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UNIVERSITY CEO's GIVE THEIR "PERSPECTIVES ON HIGHER EDUCATION"

New Orleans, LA – The New Orleans Educational Telecommunications Consortium is pleased to present *Perspectives in Higher Education*, a series of one hour programs featuring the issues relevant to higher education, both locally and nationally. The first programs feature the Chancellors and Presidents of New Orleans' institutions of higher education, Norman Francis, Xavier University; Timothy Ryan, University of New Orleans; Press Robinson, Southern University at New Orleans; Alex Johnson, Delgado Community College; and Thomas Warner, Nunez Community College. The Host is James Clarke, Deputy Commissioner for Academic and Student Affairs, Louisiana Board of Regents. The first two programs in the series are slated to air on WLAE TV and Cox Cable, NOETC. Future shows will air throughout the year on such topics as Higher Education's contribution to healthcare, entertainment, education, and criminal justice. The one-hour shows are sponsored by the New Orleans Educational Telecommunications Consortium, Inc.

Times/dates

The first program with Chancellors Johnson, (Delgado Community College), and Warner, (Nunez Community College)* will air on the following dates:

WLAE-TV (channel 32 or Cox cable 14): May 21, 2005, at 10 pm

NOETC (Cox cable channel 76 in Orleans Parish): May 23-27, 10 am and 7 pm

The second show with Chancellors Ryan and Robinson and President Francis will air on the following dates:

WLAE-TV (channel 32 or Cox cable 14): May 28, 2005, at 10 pm

NOETC (Cox cable channel 76 in Orleans Parish): May 30-June 3, 10 am and 7 pm

*The first program will also air in St. Bernard Parish at a later date

[The New Orleans Educational Telecommunications Consortium \(NOETC\)](#) was formed in 1980 and incorporated in 1982 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity. The Consortium's

initial focus was post-secondary institutions' programming the New Orleans higher education access cable channel (Cox cable channel 76). In recent years, the organization's mission has expanded with the technology available for the non-traditional learning experience. For more information on the programs or contributions and sponsorships through NOETC, please contact Susan Simkowski at 504-524-0350 or susansim@noetc.org.

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