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**Mayor Otis Johnson, J. Veronica Biggins to speak at Cambridge College
Savannah Commencement on Feb. 11**

CAMBRIDGE— Cambridge College graduates will be inspired at their 2007 Commencement ceremonies in Savannah, GA. Prominent businesswoman J. Veronica Biggins will deliver the commencement address and receive an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at the Cambridge College Commencement on Sunday, February 11th at 12 noon at the Johnny Mercer Civic Center.

Ms. Biggins is the Managing Partner for the Diversity Services Practice at Heidrick & Struggles, a leadership solutions firm based in Atlanta, GA. Prior to joining Heidrick & Struggles, Ms. Biggins served in the Clinton Administration as the Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Personnel, where she was responsible for the selection and hiring of all political appointees within the federal government. She also served as Vice Chair of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China and recently retired as the Chairman for the Czech Slovak American Enterprise Fund. Ms. Biggins received the President's Volunteer Service Award last month for her outstanding work as Chair of the Slovak-American Enterprise Fund.

Savannah Mayor Otis Johnson will deliver the City's official welcome to the graduates. Mayor Johnson will also receive an honorary degree from Cambridge College for his accomplishments as a public servant and civic leader.

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Johnson was elected Mayor in 2004. He was named the National Association of Social Workers Public Elected Official of the Year in 2005, honoring his dedication to addressing social issues important to the City of Savannah. Mayor Johnson was the first African-American resident of Savannah to graduate from the University of Georgia. He received his Master's of Social Work degree from Atlanta University and completed his education with a Ph.D. in Social Welfare from Brandeis University.

Ms. Biggins and Mayor Johnson will join the ranks of many distinguished Cambridge College honorary degree recipients, including former Vice President Al Gore, NBA legend Bill Russell, Congressman John Lewis, National Urban League President Hugh B. Price, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, founder of Black Enterprise Magazine Earl G. Graves, Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin, former Coca-Cola Executive and NBA referee Ken Hudson, retired UPS Chief Operating Officer Cal Darden, and Sheila Crump Johnson, co-founder of Black Entertainment Television.

Founded in 1971, Cambridge College is a private, non-profit institution dedicated to providing academically excellent, time-efficient, and cost-effective higher education for a diverse population of working adults for whom those opportunities may have been limited or denied. Cambridge College has sites in Cambridge, Springfield, and Lawrence, MA; Chesapeake, VA; Augusta, GA; Ontario, CA; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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