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#### I.- Preliminary Remarks:

Last June 15-17, an outstanding Conference named Exploring Corporate Social Responsibility with the Global Community was held at Medgar Evers College. The City University of New York.

Dean Jo-Ann Rolle, the members of the staff and the community of the School of Business were very much involved in all and each activity so as to build the right frame for the Conference. People from different countries other than the United States of America attended this meeting, in particular from Chile, Jamaica and Kenya gathered together to start a number of conferences and exchanges of ideas and values during these three days.

It was indeed a great experience and a real possibility to grow as a person and to learn from each other as much as possible. It is to be mentioned that Medgar Evers College is a rather unique Institution dealing with a variety of situations, some of them positive and others which they treat with care and love.

A true understanding among the participants was there all the times and in particular, let me just say how happy we all were enjoying and learning simultaneously. The quality of the conferences and the activities of the students were of first class and there is no doubt that this School of Business is doing a special and unique job.

I have very rarely seen such a commitment and inspirations to make people feel happy and full of energy. I felt younger, though the job was intense, nevertheless just to see the faces of senior and young people was a good reason to enjoy and to give the best we have been granted from nature.

It was amazing to observe people working with a big smile in their faces and also willing to help and by doing so, teaching people in the state of the art. Since then, I have tried hard to be in touch with people I met at the Conference and in some way I have been successful. Many of them are in close touch and I cannot wait to see them again. It may be in another Conference or somewhere else, though I have reasons to think that we will have another opportunity. Let me wish you all, no exception at all, the very best of luck and success.

You have been great to all of us and be sure that none of us will ever forget you all and your commitment to make this Conference a huge success. As a result of the Conference a magnificent article was published in the Business and Management Review, 8(1),86-96. The article is entitled: Exploring Corporate Social Responsibility with Global Community.

A great deal of updated information about Medgar Evers College may be founded at the UTL website: [www.mec.cuny.edu](http://www.mec.cuny.edu) and the College it is located at 1650 Bedford Avenue. Brookling, NY 11225. It is essential to point the readers out to the mission, vision and philosophy of this unique Institution. It is stated that the vision for the Social School of Business is to be an Institution in which the students are endowed with the education, skills and resources that are necessary to lead Brooklyn's renaissance from both the public and private sectors as well as the grass-root level. Also, the mission of the Scholl of Business is to emphasize excellence in undergraduate business education, in the context of the liberal arts, and to prepare students for administrative and managerial careers in both the private and public sectors, as well as preparation for graduate and/or professional studies, entrepreneurship and leadership roles in their career and communities.

The collective philosophy of the Faculty provides that the foundation of the quality business education must be transformative, relevant, enlightening and empowering.

Once again, I would express my gratitude to the leader of the School of Business. Professor Jo-Ann Rolle, Dean of the Institution and the team who work close to her. The students play a crucial and relevant job,

so I feel happy to have been for some days around them and making progress It is never too late, to learn how listening somebody else and also to learn form everybody.

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