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FTCC to Host 2010 Relay for Life

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – March 30, 2010 – Fayetteville Technical Community College will again host the Relay for Life overnight event on its main campus on April 30. FTCC President Dr. Larry Keen is the 2010 honorary chairman, and FTCC's Sharon Ellis (nursing department instructor) serves as one of the event coordinators.

"My personal experience with last year's Relay for Life exceeded my expectations and helped me increase my awareness of how important it is to celebrate the gift of life," said FTCC President Dr. Larry Keen. "Each of us has been impacted in some way by cancer—through a family member, a friend, or a loved one. The Relay for Life is an opportunity for each of us to participate in an event that raises funds to cure this dreaded disease and honor the many lives of those affected by cancer."

The Relay for Life event will include a 24-hour walk, a survivor walk and reception, a caregivers lap, a luminaria ceremony to remember the lives lost to cancer, bands, contests, and much more. This year's theme is "Stayin' Alive in the 70's and Streakin' for a Cure in the Future." Team captains will be invited to decorate their sites based on a 70's theme.

FTCC's Sharon Ellis can provide more information on the 2010 Relay for Life and can be reached at (910) 678-8402 or ellissh@faytechcc.edu. Additional information is available at www.relayforlife.org/cumberland.

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