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FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOCUS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

July 17, 2003, Ann Arbor, Michigan -- The future of higher education, including the role higher education could play in the Middle East, especially in the rebuilding of Iraq, is the focus of SCUP-38, the Society for College and University Planning's (SCUP) annual, international conference and exposition, which will be held July 19-23, 2003, at the Hotel Fontainebleau Hilton Resort in Miami Beach, Fla. Conference details can be found at www.scup.org/38/.

Three keynote speakers will address topics related to higher education's future:

"Rebuilding Iraq's Future: Toward A New Higher Education," is the topic of an address by Walid Phares, associate professor of political science and comparative politics at Florida Atlantic University and an analyst for MSNBC. Phares will speak at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, in the Fontainebleau Hotel's Ballroom A & B.

"Navigating the University through the Stormy Seas of a Changing World," will be addressed by James J. Duderstadt, president emeritus and professor of science and engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. Duderstadt will speak at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22, in the Fontainebleau Hotel's Ballroom C & D.

"The New Urbanism and the University," is the focus of Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk's speech at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, in Room PL-03. Plater-Zyberk, a leader in a national movement called New Urbanism, which seeks to end suburban sprawl and urban disinvestments, is a founding principal of Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company, Town Planners and Architects (DPZ), and dean of the University of Miami School of Architecture.

The conference begins on Saturday, July 19, with pre-conference workshops on topics of interest to higher education planning professionals as well as tours of Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, the University of Miami, and Miami-Dade Community College campuses.

One-day registration is available to the general public, with registration fees ranging from \$75 to \$345, depending on the day chosen and the activities that occur on that day. The conference features a wide range of activities in addition to the keynote addresses, including educational sessions on planning and an exhibit hall. SCUP members receive a discount. For more info, visit <http://www.scup.org/38/costs.htm>.

The Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) is an international network of nearly 5,000 higher education professionals. Since 1966, SCUP has provided its members with the

knowledge, resources and connections they need to achieve results for their institutions and companies. Headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the Society serves a diverse member base of public and private organizations, including large and small institutions, corporate partners, higher education systems, and those interested in planning in all its forms. Visit www.scup.org for more information.

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