VITA FOR

Aaron James

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BUSINESS: P.O. Box 4244, Department of KSLS, Grambling State University (GSU),

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STATUS: Married, Mrs. Abigail D. James, Asst. Principal Lincoln Parish School Board

 (Two Adult Children: Tiffiani and Brandon)

FORMAL EDUCATION:

 Grambling State University

 Bachelor of Arts in Health and Recreation, 1974

 Master of Science in Sport Administration, 1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

 1999 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Sport,

 And Leisure Studies, and Assistant Bayou Classic Committee Coordinator,

 Grambling State University, Teach in the Department of Kinesiology, Sport,

 And Leisure Studies

 While serving as the Assistant Bayou Classic Committee Chairperson –

 Serving as Interim Bayou Classic Committee Chairperson when needed

 1977 – 99 Athletics Liaison, Office of Development, Grambling State

 University, Served as link between the GSU Athletic Department and the

 GSU Sports Foundation

 1998 – 94 Head Men’s Basketball Coach, Grambling State University

 Took over as coach of the Tigers, handling on – court coaching duties,

 Travel coordination and recruiting

 1995 – 88 Assistant Women Basketball Coach, Grambling State

 University

 Served as assistant coach of the Lady Tigers, handling on - court coaching

 Duties, traveling coordinating and assisting the head coach with

 Recruiting

 1983- 85 Head Men’s Basketball Coach and Health & Physical Education

 Instructor, Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas

 Served as head coach of the men’s basketball team, handling all

 Coaching, Scheduling, travel coordination, etc.., while also serving as a

 Teacher in the Health & Physical Education Department

 1980 – 83 Professional Basketball Player for Manilla in Phillippines

 1979 – 80 Professional Basketball Player for Sienna Basketball Club in

 Italy

 1974 – 79 Professional Basketball Player with the National Basketball

 Association’s New Orleans Jazz, First – round pick in the NBA draft by

 the New Orleans Jazz in 1974

PROFFESSIONAL SERVICES:

 Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

 Member of the Recreation Section, August 1998 – Present

 Louisiana Recreation and Park Association, August 1998 – Present

 Fred Hobdy Day Committee May 1999

 Grambling State University Faculty Senate, Senator, August 1999 –

 Present

 Boy Scouts Committee, September 1997 – Present

 Technical Assistance Conference Committee, October 2000

 Bayou Classic Committee Member, 1995 – Present

 Eddie G. Robinson Museum Committee, December 2000- Present

 Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Peer Review Committee,

 August 1999- Present

 Grambling State University Service Committee, December 2000-

 Present

 Grambling State University College Fund/UNCF, Infrastructure -

 Development Annually, June 1999

 Port City Therapeutic Recreation Fall Conference Committee,

 May 2000

 Black Empowerment Apprenticeship Program, Department of

 Psychology and Sociology, August 1999 – Present

 Creating Alliance and Expanding Harrison’s TR in the New Mill,

 Grambling, LA; March 2001

 Bayou Classic Assistant Coordinator, $4 million event, sell

 Quadrants, luxury suites, and provide students a chance to work at

 the game and gain experience in Sport Management

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

 (2007) AAHPERD National Conference, “Hiring Practices of

 African Americans in the National Football League, “Baltimore,

 Md.

 LRPA Presentation Title Express yourself – Nov. 2007 -

 Monroe, LA

 Building Course in Black Board, PowerPoint Presentation,

 Workshop Microsoft 2007

 Louisiana Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Fall

 Convention, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Presenter, “Park &

 Recreation needs Assessment, “May 2000

 Academic Advisor, Leisure Studies, April 2001

 Annually Historically Black Colleges and University

 Conference Army ROTC in Grambling, LA; April 1999

 Sport Leadership Conference, Grambling LA, August 1997

 Roundtable Annual Conference, Shreveport, LA March 2000

 Presented the Little League Baseball, Grambling, LA: June 2000

 Present

 The Knuckle Ball; A Pitch for Life, The Niekro Foundation 2009

 Brotherhood Crusade Jim Cleamons Books and Basketball Camp 2009

 Louisiana Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Fall

 Convention, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHPS:

 American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and

 Dance (AAHPERD)

 Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation

 and Dance (LAHPERD)

 NRPA National Recreation and Park Association

ADVISEMENT:

 Coordinator of Advisement

INSTUTION SERVICE:

 Member, GSU’s Hall of Fame Committee, Athletic Category

 Bayou Classic Committee Faculty Senator

 Peer Review Committee

 Library Committee

OTHER INFORMATION:

 Member, Elizabeth Robinson Alumni Chapter, Grambling State

 University Hall of Fame

 National Basketball Legends Commemorative Team

 Award Feb. 2008 New Orleans, LA

 Inducted into The NELA Pro- Athlete Sports Gallery May –

 2008 Monore, LA

 Honorary Educator Walter L. Cohen High School Feb. 2008

 New Orleans LA