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CVC kicks off 2006–2007 Leadership Speakers Series

LANCASTER, Texas — Cedar Valley College (CVC) will kick off its 2006–2007 Leadership Speaker Series, “Leadership and Success,” on September 28 with architect Steven Oubre. Oubre, who is co-founder of the Louisiana-based Architects Southwest, will discuss Louisiana’s rebuilding efforts after hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Oubre currently works with the Louisiana Recovery Authority—the planning and coordinating body created in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita to plan for the recovery and rebuilding of the state. The authority is working with Louisiana’s governor to plan for the state’s future, coordinate across jurisdictions, support community recovery and ensure integrity and effectiveness.

Aside from his work with the Louisiana Recovery Authority, Oubre is also a member of the Congress for the New Urbanism and has helped pioneer the new urbanist movement in Louisiana. As part of the movement, Oubre studies and works on creating spaces that re-address the art of building.

Oubre’s presentation is free and open to the public, and will be held in the CVC Performance Hall at 12:30 p.m. Cedar Valley College is located at 3030 N. Dallas Ave. in Lancaster.

The CVC Leadership Speaker Series is a free program designed to inspire students and community members by exploring the keys to success and leadership as described by some of today’s most inspirational individuals. This year, series’ topics will include the history and future of minority rights, the characteristics of great leaders and inspirational dance. For more information about the CVC Leadership Speaker Series call (972) 860-8236.

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