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FTCC to Host Relay for Life May 1 and 2

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – April 24, 2009 – Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) will host the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life at the main campus starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 1, and continuing through 12 noon on Saturday, May 2. The event is free and open to the public.

In addition to the walk, the Relay for Life at FTCC will include guest performances by Cool Heat Band, Amy Bill (contemporary Christian singer), and Carolina Garrison 501st Legion (all-volunteer international Star Wars costuming organization), a Luminary Ceremony to celebrate the lives of survivors and remember those who lost their lives because of cancer, a mural of Little Hands Fighting Cancer, theme labs, a health information fair, a martial arts demonstration, hula dancers, and other activities designed to promote and encourage a healthy lifestyle.

FTCC nursing instructor Sharon Ellis is leading the College’s Relay for Life efforts. FTCC became involved with Cumberland County’s Relay for Life over ten years ago when a faculty member and student from the Associate Degree Nursing program formed a Relay for Life team. They named the team “Vital Force” based on their belief that FTCC students are a vital force in supporting quality healthcare within the community. The purpose of the event is to increase awareness of cancer and raise money for cancer research.

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