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THE CENTER FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND THERAPEUTIC DEVELOPMENT AT CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY TO HOST TOWN HALL MEETING NOV. 16

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ATLANTA (Nov. 4, 2011) — The Center for Cancer Research and Therapeutic Development (CCRTD) at Clark Atlanta University (CAU) will host a town hall meeting Nov. 16 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Studio A of the CAU Mass Media Arts Department, located in the lower level of the Robert W. Woodruff Library, 111 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W.

“Health Education: The Role of Universities” will focus on promoting health and safety among youths to encourage lifelong healthy behaviors. Dr. Shafiq Khan, director of CCRTD, said, “Research has shown that higher education health programs can reduce the prevalence of health risk behaviors among young people and thus have a positive effect on academic performance. Universities can and must play a critical role in addressing this issue.”

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Moderated by veteran broadcast journalist Andrea Arceneaux Coleman, the panel includes:

- Mr. Tony Evans, undergraduate student, CAU
- Dr. Temeika L. Fairley, epidemiologist, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Ms. Katrina Hertz, undergraduate president, CAU Student Government Association
- Dr. Shafiq A. Khan, director, CCRTD
- Dr. Joseph Silver Sr., CAU provost and vice president of Academic Affairs

**About the CCRTD:** The Center for Cancer Research and Therapeutic Development comprises a team of 50 research scientists and student research associates devoted to significantly increasing the body of knowledge on cancer research, particularly as these diseases disproportionately impact the population mainly served by Clark Atlanta University, African Americans. The Center seeks to do this through research, advocacy, community education and outreach in the battle against cancer, prostate cancer in particular. CCRTD was developed in 1999 and is currently supported by the Research Center in Minority Institutions (RCMI) program of the National Center for Research Resources at the National Institutes of Health, and is a key member of the Georgia Research Alliance. In 2007, CCRTD received funding as a “Center of Excellence in Prostate Cancer Research, Education and Community Services” from NIMHD. For more information, visit [www.ccrtd.cau.edu](http://www.ccrtd.cau.edu) or call 404-880-6878.

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