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Dear NACM Members and Conferees:

The National Association for Court Management (NACM) partnered with Michigan State University (MSU) in 2005 for the purpose of offering its members and conferees the opportunity to build their professional credentials through the MSU Judicial Administration Program. Students can attend MSU approved courses at the NACM conferences, which can result in certificates and/or degree options. Students enrolling in the program will have three different levels of credentialing to fit their career aspirations. All three levels are founded on the NACM core competencies.

Noncredit Certificate. This certificate provides exposure to the core competencies via a sixty contact hour, ten-course curriculum. The noncredit certificate culminates with an online capstone experience conducted by an MSU faculty member. By expanding the capstone experience to thirty contact hours, students can earn six graduate credits and apply them toward a credit-bearing certificate in judicial administration. NACM will continue to participate in the noncredit certificate program with the 2010 annual conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Credit-bearing Certificate. This credit-bearing certificate is comprised of twelve graduate credits that can be applied toward an undergraduate degree for students who do not already have one. For those students who are ready to begin graduate study, the twelve credits can be applied directly toward the MSU Master of Science in Criminal Justice with a Specialization in Judicial Administration.

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PROGRAM**

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Criminal Justice**

Master of Science. This degree option is a fully online graduate program comprised of thirty credit-hours. This degree combines theory and practice so that it is immediately applicable for judicial administrators, managers, and leaders.

The Judicial Administration Program is designed so that working professionals can develop their credentials at the pace and level of their choosing. The cornerstone of the program is the partner-provider relationship with organizations like NACM. Students may also wish to complete the program requirements from other partner-provider organizations. Judicial Administration Program courses are being offered through a variety of other local, state, national, and federal organizations. For a complete listing of partner-providers, visit the Judicial Administration Program website.

Whether you are a new or returning student, you may take Information Technology Management (ITM) or Visioning and Strategic Planning (VSP) courses designed to fulfill the MSU program requirements at the 2010 conference. Go to the NACM website at <http://www.nacmnet.org/index.html> for more information. MSU and NACM look forward to your active participation in the 2010 annual conference in New Orleans.

Warm regards,

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