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FTCC To Host Teaching and Learning Summit Presented by Pearson Learning Solutions

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – February 1, 2010 – Fayetteville Technical Community College will host a Teaching and Learning Summit presented by Pearson Learning Solutions at the Tony Rand Student Center Multipurpose Room on Friday, February 12. Registration for the event is from 10-10:30 a.m. The event is free and open to community college administrators and distance learning department chairs and faculty interested in examining issues and discussing solutions that impact student success in hybrid and online learning environments, particularly in community colleges.

The keynote speaker is Carolyn Jarmon, Senior Associate, National Center for Academic Transformation, who will speak from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., focusing on course redesign as related to student success. Three tracks (Executive Leadership, Distance Education, and On Ground Faculty) will take place during two afternoon sessions (12:30-1:30 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m.). Mike Alexander (Vice President of National Accounts) will present the Executive Leadership track from 12:30-1:30 p.m., and Wayne Parkins (Executive Director of Pearson Learning Solutions) will present the 1:30-2:30 p.m. track. For both Distance Education tracks, Carrie Spagnola-Doyle (Associate Vice President for Curriculum & Instruction) will lead the sessions. Pam Snow (Director of Technology Specialists) and Faculty Advocate Susan Haley (Florence Darlington Tech SC) will present both sessions of the On Ground Faculty Track.

Guest speaker Carolyn Jarmon is Senior Associate of the National Center for Academic Transformation. From 1996-1998, she served as the Educom Visiting Fellow, working with member institutions including California State University System and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, redesigning learning environments to make them more cost effective. Jarmon has given numerous presentations and has published topics on the effective delivery of student services and distance education. Prior to joining NCAT, Jarmon held several academic and administrative positions at SUNY Empire State College. She has taught and held administrative positions at several traditional institutions, both public and private.

The National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT) is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides leadership in using information technology to redesign learning environments to produce better learning outcomes for students at a reduced cost to the institution. More information about NCAT is available at www.thencat.org/index.html.

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