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## Eagle Nation on Parade Installation: “The Pursuit of Knowledge”

February 14, 2012

On Saturday, February 11, 2012, approximately forty people applauded as Shirley Wiley unveiled “The Pursuit of Knowledge,” the first installation on campus from Georgia Southern University’s public art project Eagle Nation on Parade. The statue was placed along the pedestrian on the east side of the Zach S. Henderson Library, overlooking the lake. Artist Rebecca Hampton decorated the eagle on a commission supported by the late Vera McElveen Ireland’s gift to the Library’s Naomi Davis McElveen Art Fund. The McElveen Art Fund was established in 1987 by Hassie McElveen McLendon, former campus library director from 1946 to 1970, in honor of her mother. Vera McElveen Ireland was Mrs. McLendon’s sister, and Shirley Wiley is Naomi Davis McElveen’s granddaughter. Ms. Hampton’s design pays tribute to the everlasting nature of books. She was born in Jacksonville, Florida and attended the Savannah Arts Academy. She graduated cum laude with a degree in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design. Ms. Hampton resides in Hinesville, Georgia and works as a freelance artist. The Eagle Nation on Parade public art project salutes the University’s traditions, celebrates the unity of campus and community, and supports student scholarships and research initiatives. In her introductory remarks, Mrs. Wiley stated “This is the perfect location for this design. It will be a significant addition to this landscape and a reminder that this institution, and this building in particular, is dedicated to the continuing pursuit of knowledge. Many people will walk by this eagle and be reminded of the proud history of the Eagle Nation.”

*(Left to right) Sue Bunning, Michael Smith, Stephanie Neal, Patricia Carter, Rebecca Hampton (Artist), Shirley Wiley, and Ann Hamilton at the "Pursuit of Knowledge" Eagle Dedication*

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## Hot Doc: From Representation to Inclusion: Diversity Leadership for the 21st Century Military

February 14, 2012

Established under the provisions of The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, Section 596, Public Law 110-417, the Military Leadership Diversity Commission (MLDC) released its final report on February 9, 2012 – “From Representation to Inclusion: Diversity Leadership for the 21st Century Military.”

The report includes a vision statement: “The Department of Defense is committed to removing all barriers that would prevent service members from rising to the highest level of responsibility that their talents and capabilities warrant.” The commission was created to review and recommend improvements

to help the diversity in the military better reflect the composition of the US as a whole. Among the 20 recommendations were ways the Defense Department can improve the “promotion of women and minorities.”

The commission also recommended that DOD rescind its policy that prevents women from being assigned to ground combat units.

\* Final report [http://mldc.whs.mil/download/documents/Final%20Report/MLDC\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://mldc.whs.mil/download/documents/Final%20Report/MLDC_Final_Report.pdf)

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