

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Top Educational Leaders Visit Martin University's Campus**

Indianapolis IN. On October 14, 2008, the Lumina Foundation for Education sponsored a conference in Indianapolis, Indiana for Minority Serving Institutions (MSI's). During the visit, Dr. Algeania Freeman, President of Martin University, hosted many of her friends at the Martin campus to confer with administrators at the institution on moving Martin from "Good to Great". The visiting dignitaries included Dr. Lezli Baskerville, President & CEO, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, Mr. Dwayne Ashley, President, Thurgood Marshall College Fund, Dr. Melvin N. Johnson, President, Tennessee State University, Dr. Diane B. Suber, President, St. Augustine's College, and Dr. James Renick, former Chancellor, North Carolina A&T and past President, American Council of Higher Education and Sr. Associate Penson Associates, Research and Consultation Firm.

Mrs. Brenda Shaheed, Vice President for Student Affairs said, "Martin University is making history once again. This is the first time such a distinguished group of higher education experts visited Martin University at one time." Mrs. Shaheed further stated, "She is so proud to be a graduate of Martin University during this period as the institution continues moving in a dynamic manner."

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