

May 18, 2009

**Warren Easton Hall of Fame induction of Sandra Bullock to be featured on Entertainment Tonight; Mon., 5/18, 6:30pm; actress has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to school
*Mardi Gras Guide's Arthur Hardy and Warren Easton Alum honored with auditorium dedication***

The 18th Annual Warren Easton Hall of Fame Induction took place Friday night, May 15 at 7pm in the Warren Easton Auditorium. Actress and philanthropist Sandra Bullock was an Honorary Inductee into the Hall of Fame, which recognizes the outstanding achievements of Easton Alumni and members of the Easton family every year. Ms. Bullock's visit to Warren Easton is scheduled to be featured tonight on Entertainment Tonight, 6:30pm CST on NBC affiliate WDSU-TV (6). Ms. Bullock and her husband, Jesse James, have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Easton since Hurricane Katrina, including funds for its scholarship program, new band uniforms and the renovation of the school's auditorium.

At the event, Ms. Bullock and the Hall of Fame Scholarship Recipients surprised Warren Easton Board Member and Mardi Gras Guide's Arthur Hardy with a plaque that will name the Auditorium for him. The Hall of Fame event also honored Lester Latino, Glenn McCarthy, David Benelli and Bob Remy. During the ceremony, 15 scholarships were awarded valuing \$50,000, half of which was donated by Ms. Bullock.

[For more information, go to, www.warreneastonseniorhigh.org](http://www.warreneastonseniorhigh.org)

Link to Entertainment Tonight story:

<http://www.etonline.com/news/2009/05/74292/>

CONTACT: Arthur Hardy 504-913-1563 mardihardy@bellsouth.net OR Janet Gaudet (504) 324-7436