



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Public Relations**

---

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Riva Brown

Date: October 24, 2007

Administration Tower, Second Floor  
Post Office Box 17490  
Jackson, MS 39217  
Fax: (601) 979-5561  
Phone: (601) 979-1571  
(601) 979-2272  
Cellular: (601) 566-9809  
Web: [www.jsums.edu](http://www.jsums.edu)  
Email: [Riva.Brown@jsums.edu](mailto:Riva.Brown@jsums.edu)

#### **Nobel Prize winner in chemistry to speak at Jackson State**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University will host the Nobel Laureate Seminar Series featuring Nobel Prize winner Dr. Robert F. Curl at 11 a.m. Nov. 2 in the Just Hall of Science on the main campus.

The seminar is titled “The Strange Chemistry of Elemental Carbon: An Opportunity for Nanomaterials.” It is free and open to the public.

Curl is the Kenneth S. Pitzer-Schlumberger Professor of Natural Sciences Emeritus and university professor at Rice University. He also is a 1996 Nobel Prize winner in chemistry for his discovery of fullerenes carbon atoms bound in the form of a ball. Curl’s research focus is in physical chemistry, with particular focus on high-resolution spectroscopy.

For more information, contact Hongtao Yu, chair of JSU’s chemistry department, at 601-979-2171 or [yu@jsums.edu](mailto:yu@jsums.edu).

**Photo:** <http://www.jsums.edu/~announcements/RobertCurl.jpg>

Written by Cody J. McGrew

–JSU–

#### **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](http://www.jsums.edu).