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The Rest of Oedipus: World Premiere to be held at Colonus

(Open Colonus Theatre (Hippias Colonus), Kapaneos and Ioanninon Street ,
Colonus, at 9.00 pm, July 23, 2009)

Athens July 16 2009. The World Premiere of *The Rest of Oedipus*, an adaptation of Sophocles' *Oedipus at Colonus* is being presented on Thursday July 23, at Colonus, the place where Sophocles lived and wrote this work and Oedipus, according to the myth, disappeared – or died.

The production is being offered to the audience of the city of Athens by Queens College of the City University of New York in collaboration with the Athens Campus of the University of Indianapolis (Uindy Athens), and the support of the Hellenic Minister of Culture, the Cultural Organization of the Municipality of Athens and the City of Athens, and the Embassy of the USA in Athens. The Uindy Athens will also be hosting the students and professors of the Drama School of Queens College during their stay in Greece.

The play which will be taken and performed in New York in September of 2009, was written and orchestrated by playwright and composer Robert Montgomery and directed by theatre professor and stage director Susan Einhorn. Participating are also Broadway actor David Little in the role of Oedipus and actors from Queens College Drama School who will interpret the remaining roles and offer backstage support.

Montgomery, Einhorn, and Little have long years of cooperation, especially on Oedipus plays. In this performance they will join forces with Alexandros Halapsis, Director of Uindy Athens BIOS ensemble As rehearsals take place, Robert Montgomery, Susan Einhorn, and David Little will lead seminars and the actors' coaching guiding the students through Sophocles' work and its adaptation. Concurrently, the students will receive instruction on Greek culture in support of their classical and contemporary Greek experience.

The performance of *The Rest of Oedipus* will take place at the Open Theatre of Colonus (Hippias Colonus Theatre), Kapaneos and Ioanninon Street , as Colonus, at 9.00 pm, on Thursday, July 23, 2009. The performance will be in English with Greek supertitles—it

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