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THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PRESIDENT DOUGLAS H. PALMER TO GIVE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT NYU WAGNER SCHOOL GRADUATION

Friday, May 11, 2007 – New York City

Washington, D.C. – The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) President and Trenton (NJ) Mayor Douglas H. Palmer, will give the keynote address at the Graduation Convocation for The Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University (NYU Wagner) on Friday, May 11, at the historic Apollo Theater in New York City.

Mayor Palmer will be joined by former New York City Mayor David Dinkins, who will also deliver remarks at the ceremony. Both mayors share the distinction of being the first African American Mayors of their respective cities; and this will be the first time they have spoken at an NYU Wagner graduation exercise.

This is also the first NYU Wagner Convocation to be held at the historic Apollo Theater. NYU Wagner Dean Ellen Schall will preside over the ceremony with 325 candidates receiving the Master's Degree in Public Service.

Established in 1938, the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University offers advanced programs leading to the professional degrees of Master of Public Administration, Master of Urban Planning, Master of Science in Management, and Doctor of Philosophy. Through these rigorous programs, NYU Wagner educates the future leaders of public, nonprofit, and health institutions as well as private organizations serving the public sector. <http://wagner.nyu.edu>

WHO: Trenton (NJ) Mayor Douglas H. Palmer,
The U.S. Conference of Mayors President

WHAT: Convocation for NYU's Wagner School of Public Service

WHEN: Friday, May 11, 2007 – 10 a.m. (Doors open at 9 a.m.)

WHERE: The Historic Apollo Theater
253 West 125th Street
Manhattan, NYC 10027

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