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**NATIONAL URBAN FELLOWS AND CHICAGO AREA ALUMNI
HONOR CHICAGO'S OWN MICHAEL SCOTT
*AT NATIONAL URBAN FELLOWS NETWORKING NIGHT***

(September 12, 2007) - - Chicago, IL, National Urban Fellows, Inc. (NUF) and its Chicago area alumni will host a *National Urban Fellows Networking Night* on Tuesday evening, September 25, 2007, from 5:30 until 8:00 PM. The event will pay tribute to Chicago's Michael Scott, a former National Urban Fellows Mentor, who will be honored for his continuous support of one of the country's top leadership development organizations.

The networking evening is also being held to recruit potential, mid-career women and people of color for the NUF Fellowship Program, and will be held at the Chicago Firehouse Restaurant, located at 1401 South Michigan Avenue.

Individuals wishing to attend National Urban Fellows Networking Night should RSVP to rdgriffin@nuf.org

Michael Scott is the most recent Past President of the Chicago Board of Education. Currently the President of MS & Associates, LLC, and formerly Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Comcast Corporation, Scott is also a commissioner on the Public Building Commission of Chicago. He was formerly the Executive Director of the Lawndale People's Planning and Action Council and ultimately, Vice President of Pyramidwest Development Corporation. He served under the late Mayor Harold Washington as Special Assistant to the Mayor.

Paula L. Gavin, President of National Urban Fellows said recently, "As a former mentor with NUF, Michael Scott has exemplified the highest level of leadership, and in turn he has created leadership opportunities for tomorrow's leaders. His

commitment has been transformative in improving the lives of women and people of color and for this it is our privilege to honor him.”

National Urban Fellows (NUF) is one of the country’s top graduate degree fellowship programs offering an intensive 14-month graduate program through Bernard M. Baruch College, School of Public Affairs in New York. The fellowship is comprised of academic course work and a nine-month mentorship assignment with a senior-level partnering government agency, not-for-profit organization or private company. Fellows completing the program receive a Master of Public Administration degree and invaluable experience learning from leaders across the country.

About National Urban Fellows

National Urban Fellows was founded in 1969 in response to women and men and women of color who have historically faced challenges in their advancement to high level management and who more than ever are entitled and deserving of leadership. Forty years later, National Urban Fellows remains the country’s foremost leadership development organization and the major advocate of diverse national leaders, prompting the imperative to achieve accomplished and courageous leadership diversity in our nation, in pursuit of social justice.

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