FISK UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN #GIVINGTUESDAY

NASHVILLE, TENN. OCTOBER 24, 2014 - #GivingTuesday is a global day dedicated to giving back. On Tuesday, December 2, 2014, charities, families, community organizations, businesses, students, and alumni around the world will come together for a common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

Fisk University will host two campus events for students, faculty, staff and friends in the Nashville community. The “Midday Masquerade” will be held on October 31, 2014 will kick off the initiative, and the “Turkey Trot” will be held on November 15, 2014, during Fisk’s Homecoming, in conjunction with other activities to raise awareness and promote the December 2nd national day of giving. Fisk alumni associations around the nation are asked to develop their own “Turkey Trot” activities such as conducting a community service project to give back in their communities on November 15.

Please join Fisk University and be part of a global celebration of generosity. For more information, please contact Van Pinnock, Director of Annual Giving, at (615) 329-8852 or email vpinnock@fisk.edu. In addition, you may also visit the official #GivingTuesday website at http://www.givingtuesday.org.

About Fisk University:

Founded in 1866, Fisk University is Nashville's first institution of higher education and currently ranks in the top 20% of all liberal arts institutions in the nation according to The Washington Monthly. According to the American Physical Society, Fisk is the #1 producer of underrepresented minority Master's in Physics degree. Fisk is ranked in the top 15 institutions for awarding the Master's in Physics degree for all students, and tied for fourth place for Master's degrees awarded to women. Fisk is the fourth highest ranked institution in Tennessee and the highest ranked Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in Forbes magazine’s 2014 edition of “America's Top Colleges.” Fisk has ranked in Princeton Review’s “Best Southeastern Colleges” publication for 22 consecutive years. U.S. News & World Report ranks Fisk #146 in the elite Tier One liberal arts institutions. Only four HBCUs rank in Tier One. Fisk has earned four R&D 100 Awards for work in the creation of radiation detectors developed in collaboration with several national laboratories and corporations. No other HBCU has ever earned an R&D 100 Award. According to the National Science Foundation, Fisk produces more African-Americans who earn doctoral degrees in the natural sciences than any school in the nation. For more information on Fisk University, please visit www.fisk.edu.