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BIOGRAPHICAL MURAL UNVEILED AT PARA'S MCDONALD HUGHES CENTER

Tuscaloosa, Ala. – Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation Authority's Hughes Center will receive a biographical mural of the life of the late McDonald Hughes. The mural, designed by Tuscaloosa native, Henry Linton, will be unveiled on July 5 at approximately 10 a.m. during festivities of the Druid Industrial School class reunion. The mural will be available for public viewing beginning July 6 during community center hours.

Earlier in his life Linton was influenced by Hughes to pursue his love of art. The 8' by 8' mural will feature Hughes' career which spanned 32 years as a guiding force for racial and educational equality in Tuscaloosa City Schools.

Linton previously painted the portrait of Hughes which is hanging in the facility's lobby area. He is currently the chairman of the art department at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock.

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Live, Learn, Play PARA! The Tuscaloosa County Park and Recreation Authority is a county wide non-profit agency funded by the city of Tuscaloosa, the city of Northport and Tuscaloosa County, whose mission is to provide safe, clean, and beautiful facilities, parks and open spaces, along with professionally managed leisure activities for all people and to enrich the quality of life, provide economic value, and encourage long-term community stability and growth. Through strong partnerships, we will achieve exceptional services and foster an atmosphere of cooperation, trust, and innovation to better serve our community.
