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UNITED STATES PUBLIC PRINTER BRUCE JAMES TO ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF COMPETITION FOR YOUNG ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

****MEDIA ADVISORY****

WHAT: Fifteen young artists with disabilities have been selected for the “Road Trip: A Journey of Discovery” Exhibit sponsored by *VSA arts* and Volkswagen of America. *VSA arts* and VW will present the selected artists with cash awards totaling \$30,000. Names of awardees will be announced during the ***Press Conference***.

WHEN: ***Wednesday, October 8 at 11 a.m.***

WHERE: U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) Headquarters
7 G Street, NW (Corner of G and North Capitol)
Harding Hall, 8th Floor
Washington, DC

WHY: **8 reasons why you should consider covering the Press Conference:**

- **There are 54 million Americans with disabilities**
- **October is National Arts and Humanities Month**

- **October is also Disability Awareness Month**
- **The Public Printer of the United States Bruce James will announce the winners of the arts competition**
- **GPO has a long history and commitment to hiring employees with disabilities**
- **The 15 winning art pieces will be on display -- visual**
- **Many of the young artists with disabilities will be present -- inspiring human interest stories**
- **Dignitaries from the Hill have been invited to attend**

NOTES: Press kits with additional information will be available at press conference
Please bring press credentials
Parking on 7 G Street will be reserved for press conference attendees

About VSA arts:

VSA arts promotes the arts as a way to enrich the lives of nearly five million children and young people with disabilities. *VSA arts* encourages the arts of everyone through programs in the visual arts, music, dance and creative writing.

About the GPO:

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