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**ACCESS GROUP, INC. NAMES CHRISTOPHER CHAPMAN NEW PRESIDENT & CEO**

**WILMINGTON, Del.**, December 13, 2007—The Board of Directors of Access Group, Inc., a nonprofit student loan provider specializing in loans for graduate and professional education, announced today that Christopher P. Chapman has been selected to be the company's new President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Chapman will assume this role in late January, following the retirement of Access Group's long-time President and CEO, Daniel R. Lau.

Mr. Chapman has considerable experience in the student loan industry, having served as the President and CEO of ALL Student Loan, a California-based nonprofit student loan provider since 2001. Earlier, he served as Vice President of Student Loan Funding Resources, a student loan originator and secondary market, and as a Director of its joint venture loan servicing company, Intuition Holdings, Inc. From 1999-2000 he was a senior attorney with the law firm Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP, working in their corporate, public finance and higher education practice areas, and providing general corporate and governmental affairs counsel to both nonprofit and for-profit entities.

"We are very excited to begin this new phase in Access Group's history and feel fortunate to have found an individual with Chris's qualifications, experience and enthusiasm," said Richard Matasar, Chair of Access Group's Board of Directors and President and Dean of New York Law School. "The search for Dan Lau's replacement was a daunting task but we believe we have found the right person to move Access Group forward to new heights and to continue Dan's legacy of commitment and service to the higher education community."

Mr. Chapman received his bachelor's degree from Xavier University and his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

**About Access Group**

As a nonprofit organization, Access Group has specialized in providing student loans for graduate and professional education for nearly 25 years. The organization offers Federal Stafford Loans with no origination fee, Federal PLUS and Consolidation Loans, and no-fee private loans.

In addition to competitive loan programs, Access Group offers a full range of educational materials to help students become wiser borrowers and manage repayment successfully. We also serve students and school administrators with a full suite of online services. Visit *AccessGroup.Org* for more information.

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