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ACTOR AND ENVIRONMENTALIST TO KICK OFF DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY'S 'GREEN WEEK'

Actor Ed Begley Jr., a recognized environmental advocate, is scheduled to speak on the ever evolving topic of sustainability at 9 p.m. Monday, March 16 at Davenport University. News media are invited to cover the presentation, which is free and open to the public.

WHAT: Ed Begley Jr. discussing sustainability

WHEN: 9 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2009

**WHERE: Davenport University
Academic Building, Meeting rooms A & B
6191 Kraft Ave.**

This event kicks off "Green Week" at Davenport University. Students will be engaged in activities and roundtable discussions all week pertaining to the environment and sustainability.

Begley has served as chairman of the Environmental Media Association, and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. His work in the environmental community has earned him a number of awards from groups including the California League of Conservation Voters, the Natural Resources Defense Council, The Coalition for Clean Air, Heal the Bay and the Santa Monica Baykeeper. He can currently be seen in the hit film "Pineapple Express." Other feature film credits include "Batman Forever," "The Accidental Tourist"

and “The In-Laws.”

About Davenport University

Davenport University – the only west Michigan-based private university specializing in business, technology and health professions – serves an enrollment of approximately 11,000 students at its campus in Grand Rapids, locations throughout Michigan, and online. Davenport focuses on innovative, practical and affordable education and offers graduate and undergraduate programs. More information is available at www.davenport.edu