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JSU's MURC sponsoring workshop on U.S. Census data

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Mississippi Urban Research Center at Jackson State University is sponsoring a free workshop Thursday, Sept. 27, on accessing and using U.S. Census data.

Registration for the technical assistance workshop is from 8:30-9 a.m. The training will be 9 a.m.-noon in the School of Health Sciences, Computer Laboratory Room 128A at the Jackson Medical Mall, 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Ave. Lunch will be served afterwards.

Those encouraged to attend the computer-based training include students, local residents, entrepreneurs, and representatives from community non-profit organizations and small businesses.

Sam Mozee, program specialist with MURC's Census Information Center, said part of its responsibility is to make Census data is available to underserved groups and individuals who typically don't have access to or know how to use the information.

"Particularly with that population, a lot prepare research programs and grants, or they engage in planning activities on how to best utilize resources or address problems," Mozee said. "Part of addressing the problem is needing to know what the numbers say to see how big or widespread the problem is."

For more information about the workshop, contact Sam Mozee at (601) 979-4204 or smozee@murc.org. Because of limited seating, pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

About Jackson State University

Jackson State University, founded in 1877, is a historically black, high research activity university located in Jackson, the capital city of the state of Mississippi. Jackson State's nurturing academic environment challenges individuals to change lives through teaching, research and service. Officially designated as Mississippi's Urban University, Jackson State continues to enhance the state, nation and world through comprehensive economic development, health-care, technological and educational initiatives. The only university in the Jackson metropolitan area, Jackson State is located near downtown, with three satellite campuses throughout the city. For more information, visit www.jsums.edu.