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FAMU President Holds Welcome Reception for New Law Dean

What: Welcome Reception for FAMU College of Law's new Dean LeRoy Pernell. The event is hosted by Dr. and Mrs. James Ammons, President of Florida A&M University, and sponsored by the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

When: Thursday, February 28, 2008
5:00 PM Reception Guest Check-in
5:30 PM Reception Program Begins

Where: The Reception will take place in Ballrooms A and B of the Orlando Downtown Marriott, at 400 West Livingston Street.

Why: LeRoy Pernell assumed the deanship of the Florida A&M University College of Law in January 2008, and is the first permanent dean at the law school in two years. For 10 years, he served as dean at Northern Illinois University (NIU). Under his leadership, the law school has been recognized nationally for its diversity efforts. He has also overseen the expansion of technology into the classroom, the establishment of the clinical educational programs and the opening of the Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic in Rockford, Illinois.

Who: Dr. James H. Ammons, Florida A&M University President; Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer; LeRoy Pernell, FAMU College of Law Dean; Attorneys with Greenberg Traurig, LLP; Orlando area judges, attorneys and clerks; FAMU Law School alumni.

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