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Local Women Share Their Stories of Success
at The State Museum of Pennsylvania
Local Voices: Their Stories, Their Words
August 11 and 14, 2009

Harrisburg, PA – The State Museum of Pennsylvania, 300 North Street, presents Local Voices: Their Stories, Their Words. This program, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4 and Tuesday, August 11, features five local women included in the museum’s exhibit Voices: African American and Latina Women Share Their Stories of Success. This exhibit, open through March 16, 2010, features the voices of 50 extraordinary women from across Pennsylvania – women who persevered and succeeded in spite of the challenges they faced and reached the top of their fields, including law, medicine, communications, business, technology, the arts, education and government as well as the non-profit arena.

Featured speakers include:

Tuesday August 4, 2009

Nancy Chavez,

Director, Pennsylvania Weed and Seed Initiative, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Linda Hicks

Chief of Staff, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare

Tuesday August 11, 2009

Ivonne Gutiérrez De Bucher

Special Advisor to the Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare

Deborah C. Davis

Manager, Diversity, Inclusion and Employment Equity, Campus Multicultural Coordinator

Penn State/Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Lillian Escobar-Haskins

Director of Policy, Pennsylvania Department of Health

This program and featured exhibit are presented in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Commission for Women.

Bring a young woman between the ages of 10 and 16 to The State Museum of Pennsylvania to listen to the inspirational stories of these incredible women. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information please contact Dawn Dutcher at (717) 787-5384. Reservations are recommended, please register online at www.pabookstore.com.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania is one of 25 historic sites and museums on the Pennsylvania Trail of History™ administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Individuals who need special assistance should call (717) 787-4980 or the Pennsylvania TDD relay service at (800) 654-5984. More information on exhibits and programs at The State Museum is available online at www.statemuseumpa.org.