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**LSU Museum of Art Announces Recipient of the
Sue Turner Award for Outstanding Individual Commitment to the Arts**



Tom Livesay, Mayor Holden, Sue Turner, Melissa Daly

Baton Rouge, LA - The LSU Museum of Art is pleased to announce that Mayor – President Melvin “Kip” Holden is the 2009 recipient of the Sue Turner Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Arts. This award recognizes a committed individual who has made a significant difference in the community through artistic and cultural contributions and activities.

“I am deeply honored to be presented the Sue Turner Award for Outstanding Individual Commitment to the Arts by the LSU Museum of Art” said Mayor Holden. “I share the same vision with the museum where by we all believe we have to bring the community

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together with the Arts. It is a part of our culture for all ages and a resource that makes the quality of life better for all of us.”

Mrs. Sue Turner was on hand to present the award to the Mayor and said “It is a privilege to have my name on the Mayor’s trophy. What a pleasure it is to live in his city”.

Mayor Holden is the second recipient of the Sue Turner Award started in 2007 by the LSU Museum of Art.

Museum of Art Director Tom Livesay stated that, “The Executive Committee of the Board felt that Mayor –President Holden has done a tremendous service to the Baton Rouge community by providing free admission for school children K – 12. During the recent Rodin exhibition, for example, all of the school kids got in free. It is marvelous to have that kind of visionary support from the City of Baton Rouge and the recognition that the visual arts play a pivotal role in education.”

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