DELGADO CITY PARK CAMPUS HOSTS 56TH ANNUAL SYMPHONY BOOK FAIR MAY 14-16

Delgado Community College will host the 56th annual Symphony Book Fair May 14 – 16, 2009, in the City Park Campus Student Life Center. The fair is a yearly favorite for all lovers of books, music, art, bargains and the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra (LPO), which is the beneficiary of its proceeds.

There is a $10 fee to attend the opening day on Thursday only; entrance on Friday and Saturday is free. The fair is open 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. May 14 and 15, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on May 16. Checks and credit cards are accepted.

The Symphony Book Fair features bargain prices on more than 100,000 items, including:

- Thousands of books of every description, with prices starting at 50 cents (choice fiction, best sellers, non-fiction, history, military history, mystery, science fiction, African American studies, Southern interest, children's books, cookbooks, coffee table books, art, poetry, music, drama, philosophy, religion, large-print books, sets, hobbies and more)

- Music (CDs, audiocassettes, videos and DVDs, sheet music)

- Art and Collectibles (quality artworks, framed and unframed, large and small, original oils, pastels, watercolors, posters and prints, vintage postcards for the avid collector, puzzles and board games for the beginner and the advanced)

Symphony Volunteers Inc. is the second largest contributor to the LPO, and the Symphony Book Fair has provided the largest part of that donation. In its 56 years, Symphony Book Fair—an all-volunteer effort—has donated over $2 million to our orchestra.

For more information, call the Symphony Book Fair Warehouse at (504) 861-2004 or the LPO office at (504) 523-6530.