“STAND IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE DOORS” TO BE DISPLAYED ON C.A. FREDD CAMPUS

Tuscaloosa - In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Governor George C. Wallace’s historic “Stand in the Schoolhouse Door” at the University of Alabama, the original doors from Foster Auditorium will be displayed at the Shelton State C. A. Fredd Campus on November 18 and 19.

The display recognizes the far reaching impact of that historic event. The "stand in the schoolhouse door" incident was Alabama Governor George Wallace's symbolic opposition to school integration imposed by the federal government. The June 11, 1963, action occurred in the doorway of Foster Auditorium at the University of Alabama and was intended to prevent the enrollment of two black students, James Hood and Vivian Malone. That date marks the beginning of school desegregation in the state.

The Schoolhouse Doors will be delivered and set up in the lobby of the C.A. Fredd Campus Administration Building on Monday morning, November 18. They will remain on display the rest of the day and all day on Tuesday, November 19.

The University of Alabama makes the Schoolhouse Doors available for display to promote learning and understanding of this pivotal event in Alabama history.

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