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SECOND ANNUAL LCC ‘HOUSE CLEANING’

(Lamar, Colorado; August 16, 2010) Lamar Community College has set October 25th as the date for its second annual auction. While it is an opportunity for the college to reduce a backlog of obsolete and surplus equipment and furniture accrued over several years, it is also becoming a fundraiser for the LCC Foundation. 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 obsolete and surplus inventory that is no longer used in our offices and classrooms, explained Cheryl Sanchez, LCC’s vice president of Administrative & Student Services, “additional ‘house cleaning,’ remodeling, and renovations have left us with more furniture and equipment than we can use or store.” The auction will be staged at 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 ‘house cleaning’ and a relatively unique fundraiser for our foundation,” commented Sanchez. “We sincerely hope that community members and businesses look in their storerooms and closets for what they might contribute to the auction. They could also consider donating other valuable items to the auction.” These could include antiques, collectibles, vehicles, farm equipment, and sporting and event tickets.

Due to minimal capacity for storage, the college is requesting that businesses and community members who would like to donate or consign items call early to confirm their contributions 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 Cavis ('64–65) of Cavis & Company Auction and Real Estate will be the auctioneer.

For more information or to donate items, contact Cheryl Sanchez at 336.1516.

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