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Dr. Henry Lee, F. Lee Bailey and Others at Markle Symposium

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Dr. Henry C. Lee (left); and F. Lee Bailey

West Haven, Conn., September 20, 2010- World renowned forensic scientist Dr. Henry Lee, famed attorney F. Lee Bailey, and forensic pathologist and former president of the American Academy of Forensic Science Dr. Cyril Wecht are a few of the featured speakers at the 19th annual Markle Symposium at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Ledyard, Connecticut on Monday, September 27, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Tuesday, September 28, 2010 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The symposium is sponsored by the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science and the University of New Haven (UNH). Other speakers include police practices expert D.P. van Blaricom, demonstrative-evidence specialist Scott Roder, Executive Director of the Henry Lee Institute of Forensic Science Timothy Palmbach, and Peter Gagliardi, senior vice-president of Forensic Technology, Inc. The focus of this year's symposium is "Police Involved Shootings - Investigation of Critical Incidents and Issues." Police shootings are often complex, highly controversial, high-profile, and subject to extensive review and litigation. The symposium will cover the investigation, reconstruction and the legal issues associated with such incidents. Topics discussed will include the use of force, current legal issues, advanced investigative techniques, use of animation in shooting scene reconstruction and high-profile case reviews.

Prior to the featured lectures, an awards ceremony will be held to honor leaders in the field of forensics on Monday, September 27, at 8:30 a.m. The recipients include:

Markle Award - Bruce Levin, judge of the Connecticut Superior Court.

Distinguished Service Award -Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro, member of the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Connecticut's third district.

International Distinguished Service Award - Dragan Primorac, former minister of science, education and sports of the Republic of Croatia, pediatric medical doctor and forensic science expert.

Outstanding Administrative Service Award - Judy Mitchell, administrative secretary, UNH Forensic Science department.

Forensics Award - Cyril Wecht, forensic pathologist, attorney and medical-legal consultant.

Law Enforcement Award - James "Skip" Thomas, commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Safety.

The presentation is open to the public and UNH students and faculty are encouraged to attend. Register for this event is available online at www.henryleeinstitute.com. For more information, contact Peter Massey at (203) 479-4596 or pmassey@newhaven.edu.

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