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University of the District of Columbia's Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives Receives Paul Anthony Jazz LP Collection

Washington, D.C. – The noted jazz music specialist and veteran radio broadcaster, Paul Anthony has donated his extensive collection of LP recordings to the Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives at the University of the District of Columbia.

The "Paul Anthony Collection" contains more than 5,100 LP records, almost entirely of American jazz artists of the mid- to late-20th century. The recordings were acquired throughout his extended career as a radio broadcaster, principally during the years in which he produced shows devoted to jazz for radio station WRC in Washington, DC (1966 to 1972); National Public Radio (1972 to 1979); and for radio station WGMS in Washington, DC (1980 to 1990).

A familiar voice to Washington, D.C. listeners for over 40 years, Mr. Anthony has now joined the SIRIUS Satellite Radio's on-air staff on *Pure Jazz 72* – Sirius' jazz stream that

features the classic sounds and styles of jazz masters, past and present. His extensive television announcing includes the programs "Washington Week" and "America's Most Wanted," in addition to many PBS-TV and Discovery Channel programs.

"It gives me great pleasure to present to the University of the District of Columbia my record collection which I consider 'my babies' many of which I have been hoarding since I was a teenager," said Paul Anthony. "I'm also proud to have them part of the Felix Grant Jazz Archives. Felix was a man I revered and considered a mentor. Keeping the collection intact was important to me and it allows me to visit them when I get the urge."

"I am delighted that Mr. Anthony, an icon in jazz broadcasting, has donated his wonderful collection to the archives," said Dr. William L. Pollard, President of University of the District of Columbia. "We appreciate and encourage the donation of resources that enhance our collections and support our programs."

The Felix E. Grant Jazz Archives is the University's stellar jazz research and resource center that houses several major collections including the collection of the late Felix Grant, the internationally renowned jazz authority and radio personality. The University will celebrate the recent renovation and expansion of the Archives at an Open House on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Learning Resources Division.

The Learning Resources Division is located in Building 41 on the UDC campus at 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008. The campus is easily accessible on Metro's Red Line, Van Ness/UDC station.

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