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DR. BETTY SIEGEL TO RECEIVE LEGACY AWARD HIGHLIGHTING LIFETIME OF SERVICE

Dr. Betty L. Siegel, President Emeritus of Kennesaw State University and Endowed Chair of the Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics & Character, will receive the 2009 Legacy Award from Chattahoochee College Foundation at a luncheon in her honor on October 23.

Since 2005, the Foundation has given this prestigious award to a deserving Georgian who has created a lasting legacy in the state and the Metro Atlanta community.

“I am thrilled by this wonderful recognition,” Dr. Betty Siegel says. “The global initiatives we are working on in the Office of The President Emeritus help create the common ethical language of respect, trust, optimism, intentionality and service. As each of us is encouraged to discover and develop our true human potential, entire communities will be impacted and well-served.”

“We are delighted to honor Dr. Betty Siegel with the Legacy Award this year,” says Melinda Ashcraft, Chair of the Chattahoochee Technical College Foundation and President of Six Flags over Georgia. “The tremendous role she played in the growth of Kennesaw State University has impacted the entire Metro Atlanta area. In addition to being a role model of exemplary leadership at KSU, she has been a wonderful community leader. She has built a legacy worthy of honoring.”

The Legacy Awards Luncheon will be held October 23 at 12 p.m. at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel, 2450 Galleria Parkway, S. E., Atlanta, GA 30339. The luncheon raises funds for the Chattahoochee Technical College Foundation. A scholarship, bearing Dr. Siegel's name, will be given to a deserving Chattahoochee Technical College student.

Former recipients of the Legacy Award include Vince Dooley, Johnny Isakson, and S. Truett Cathy, among others.