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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
University of the District of Columbia

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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