CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY HONORS NINE OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

Chicago (October 24, 2008) – Chicago State University will honor nine outstanding graduates at its 7th Annual Alumni Awards Celebration on Friday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilton Oak Lawn Hotel. Interim CSU President Frank G. Pogue will preside over the ceremony honoring the University graduates for their outstanding service to society. The nine awards and recipients are:

- **Lifetime Achievement**: Dr. Margaret Burroughs, ’37; Chicago Park District Commissioner, President Emeritus, DuSable Museum of African American History.
- **Golden Alumna**: Dr. Mary F. Lenox, ’66; Writer, educator, librarian and minister-in-training.
- **Outstanding Business Achievement**: James V. Gilliam, ’84; Senior Vice President, Chase Commercial Banking, JP Morgan Chase.
- **Outstanding Achievement in Health Sciences**: DeShawna Hill-Burns, ’95; Director, Health Information Management, Advocate Trinity Hospital.
- **Outstanding Achievement in the Arts**: Dr. Ivy Dise Dunn, ’71; Chairperson, CSU Department of Psychology; Proprietor, Upstairs Gallery.
- **Outstanding CSU Staff Member**: Margaretann G. Connell, ’97; Director, Field Based Teacher Training Program.
- **Outstanding Faculty Member**: Dr. Francine Bellamy, ’69; Retired Associate Professor of Psychology.
- **Excellence in Education**: Dr. Hazel B. Steward, ’77; Retired Region Three Education Officer, Chicago Public Schools.
- **Outstanding Achievement in Public Service**: Phillip Hampton, ’96; Director of 311 City Services, City of Chicago.

For reservations and information call (773) 995-2050. Tickets are $65. The Hilton Oak Lawn Hotel is located at 9333 S. Cicero Avenue in Oak Lawn.