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**MUSG TO SPONSOR PAN AFRICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION**

MILWAUKEE (January 26, 2009) - The Marquette University Student Government Diversity

Commission will be hosting the Pan African Heritage Celebration Opening Ceremony on Monday, Feb. 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in AMU Ballrooms C and D.

The night will feature dinner and a performance by the Ko-Thi Dance Company. Ko-Thi is celebrating their 40 year anniversary and will entertain and educate students with dances and music from the African and Caribbean cultures. The event is free and all students are encouraged to attend. Students planning to eat dinner should arrive promptly at 6:30 p.m. as dinner is served on a first come, first served basis.

“Pan African Heritage Month is highly anticipated by the five major black student organizations on campus,” said MUSG Diversity Co-Commissioner Janice Blades.

“By hosting the opening ceremony, the MUSG Diversity Commission wants to kick off the month with an event that will appeal to a variety of people. We are excited to have the Ko-Thi Dance Company celebrate Pan African Heritage Month and their 40 year anniversary with the Marquette community. This will truly be a rewarding experience for those who participate,” Blades said.

For more information on MUSG’s events, visit <http://musg.mu.edu> or contact the MUSG office, AMU 133.

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