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United Arts Annual Meeting with Wake County Commissioners

RALEIGH (September 16, 2010) - The United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County will hold its annual lunch meeting with the Wake County Commissioners at the United Arts offices on Monday, September 20 at 11:30 am. United Arts President and CEO, Eleanor Oakley, will do a brief review of United Arts accomplishments over the past year, as well as announce the much anticipated findings from the new Wake County Creative Vitality Index which covers 2006-2008.

The Creative Vitality Index is an inclusive measure of the economic vitality of the arts and arts activities in a specified geographic or political region of the United States. The Index measures annual changes in the economic health of an area by integrating economic data streams from both the for-profit and nonprofit sectors.

A two page summary of the Cultural Vitality Index and the complete report are available upon request, and will soon be available on the United Arts website at unitedarts.org. The United Arts offices are located at 110 South Blount Street in Raleigh.

The United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County's mission is to build better communities through support and advocacy of the arts. The United Arts Council offers grants to schools, organizations, communities and individual artists. United Arts also provides services to the community such as advocacy, resource development, professional/leadership development and special projects. The grants, programs and services of United Arts reach over 1.2 million people annually in Wake County.

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