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CONSUL GENERAL OF FRANCE TO UNVEIL THE LSU MUSEUM OF ART'S FRENCH ART EXHIBITION

Baton Rouge, LA – The Consul General of France, Grégor Trumel, will make opening remarks and unveil the exhibition *Toulouse–Lautrec and La Vie Moderne: Paris 1880-1910* at the LSU Museum of Art. Exhibition sponsors, museum board members, and special guests will be treated to a Dessert and Champagne preview reception on Friday, September 4.

Toulouse–Lautrec and La Vie Moderne: Paris 1880-1910 is a groundbreaking exhibition featuring the art of famed French painter, printmaker, and illustrator Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec alongside that of other vanguard 19th-century French artists who helped shape a fresh vision of art and life in the City of Light.

"Toulouse-Lautrec is an artist that celebrates freedom, pleasure and the beauty of life. Thanks to the hard work of the LSU Museum and its partners, these vibrant works of French art can be seen and shared by those who can appreciate them most - the people of Louisiana!" said the Honorable Consul General, Grégor Trumel. "Louisiana has always been a place of inspiration for artists, especially at the time of Degas and Toulouse-Lautrec. Thanks to the hard work of the LSU Museum and its partners, the exhibition's final stop in Baton Rouge shows the vibrancy of French arts and culture that has endured in this state."

"The LSU Museum of Art is honored to be partnering with our friends at the French Consulate in New Orleans. They are wonderful ambassadors of French culture, especially in Louisiana" said Sarah Cortell Vandersypen, Associate Director of Development at the LSU Museum of Art.

This exhibition is organized and circulated by Art Services International, Alexandria, Virginia. His Excellency François Delattre, Ambassador of France to the United States of America, is Honorary Patron of the exhibition. This exhibition was made possible through the generous support of local individuals and corporations including Carole and Charles Lamar, Charles Schwing, the Consulate General of France in New Orleans, Fran and Leroy Harvey, Lamar Advertising, McGlinchey Stafford, Virginia and John Noland, PPG Paints, Cary Saurage, Brian Schneider Company, Mary Ann Sternberg, Barbara and Terry Zellmer, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Katherine and Paul Spaht, Sandy Arst, Breazeale, Sachse, and Wilson, E. John Bullard III, Melanie and George Clark, Andrea and Christopher Grenier, Elizabeth Mangham, Kevin V. Mulcahy Ph.D., and Gail and Bill O'Quin.

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LSU Museum of Art is located in Downtown Baton Rouge at 100 Lafayette Street on the fifth floor of the Shaw Center for the Arts. It celebrated 10 years at the Shaw Center for the Arts in March, 2015. General admission is $5 each for adults and children age 13 and over. Admission is free to university faculty, staff, and students with ID, children age 12 and under, and museum members. Hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.lsumoa.org or call 225-389-7200.

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