education of African Americans. The editors of Jet and Ebony Magazines presented this award at a nationally televised Black Achievement Award Program. In 1995, the Delaware Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews honored him. In 1999, he was awarded the Educational Leadership Award of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund. Governor Ruth Ann Minner (State of Delaware) presented Dr. DeLauder with the Order of the First State Award on November 22, 2002. He was awarded the

Wesley Medal by Wesley College in Dover in May 2005. He has honorary doctorate degrees from Arcadia University, Kent State University, and the University of Delaware, and numerous other awards and honors.

Dr. DeLauder earned the BS degree in chemistry from Morgan State College (now University) and the Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry from Wayne State University. He did post-doctorate research in physical biochemistry at Centre de Biophysique Moleculaire du C.N.R.S. in Orleans-La Source, France.

He is married to Vermell Faulk and has two children, Ellen and William Jr., and three granddaughters.