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**Press Release**

*Dr. J. Larry Keen, President*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**FTCC ELECTS NEW BOARD OFFICERS AND NEW BOARD MEMBER**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – August 17, 2011 – Fayetteville Technical Community College announced new officers and a new board member at the August 15, 2011 Board of Trustees meeting held in the boardroom of the Tony Rand Student Center at the Fayetteville campus. The Honorable Rick Glazier conducted the Swearing-in Ceremony for board members.

- Chairman - Mr. William S. Wellons, Jr. was elected to serve as chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Wellons was appointed to a four-year term by the Governor and has served on the FTCC Board of Trustees for the past eight years.
- Vice Chairman - Dr. Dallas M. Freeman was elected as Vice Chairman. Dr. Freeman, a retired educator, has served on the FTCC Board of Trustees for the past three years.
- Secretary - Mrs. Sheryl Lewis was elected to serve as Secretary. Mrs. Lewis, also a retired educator, has served on the Board for the past four years.
- Board Member Reappointment - Mr. Ronald C. Crosby, Jr., was reappointed to a four-year term by the Cumberland County Board of Education. Mr. Crosby has served on the FTCC Board for the past two years.
- New Board Member - Dr. Breeden Blackwell, a new FTCC board member, was appointed to a four-year term by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners.

“The members of our Board of Trustees work diligently to represent Fayetteville Tech and to encourage support from our community, county commissioners, legislators and the private sector to fulfill the College’s mission and goals. It has been a privilege for me as President of Fayetteville Tech to have worked with these newly appointed officers in their roles as board members over the past years, and I am thrilled about their leadership as well as the strong commitment of each board member. As Fayetteville Tech celebrates fifty years of excellence, the board members and I look forward to the future with high expectations,” said FTCC President Dr. Larry Keen.

Fayetteville Technical Community College was established in 1961 and serves over 40,000 students annually by providing over 150 affordable occupational, technical, general education, college transfer, and continuing education programs to meet students’ needs and desires as well as the community. Visit FTCC’s website at [www.faytechcc.edu](http://www.faytechcc.edu).

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