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Grambling State University President Frank G. Pogue Hosted Breakfast for Ruston Business Leaders

Grambling, La (January 12, 2012) – Grambling State University president, Dr. Frank G. Pogue hosted a breakfast for some of Ruston, Louisiana’s leading business leaders at the Ruston Lincoln Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau in December. The breakfast was an opportunity for the university President to extend holiday greetings and share the positive and successful things happening on campus, as well as the economic impact the university has on the region. This event is the first of many designed to strengthen the university’s relationship with local businesses.

“This breakfast was an opportunity for the University to reach out beyond itself to the surrounding communities as well as keep them in touch with the good things happening at Grambling State University,” says President Pogue. “These business leaders were already strong supporters of Grambling State. We are looking forward to additional ways to reach out to Ruston and other communities.”

Grambling State University has an enrollment of 5,207 students and employs more than 700 faculty and staff. The University offers degrees in 50 academic programs: 34 of the 50 academic programs are eligible for accreditation by specialized accrediting agencies; 100% of eligible academic programs are accredited by 13 different agencies.

NOTE: Photo Caption (photo attached) – Grambling State University President, Dr. Frank G. Pogue (pictured 6th from the left) poses with Ruston business leaders and Grambling administrative officers.

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About Grambling State University

Grambling State University, located in Grambling, Louisiana, is an Historically Black College and University founded in 1901. The University has been accredited by 13 accrediting associations and holds accreditations in all programs required by the Louisiana Board of Regents. The 433-

acre campus offers 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including the nation's only doctoral program in Developmental Education. Grambling State University is a member of the University of Louisiana System.

