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FOUNDATION TO GAIN FROM LCC ‘HOUSECLEANING’

(Lamar, Colorado; September 4, 2009) Lamar Community College has set October 17th, 2009 as the date for an auction to reduce a backlog of surplus equipment and furniture accrued over several years. The Lamar Community College “Inventory Reduction & Consignment Auction” will benefit the college’s development efforts. Not only will the college sell off surplus equipment and furniture, but it will accept donations and items for consignment to benefit the LCC Foundation. Since the Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, all donations are tax deductible. Individuals or businesses may also choose to consign larger items with a percentage of the proceeds benefitting the Foundation.

“The college has accrued a great deal of inventory that is no longer used in our offices and classrooms, explained Cheryl Sanchez, LCC’s vice president of Administrative Services, “remodeling and renovations like our recent redesign of the Library, has left us with more furniture and equipment than we can use or store.” The auction will be staged in LCC’s Wellness Center parking lot. As of now, the college’s list includes office furniture, tables, student desks, shelving, chairs, computers, electronic equipment, as well as other items.

“The auction is an opportunity to do a little on-campus ‘housecleaning’ and a relatively unique fundraiser for our foundation,” commented Anne-Marie Crampton, director of Institutional Advancement and director of the Foundation. “We sincerely hope that community members and businesses look in their closets and storerooms to what they might contribute to the auction.” Due to tight timing and very little capacity for storage, we are requesting that businesses and community members who would like to donate items call us early to confirm their ‘gifts’ for the inventory list and sale bill, but keep the items until they can deliver them the week prior to the auction.

LCC alum Jim Civis ('64–65) of Civis & Company Auction and Real Estate will be the auctioneer.

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