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Ambassador Swanee Hunt to Speak at Cambridge College Commencement

Dr. Clark Abt and Professor Charles Ogletree also to be honored

CAMBRIDGE— Cambridge College graduates will get more than a degree at their Commencement ceremony. The students will have the honor of listening to Ambassador Swanee Hunt share her words of encouragement collected from her accomplishments in the diverse arenas of government, public reform and education at the Cambridge College Commencement on **June 10th at 11 a.m. at the Bank of America Pavilion in Boston.**

Ambassador Hunt is the Director of the Women and Public Policy Program at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. An expert on domestic policy and foreign affairs, she is President of Hunt Alternatives Fund, a foundation committed to facilitating social change at local, national, and global levels. Hunt also chairs the Initiative for Inclusive Security (including the Women Waging Peace Network), which advocates for the full participation of all stakeholders, particularly women, in conflict prevention and resolution. From 1993 to 1997, Hunt served as Ambassador to Austria, where she hosted negotiations and several international symposia focused on stabilizing the neighboring Balkan states. A member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the boards of Crisis Group and USA for UNHCR, Hunt consults with government officials and civil society leaders around the world.

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Cambridge College will confer three Honorary Doctoral degrees at the Commencement exercises. These will be awarded to Ambassador Hunt, **Harvard Professor Charles Ogletree and Dr. Clark Abt**. Professor Ogletree is the Harvard Law School Jesse Climenko Professor of Law and Founder and Executive Director of the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice. He is a prominent legal theorist who has gained an international reputation by tackling complex issues of law and the equal application of constitutional rights. Dr. Abt is the founder and past President of Abt Associates and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors from 1986 to 2005, when he was elected Chairman Emeritus and Director. The author of numerous books and articles on social and economic policies and advanced technologies, Dr. Abt has spent the last five years researching domestic defense against biological and nuclear terrorism and the prevention and control of emerging pandemic diseases. He is an Associate of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University and Distinguished Professor of Management at Cambridge College.

Ambassador Hunt, Professor Ogletree and Dr. Abt 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 co-founder of Black Entertainment Television Sheila Crump Johnson.

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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