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***** MEDIA ALERT *****

Cabrillo College Partnership Brings “The Kinsey African American Art & History Collection” to Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History

Exhibition Opening Reception Friday, February 26, 7:30-9:00pm

APTOS – Cabrillo College is thrilled to help bring one of the largest collections of African American art and artifacts in the world to the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History (MAH). The exhibition spans 400 years of history and reflects a rich cultural heritage. In partnership with the MAH, Santa Cruz County Office of Education, the Art Forum, and the UCSC Institute for Humanities Research, the exhibition includes work by Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett, Jacob Lawrence, and Richard Mayhew. There is also archival material related to Frederick Douglass, Zora Neale Hurston, and Malcolm X.

The show’s curators, Khalil Bernard, and Shirley Kinsey, will welcome MAH members at a private reception with food and refreshments from 5:30-7:30pm, with the exhibition opening to the public from 7:30-9:00pm.

The MAH is providing free admission to this exhibition for all Santa Cruz County K-12 students and UCSC students. Students can show ID at the desk Feb 27-May 22, Tuesday-Sunday, 11-5, to get in for free. Self-guided tour materials are also available for school groups and visitors.

WHO: Cabrillo College, Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz County Office of Education, the Art Forum, and the UCSC Institute for Humanities Research

WHAT: Exhibition Opening Reception of “The Kinsey Collection”

WHERE: Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, 705 Front Street

WHEN: Friday, February 26, 7:30-9:00pm

INFO: RSVP on the MAH’s website - <http://www.santacruzmah.org/event/the-kinsey-african-american-art-history-collection-exhibition-opening/>

About Cabrillo College

Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.

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