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**WALK IN ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S FOOTSTEPS AS PART OF THE
CELEBRATEHAMILTON 2016 PROGRAM!**

UNION: The annual CelebrateHAMILTON program, held by the Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society, celebrates Alexander Hamilton's life and legacy. Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University is excited to once again be a stop on the "Young Immigrant Hamilton Tour!" While attending the Academy of Elizabethtown, Alexander Hamilton stayed with the Livingston family in Elizabethtown.

The "Young Immigrant Hamilton Tour" explores historic sites associated with Alexander Hamilton's time in the Elizabethtown, New Jersey area as a young preparatory school student, having just emigrated from the Caribbean. The tour kicks off on Thursday, July 7 at Boxwood Hall in Elizabeth, the residence of Elias Boudinot from 1772-1795. Admission to Boxwood Hall is free and tours will take place between 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The second stop of the "Young Immigrant Hamilton" tour is to Liberty Hall Museum, the home of William Livingston, first elected governor of New Jersey and his family. Guests won't want to miss an incredible presentation entitled "New Hamilton Discoveries" on three new discoveries made about Alexander Hamilton. Director of Liberty Hall Museum Operations, Bill Schroh; Hamilton scholar, Michael E. Newton; and Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society President, Rand Scholet unveil new Hamilton discoveries, with original documents on-hand that have never been viewed by the public, or yet catalogued in any public database. Significantly, a major story embraced by most Hamilton authors as fact, is completely refuted! New discoveries related to Alexander Hamilton are a rare occurrence. Guests of this talk will be a part of the first audience to view these newly-discovered primary source documents! The presentation will take place twice – at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

"The Livingston and Kean families have a long history with Alexander Hamilton and we are very excited to present 18th century documents related to this relationship today" said Bill Schroh, Jr, Director of Museum Operations.

Admission to the "New Hamilton Discoveries" presentation is \$10 in honor of the founding father and also includes a tour of the Liberty Hall Museum. Among the fifty rooms in Liberty Hall is the Alexander Hamilton room, honoring the relationship between Hamilton and the Livingston family. Tickets are limited and can be purchased online by visiting www.kean.edu/libertyhall/events or by calling 908-527-0400. For more information on the Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society, please visit www.theAHAsociety.org. For all 32 Hamilton events: www.celebratehamilton.com

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ABOUT KEAN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1855, Kean University has become one of the largest metropolitan institutions of higher education in the region, with a richly diverse student, faculty and staff population. Kean continues to play a key role in the training of teachers and is a hub of educational, technological and cultural enrichment serving nearly 15,000 students. The Nathan Weiss Graduate College offers four doctorate degree programs and more than 60 options for graduate study leading to master's degrees, professional diplomas or certifications. The University's six undergraduate colleges offer 50 undergraduate degrees over a full range of academic subjects. With campuses in Union and Toms River, New Jersey, and Wenzhou, China, Kean University furthers its mission by providing an affordable, accessible and world-class education. Visit Kean online at www.kean.edu.

Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University chronicles more than 240 years of American history. The museum also houses extensive collections of furniture, ceramics, textiles, toys and tools owned by seven generations of the Livingston and Kean families. The Firehouse Museum, built in 2004, houses three antique fire engines, including a rare 1911 American LaFrance Metropolitan Steam Engine. The museum is open Monday – Saturday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. with tours leaving every hour.

For reservations and further information, please call 908-527-0400, e-mail libertyhall@kean.edu or visit www.kean.edu/libertyhall. Liberty Hall Museum is located at 1003 Morris Avenue in Union, New Jersey.

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