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Par for the Bar Golf Tournament to Benefit FAMU College of Law

Orlando, Fla. – The Florida A&M University (FAMU) College of Law will host the inaugural Par for the Bar Golf Tournament with Turner Construction Company as the presenting sponsor. The event will take place at the Grand Cypress Golf Resort, One North Jacaranda Boulevard, Orlando, Fla. on Friday, September 9, 2011.

All proceeds will benefit FAMU College of Law scholarships and programs.

The event will feature golfers who represent some of the largest law firms in Orlando, including Broussard, Cullen & Degallier, Dean Mead, GrayRobinson, and Greenberg Traurig among others. Former NBA stars and current Orlando Magic Community Ambassadors Nick Anderson and Bo Outlaw will play as celebrity guests.

“We want to invite the community to join us for this unique opportunity to network with members of the legal, business, and educational communities, while generating critical financial resources for the FAMU College of Law,” said LeRoy Pernel, dean of the FAMU College of Law.

The 8 a.m. shotgun scramble has a registration fee of \$300 per individual golfer, or \$1,000 for a complete foursome for 18 holes of golf on the beautiful Grand Cypress new course. The cost includes the green fees, cart, a framed photo keepsake, an official tournament golf shirt, and luncheon at the club house at the conclusion of the tournament. Golfers of all levels are invited to participate in this charitable event.

The Par for the Bar Tournament will feature prizes for the top three teams, with additional prizes for the longest drive, closest to the pin and hole-in-one contests on designated holes. The hole-in-one prize is presented by Mercedes Benz of South Orlando. Hole sponsorships are still available for \$250.

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The FAMU College of Law was founded in 1949 on the main campus in Tallahassee. After graduating 57 lawyers, the law school was closed by the state of Florida in 1968. The Florida Legislature voted to reopen the law school in 2000 and Orlando was selected as the location. The re-established FAMU College of Law opened its doors in 2002 and is now housed in a state-of-the-art facility in downtown Orlando's Parramore neighborhood. The FAMU College of Law received full accreditation from the American Bar Association in July 2009, and has consistently been ranked in the top five for Diversity by *U.S. News & World Report* since 2007 -- achieving the top rank on three occasions.

For additional information on sponsorship opportunities and player registration please visit <http://law.famu.edu/go.cfm/do/Page.View/pid/228> or for more information, contact Mildred Graham at (407) 254-3206.