Clark Atlanta University is a private, coeducational four-year university located in the historic heart of Atlanta. It is the largest of the nation’s 39-member UNCF institutions and one of only two private historically black colleges and universities designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Research University – High Research Activity. Our nearly 4,000 students are engaged in some 38 areas of study in our four schools and five Centers of Excellence. National business and consumer publications rank Clark Atlanta high among the best buys in American higher education. Clark Atlanta University is accredited to award the Bachelor’s, Master’s, Specialist and Doctoral degrees by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Ga., 30033-4097; 404-679-4501).

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Clark Atlanta University To Present Women’s Empowerment Conference March 19-20

ATLANTA (March 7, 2011) -- Clark Atlanta University (CAU) will present the 2011 Women’s Empowerment Conference March 19-20 to explore issues related to the personal and professional development of women.

“The Beauty of Being a BEAST” will include a keynote speaker, the Rev. Portia Wills Lee, founder and senior pastor of Trinity Tabernacle Baptist Church; workshops and a luncheon panel discussion on Saturday; and a Sunday church service. BEAST is the acronym for Beautiful, Educated And Successfully Talented. The event is sponsored by the Offices of Religious Life, Counseling and Student Health Services at CAU.

The Rev. Valerie T. Everett, D.Min., the University chaplain, said, “The ratio of women to men at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) has risen to an astounding nine to one. Therefore, it is imperative that we provide systematic programs that address the spiritual, social, academic and psychological needs that support and enhance female leadership. I believe these are invaluable tools that help HBCU women pursue their purpose and destiny.”

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The conference agenda follows:

Saturday, March 19, 2011
Carl and Mary Ware Academic Building
8am - 9am
Registration
9am - 10am
Welcome and Purpose
Ice Breakers
Introduction of Speaker
10am - 10:45am
Keynote Speaker
Rev. Portia Wills Lee,
Founder and Sr. Pastor
Trinity Tabernacle Baptist Church
11am - Noon
Workshops
• “My Love is Like Whoa”
• “Take Me As I Am
• “I Love Me Some Me”!
12:15pm - 1:30pm
Luncheon Panel Discussion
Cole Science Research Center Exhibition Hall
1:45pm - 2:30pm
Workshops
• “Whip My Hair”
• “Living Life Like It's Golden!”
• “I’m Every Woman”
2:45pm - 3:30pm
Ms. Independent Professional Image
3:30pm - 3:45pm
Conference Adjourns
4pm - 6pm
The Ladies’ Lounge
Cole Exhibition Hall
• Choklate Musical Entertainment
• Praise Dancers
• Open Mic
• Line Dancing
• Non-Alcoholic Beverages
• Hors d’Oeuvres and Refreshments
Sunday, March 20, 2011
Davage Auditorium/Haven-Warren Hall
11am, Women’s Empowerment Sunday Service, Rev. Cherry Hymes, Speaker