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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **University of the District of Columbia to Host "Crossing the Line? – Freedom of Speech and Religious Sensibilities"**

*Washington, D.C.* – The University of the District of Columbia, the InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington, and the All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS), will be presenting Crossing the Line? Freedom of Speech and Religious Sensibilities, a panel discussion that will address the challenges and assumptions arising from the controversy surrounding the publication of cartoons depicting the Prophet Mohammed.

**WHAT:** **Crossing the Line? –Freedom of Speech and Religious Sensibilities"**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 11, 2006, noon to 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** University Auditorium, Bldg 46-E  
University of the District of Columbia  
Corner of Windom Place & Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington, DC  
Metro Red Line – Van Ness/UDC

**WHO:**

**Panelists Include:**

**Caryle Murphy**  
Pulitzer Prize winner  
Washington Post

**Jamin Raskin**  
Professor of First Amendment Law  
American University Washington College of Law

**Imam Mohamed Magid**  
Executive Director  
All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS) Center

**Rabbi Dr. Marc Gopin**  
Director  
Center for World Religions, Diplomacy, and Conflict Resolution  
George Mason University

**Reverend Dr. Clark Lobenstine**  
Executive Director  
Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington

**Father George Clements**  
Founder and Director  
One Church, One Child

**Moderator – Dr. Suzan J. Harkness, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor, Political Science,  
Department of Urban Affairs, Social Sciences and Social Work  
College of Arts and Sciences  
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A Question and Answer period will follow the discussion.

**NOTICE TO MEDIA: Media are welcome to observe this discussion. They are asked, however, to arrive not later than noon to avoid disrupting the discussion. Please contact Mike Andrews, Senior Director for Communications at (202) 274-5685.**

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