EVENING LECTURE—WECOME

Good evening. My name is Adriona Jenkins and I am a Political Science/Religion/Philosophy major here at La Salle. I am pleased to welcome students, faculty, staff, alumni, neighbors and community partners to tonight's talk by Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr. entitled, *Democracy in Black: How Slavery Still Enslaves the American Soul*.

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I would now like to introduce Namar Mallory who will welcome Dr. Glaude.

SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

Good evening. My name is Namar Mallory and I am a History major here at La Salle. It is my pleasure to welcome Dr. Glaude to campus.

Born on the coast of Mississippi, Eddie S. Glaude, Jr. is Chair of the Department for African American Studies and the William S. Tod Professor of Religion and African American Studies at Princeton University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in political science from Morehouse College, a master's degree in African American Studies from Temple University, and a master's degree and Ph.D in religion from Princeton University.

Dr. Glaude is the author of *Exodus: Religion, Race, and Nation in Early 19th Century Black America*, *In a Shade of Blue: Pragmatism and the Politics of Black America* and *African American Religion: A Very Short Introduction*.

He is the editor of *Is it Nation Time? Contemporary Essays on Black Power and Black Nationalism* and co-editor with Cornel West of *African American Religious Thought: An Anthology*.

Democracy in Black: *How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul* is his latest book.

Glaude brings to his scholarship and public service a sense of vocation shaped by the tradition of African American struggle. As a graduate of Morehouse College, he was inspired by the courage and devotion of Martin Luther King, Jr., the institution's most famous graduate. His work is driven by a commitment to think carefully with others in public. In doing

so, Glaude seeks to prod and to provoke, to insist and to incite, to encourage and to embolden others to rise to the challenges of our day.

Dr. Glaude will first present his lecture. His remarks will be followed by a Question and Answer session.

Help me welcome Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

We will now open the floor to questions for Dr. Glaude. Please raise your hand if you have a question or **short** comment. We want to get to as many questions as possible. A student will approach you with a microphone.

(If an individual speaks for more than a minute without raising a question for Dr. Glaude, consider reminding them to pose a question that Dr. Glaude might respond to or wrapping up their comment. Try to avoid letting people go on for longer. It's hard…but that is part of your job as moderator!)

WRAP UP

This will be our last question….(last question posed).

Thank you for your questions. I would like to introduce Brother Ernest Miller.

Br. Ernest? Dr. Glaude will now join us in the Atrium for a book-signing. Thank you for joining us this evening!