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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Florida Diversity Council Sponsors College Diversity Summit – November 5, 2011

Tampa, Fla., - August 27, 2011 - The Florida Diversity Council will be hosting its inaugural College Diversity Summit on November 5th from 11:30am-4:00pm at University of South Florida's Alumni Center, Traditions Hall (4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620).

The theme for this year's Summit – "The DEAL: Developing and Empowering Aspiring Leaders" – was chosen by event co-chairs Olga Pina and Julie Sneed, Shareholders and Diversity Committee Co-Chairs at Fowler White Boggs. USF's Diversity & Equal Opportunity Department is sponsoring the venue for this event.

The College Diversity Summit aims to foster leadership among college students and aspires to enhance communication and collaboration efforts within our multiracial, multiethnic and multicultural society. CEO and Founder of the National Diversity Council, Dennis Kennedy, will serve as the keynote speaker during the luncheon. Following the luncheon, students will attend panel sessions that focus on Identity Matters; Bridging Cultural Barriers; Essential Leadership Skills; Powerful Leaders of Color; Walking in Two Worlds – Code Switching; and Creating Your Success through Coaches, Mentors & Networks. The Summit will conclude with

a job fair/networking session that will give students the opportunity to meet representatives from various organizations throughout Florida.

Registration for this event is free and space is filling quickly. You can register for the event by going to www.floridadiversitycouncil.org and clicking on the College Diversity Summit link on the right hand side of the page. If you would like to learn more about sponsorship opportunities for this event, please contact FloridaCommunications@floridadiversitycouncil.org.

ABOUT THE FLORIDA DIVERSITY COUNCIL

The Florida Diversity Council (FLDC) is a non-profit organization that was established in 2008 to help organizations and people expand their knowledge about diversity and inclusion in today's global society. The Council provides organizations with the opportunity to share best practices and learn from top corporate leaders about diversity and inclusion efforts. The Florida Diversity Council is part of the larger National Diversity Council, and has regional chapters in Jacksonville, Orlando, South Florida, Southwest Florida, and Tampa Bay.

More information about the Florida Diversity Council can be found at www.floridadiversitycouncil.org

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