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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Day, January 30, at SULC

Free income tax returns will be prepared and filed on Earned Income Tax Credit Day by trained tax preparers, on Saturday, January 30, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Southern University Law Center (SULC).

The returns are electronically filed and participants can receive a refund in 7 to 10 days. This free service is an alternative to expensive fee paid tax preparation services for individuals and families. On January 30, taxpayers will learn about individual development accounts that can help them learn how to use their refunds along with matched savings programs to buy a home, complete their education, or start a small business.

These services are organized by the SULC Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, the Capital Area Asset Building Coalition, a local group of non-profit organizations, financial institutions, colleges and universities, social service agencies, and the Internal Revenue Service. All of the services are absolutely free, and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Earned Income Tax Credit Day is a special day aimed at reaching a large group of people. The VITA site at SULC will also be open every Saturday other than January 30 from 9

a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. until April 15, 2010. There are 12 other VITA sites open throughout the Greater Baton Rouge area. For information on the locations for free income tax preparation sites, please call 211.

For more information on the SULC VITA site call (225) 771-3333 or 771-2555.

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