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**FAMU MMERI Forum Radio Features Conversations on Legal Issues in Cannabis and the History and Societal Impact of Cannabis**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – This week’s episode of Florida A&M University (FAMU) MMERI Forum Radio features two back-to-back half-hour episodes of conversations on cannabis.

The first half hour includes a conversation with cannabis and agricultural attorney Scheril Murray Powell, with an overview of the cannabis landscape. The second half hour features FAMU College of Law professor Jennifer Smith discussing the historical and societal impact of cannabis.

Co-hosting this week’s show are Angela Hardiman, MMERI public affairs liaison, Patricia Green-Powell, Ph.D., MMERI interim executive director, and Carol Angela Davis, J.D., MMERI communications liaison and FAMU associate director of Communications.

MMERI Forum Radio is a half-hour weekly radio program that airs on Friday and Sunday at 12:30 p.m. on FAMU’s WANM Radio 90.5 FM in Tallahassee and Gadsden counties; Friday at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on WILD Radio 95.5 FM in West Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast; Sunday at 7 a.m. on WHBX Radio 96.1 in Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson and Wakulla counties; Sunday at noon on WCGL Radio 94.7 FM; Saturday at 6:30 p.m. on WTMP 97.5 FM and 1150 AM in Tampa-St. Petersburg and 99.5 FM in Yulee/North Jacksonville; Saturday at 8:30 a.m. on WTMP 96.1 FM (Spanish and English) and Sunday at 2 p.m. on 100.7 FM and 1590 AM in Volusia County (Spanish and English).

The program is also available 24/7 on the MMERI website at <http://mmeri.famu.edu/podcasts/> and on the iHeart podcasting platform at: <https://www.iheart.com/podcast/269-mmeri-forum-radio-51146091/>

MMERI Forum Radio is an expansion of its community forums designed to inform and educate the public about medical marijuana and the impact of the unlawful use of marijuana on Florida’s diverse communities. MMERI Forum Radio is a weekly hour of content presenting issues and topics in cannabis.

The MMERI was launched in response to the Florida Legislature’s funding allocation to educate “minorities about marijuana for medical use and the impact of the unlawful use of marijuana on minority communities.”

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