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Neighbors of Southwest Duck Pond

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Graduate School USA Contributes to DC Community Park

Matches Contributions of Neighbors of Southwest Duck Pond

WASHINGTON, December 21, 2011 – Graduate School USA, which celebrates 90 years in Southwest DC this year, announced it is contributing up to a thousand dollars in matching funds to the Southwest Duck Pond.

The Southwest Duck Pond is located at 6th and I Streets, SW. Over the last two years area residents have taken up the tremendous endeavor of cleaning and maintaining the pocket park for the enjoyment of the community.

"Graduate School USA has been a good neighbor to the Southwest Duck Pond, first by offering their landscaping team's services, and now by this generous matching gift," said ANC 6D Commissioner and founder of the Neighbors of Southwest Duck Pond, Robert Craycraft.

Under Craycraft's leadership the organization and the park have met many milestones, most recently officially naming the park "Southwest Duck Pond" and winning Councilmember Tommy Wells' 2011 Livable, Walkable Community Organization Award, commonly known as a "Brickie".

About Graduate School USA

Dedicated to providing relevant learning opportunities in public service, Graduate School USA has served the DC metro community since 1921. An independent, nonprofit accredited educational institution, the School is dedicated to academic excellence and lifelong learning. Services include individual assessments, career-related courses, certificate and degree programs, continuing education, and distance learning. Graduate School USA has recently expanded its mission to reflect a greater emphasis on preparing the residents of the District of Columbia for long-term careers. More information can be found at graduateschool.edu.

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