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CAL MARITIME PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT 4TH SUPER SUNDAY EVENT

(Vallejo, CA – February 4, 2009)... California Maritime Academy President William B. Eisenhardt will be among the California State University (CSU) representatives deployed in February for the CSU's fourth annual Super Sunday outreach program to underserved communities across the state. He will be addressing the 600-member congregation of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Jose at 11 a.m. (467 North White Road) Sunday, February 15th.

CSU is committed to doing everything possible to ensure that all students have access to a quality, affordable education. Super Sunday was initiated in 2005 as a new way to connect with and inform African American students and their families about what it takes to get into college. On two consecutive Sundays each February, CSU leaders including the chancellor, trustees, presidents and others speak at various churches across the state to share with students, parents and community mentors information about preparing for college, applying to the CSU's 23 campuses, obtaining financial aid and much more. This year, visits take place on Feb. 15th (Northern California) and Feb. 22nd (Southern California.) Super Sunday has expanded from an initial 12 churches to nearly 70 today, and has led to the development of a companion college fair event called Super Saturday. Enrollment of African American students in the CSU has risen by more than 6% since the program started.

Cal State East Bay representatives will speak in Vallejo on the 2/15/09 Super Sunday:

Rehoboth World Outreach Center 245 Holly Street Vallejo CA 94590	11 a.m. Professor Paul Wright: California State University, East Bay
Revival Center Ministries, The 910 Tennessee Street Vallejo, CA 94590	9 a.m. Professor Greg Jennings: California State University, East Bay

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Other CSU representatives will make appearances at St. Stephen CME Church in Fairfield at 10 a.m., and at St. Peter CME in El Cerrito at 11 a.m. that day.

More information about Super Sunday including a full list of participating churches, addresses and times of each event can be found at: www.calstate.edu/supersunday/

A video about Super Sunday can be found at: www.amp.csulb.edu/co/SuperSunday/

A Facebook page about Super Sunday can be found at:

www.facebook.com/pages/CSU-Super-Sunday/58115610406

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