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## **American InterContinental University Atlanta Celebrates Grand Re-Opening**

***Entertainer Robert Townsend and Local Fashion Community Support AIU Atlanta  
at Events that Encourage Students to Pursue Career Dreams***

**ATLANTA – July 27, 2009** – American InterContinental University (AIU) Atlanta will celebrate its grand re-opening, following the consolidation of its Buckhead and Dunwoody campuses, with three events highlighting student successes and opportunities for AIU graduates in visual communications, fashion and criminal justice. Events include:

- **Thursday, August 6: VidFest**, a celebration of the AIU Atlanta Visual Communications program featuring a presentation from renowned producer Robert Townsend about how to break in to this industry, as well as screening of student films. Robert Townsend, a successful director, producer, comedian and writer with a career in the entertainment industry that spans more than 20 years, will speak from 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. The event will take place at the Regal Perimeter Pointe 10 (1155 Mount Vernon Highway). To reserve a seat at this event, please R.S.V.P. with Lacretia Harris at lharris@aiuniv.edu.
- **Friday, August 7: Fine Lines**, a premiere fashion exhibit showcasing the latest designs from AIU Atlanta fashion students to the local fashion community. The event will take place from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Museum of Design Atlanta (285 Peachtree Center Avenue, Marquis II Tower). The event costs \$10; all of the proceeds will benefit Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities.
- **Saturday, August 8: Grand Re-Opening Open House**, a celebration of the consolidated AIU Atlanta Campus highlighting various degree offerings. Attendees can witness first-hand the criminal justice firearm training simulation (FATS), mini fashion shows and media production presentations. The event will take place from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at AIU Atlanta (6600 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, 500 Embassy Row).

“The grand re-opening events will give students, faculty and the Atlanta community insights into what the enhanced AIU Atlanta campus has to offer its students,” said Peter Correa, president of AIU Atlanta. “We’re proud to provide educational opportunities that allow our students to pursue their career dreams.”

AIU Atlanta is located on the former AIU Dunwoody campus. Following its consolidation with the Buckhead campus, the former Dunwoody campus underwent a significant redesign to enhance the school’s modern facilities and provide its students with a better educational experience.

The newly renovated campus measures 75,000-square-feet and gives students access to an industry-current forensics lab; a virtual firearms training simulator (FATS) lab; drawing studio; dedicated math, science and writing labs; as well as newly-redesigned studios for fashion design, media productions, visual communications and interior design.

#### **About American InterContinental University**

Founded in Europe in 1970, American InterContinental University offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degrees in programs such as business, IT, criminal justice and fashion design at U.S. campuses in [Atlanta](#), Los Angeles, [Houston](#), [Weston, Fla.](#); an international campus in London; and an internet-based online campus headquartered in suburban Chicago. The award-winning AIU Online Virtual Campus was recognized as “Best of the Best” in the 2009 Computerworld Honors Program.

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