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STUDENT LEADERS TO DELIVER POSTCARDS TO GOVERNOR TOMORROW

Thousands of University Students Ask the Governor for a Down Payment on Deferred Building Maintenance

(TOPEKA) – Tomorrow student government leaders from the six state universities will conduct a brief press conference at the Statehouse in Topeka before delivering thousands of postcards to the Governor. Thousands of state university students recently signed the postcards that urge the Governor to make a down payment on the critical issue of university deferred building maintenance.

**Press Conference: Thursday, December 14, 11:00am
Statehouse, 2nd Floor Rotunda, Topeka**

In addition to collecting postcards, making phone calls, and sending letters and e-mails to the Governor, state university students have created a “Kansas Deferred Maintenance Campaign” page on Facebook.com to keep students informed and updated on this important issue. This online group currently has over 1,250 members.

Student Postcards:

Dear Governor Sebelius:

The state’s universities are in a serious state of disrepair due to a lack of state funding. Unfortunately, this deferred maintenance problem only gets more expensive and more dangerous the longer it’s ignored.

Governor, as you prepare your Fiscal Year 2008 budget recommendations, I strongly urge you to make a **DOWN PAYMENT** on this critical issue. As state revenues continue to improve, now is the time to protect our invaluable state university infrastructure and invest in the future of Kansas.

As a state university student, I want to thank you for your continued leadership and support of higher education. Please make a **DOWN PAYMENT** on my future!

For more information on state university deferred building maintenance, please visit the Board of Regents’ website at the following link: <http://www.kansasregents.org/maintenance.html>

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