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**“CAMPING AND FISHING WITH HERB” TO SCREEN AT 16th ANNUAL
PAN AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL**

LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles City Councilmember Herb J. Wesson Jr. (CD 10) has announced that the video “Camping and Fishing with Herb,” has been invited to screen at the 2008 Pan African Film Festival. The screening will take place Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 3:15 p.m. at the AMC Magic Johnson Theater, (4020 Marilton Avenue., Los Angeles)

The focus of the video is the camping and deep-sea fishing experience that Councilmember Wesson and Council District 10’s Project SAVE gang intervention program sponsored last fall for 65 boys and girls from Baldwin Village.

“It is an honor to be invited to screen at such a prestigious festival. Their recognition of our efforts to expand the horizons of our young people is appreciated,” said Wesson.

Attending the screening will be many of the 65 boys and girls featured in the video who will be able to witness their participation in the adventure.

This is only the second time that the City of Los Angeles has been invited to screen a video at the festival. The first time was last year when “Legacy of Service,” a video produced by Councilmember Wesson, highlighting the contributions of African American elected officials from Los Angeles, was screened.

The 2008 Pan African Film Festival will run from February 7 through February 18. Each year the festival presents over 175 quality films from the United States, Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, Europe, the South Pacific and Canada, all showcasing the diversity and complexity of people of African descent.

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