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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES ANNOUNCES NEW CYBER SENIOR PROJECT

MONTGOMERY-- On Thursday, the Alabama Department of Senior Services will host an event in Tuscaloosa along with the Alabama Department of Education, the Alabama Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and AT&T to announce a new technology initiative called the Cyber Senior Project. The Cyber Senior Project will bridge generations as students will teach senior adults in local senior centers how to better use technology including iPads and cellular devices. This new initiative will help seniors stay connected in ways they may not have been before.

"Using technology opens the doorway for seniors to increase communication with family, friends and members of their community," said Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Senior Services, Neal Morrison. "Not only that, these trainings will allow seniors to have immediate access to information which is beneficial to them, provide for social media interactions, and also give them access to games to sharpen memory skills," he continued. "We are excited to be a part of this valuable initiative."

The media and members of the public are invited to attend this special project kick-off event.

WHEN: Thursday, December 10, 2015 10 AM

WHERE: LeRoy McAbee Activity Center 3801 Loop Road Tuscaloosa, Alabama (205)-562-3235

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