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TOUGALOO STUDENT SELECTED FOR SUMMER INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON- The Institute for Responsible Citizenship has selected Tougaloo's Jarvis McInnis as one of twenty-four young men to participate in its summer leadership program in Washington, DC. He was chosen from hundreds of applicants from universities all over the country to be part of the sixth class of the Institute.

Jarvis C. McInnis is an English major at Tougaloo College. Jarvis is an inductee to both the Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies, and serves as president for the latter. He has also served as freshman class president at Tougaloo. In 2006, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America honored Jarvis as the Youth of the Year, a recognition that enabled him to represent the organization, which serves more than 4 million children. Jarvis aspires to be a college professor, and later a U.S. Senator.

The Institute for Responsible Citizenship admits twenty-four exceptional minority male students each year for its two-summer program at Georgetown University. During the first summer, students take courses on campus while interning in the DC Metro area. A generous stipend is provided to cover the cost of transportation and food. During the second summer, students work full-time and act as mentors to the twenty-four newly admitted young men. Students live on campus in university housing provided by the Institute during the program. When not at work or in class, students are treated to intimate meetings with high-level government officials, which in past years have included Supreme Court Justices, the Secretary of State, U.S. Senators, U.S. Congressmen, and business leaders.

For more information on the Institute for Responsible Citizenship visit <http://www.i4rc.org>. Details about the other twenty-three young men selected for this year's Institute can be found at http://www.i4rc.org/scholars/dc_2009.htm.

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