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FTCC Faculty Member Walter Boyle Establishes Scholarship in Memory of Wife

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – May 27, 2009 – Fayetteville Technical Community College Foundation, Inc., received a \$15,000 donation from Walter Boyle, a Business Administration and Economics instructor at the College. Boyle presented the check to FTCC's President Dr. Larry Keen on May 6 to establish the Constance C. Boyle Memorial/Physical Therapist Assistant Endowed Scholarship in memory of his wife who passed away on April 18, 2009, and was an FTCC graduate of the Physical Therapist Assistant associate degree program.

The Constance C. Boyle Memorial/Physical Therapist Assistant Endowed Scholarship will provide financial assistance to students who have completed two semesters of coursework in FTCC's Physical Therapist Assistant program with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Prior to her death, Constance Boyle expressed an interest in establishing an endowment at FTCC in her name as a tribute to the Physical Therapist Assistant program and the superior training provided to FTCC students through the program.

Constance Boyle graduated with honors in 1986 from the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Fayetteville Technical Community College (known as Fayetteville Technical Institute at that time). For the next twenty years, she worked as a Physical Therapist Assistant, working her first two years as a volunteer at the U.S. Army Hospital located on Yongsan Army Installation in Seoul, Korea, and then working full time in the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area as a Home Health Physical Therapist Assistant with Cape Fear Valley Hospital and then First Home Health and Hospice which was acquired in 2007 by HealthKeeperz, her employer at the time of her death.

Walter Boyle earned an MBA degree in Finance from Fayetteville State University, an MS degree in Economics from South Dakota State University, and a BA degree in Psychology from the University of Cincinnati. Boyle retired from the United States Air Force in 1992 as a C-130 Instructor Navigator and Joint Staff Officer. He began teaching at FTCC on a part-time basis in 2000 and became full time in 2001.

FTCC students successfully completing the Physical Therapist Assistant program are awarded an associate degree of applied science. Graduates of the program may be eligible to take the licensure examination administered by the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Elaine Eckel serves as the department chairperson for FTCC's Physical Therapist Assistant program.

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