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Cambridge College Savannah Commencement to be held Feb. 22
Barbados Minister of Education the Honorable Ronald Jones
to serve as keynote speaker

SAVANNAH, GA— Cambridge College will hold its annual Commencement on **Sunday, February 22nd at 12 noon at the Johnny Mercer Theatre in the Savannah Civic Center, 301 West Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah.** The Honorable Ronald Jones, Minister of Education and Human Resource Development for Barbados, will serve as the ceremony's keynote speaker.

Minister Jones is a teacher by trade, having worked in education for 27 years before entering politics. In 2003, Minister Jones was elected a Member of Parliament for the Constituency of Christ Church East Central. In January 2008, he was re-elected and appointed to serve as Minister of Education and Human Resource Development. Minister Jones, who has also been a Justice of the Peace since 1991, has extensive leadership experience. He has led such organizations as the Barbados Youth Council, the Commonwealth Caribbean Youth Workers' Association of Barbados, the Barbados National Summer Camp Committee, the St. Bartholomew's Boys' School Old Scholars Association and Youth and Cultural Group, and the Barbados Union of Teachers. Minister Jones was also a founding member of the Congress of Trade Unions of Barbados and is the current President of the Barbados Teachers' Co-operative Credit Union Limited.

The ceremony will also feature three student speakers. Sheila Spaulding (Ed.D.), David Kruglinski (M.Ed.), and Haneefah A. Hasan (B.A.) will each deliver a graduate reflection.

Savannah Mayor Otis Johnson will deliver the City's official welcome to the graduates. Mayor Johnson has delivered the welcome remarks at the last two commencements and also received an honorary degree from Cambridge College in 2007 for his accomplishments as a civic leader and for his service to the public.

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; Memphis, TN; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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