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DR. BETTY SIEGEL TO RECEIVE TOWER OF STRENGTH AWARD HIGHLIGHTING ACHIEVEMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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 Tower of Strength Award from Morris Brown College for distinguished achievements in education, leadership and business.

Dr. Siegel will accept the award at the Tower of Strength Gala on October 16 at 8:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

“I am extremely honored by this wonderful recognition,” Dr. Betty Siegel said. “I believe education – the larger classroom – is a window to the world, and a way to make a difference. As President Emeritus of KSU, my purpose now is to continue that work, the work of the ‘larger classroom,’ by advancing global programs to explore ways of working together to build practices of common ethical leadership, collaborative universities and social responsibility.”

Jacqueline Pollard, Ed. D, and Vice President for Institutional Advancement says, “Dr. Betty Siegel is an advocate and a champion, whose life and whose life’s work exemplifies a

relentless, untiring commitment to the advancement of education, educational justice and equality. She is a lioness and a role model, a global citizen who is engaged in raising her voice to make a difference for all people throughout the world.”

The Tower of Strength Gala is in celebration of 128 years of educating African American students to become productive citizens and is a part of Morris Brown College’s 2009-2010 *Circle of Friends: Turning Dreams Into Realities Fundraising Initiative*.