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***Press Release***

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***FTCC Celebrates Earth Day April 22***

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – April 21, 2009 – Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) will celebrate Earth Day on April 22, 2009, with several events and activities on campus sponsored by the FTCC Student Government Association.

FTCC President Dr. Larry Keen will be the keynote speaker at a ceremony at 11:30 a.m. at the Tony Rand Student Center. Dr. Keen will share information about FTCC's Code Green initiatives to provide curriculum training based around green collar jobs and his commitment to incorporate sustainable practices and building methods on FTCC's college campus. Dr. Keen will also sign the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment, a June 2007 American College & University initiative to make campuses across the United States more sustainable and to garner institutional commitments to reduce and neutralize greenhouse gases on campuses. Other activities include a display of hybrid vehicles by local automobile dealerships (Bryan Honda of Fayetteville, Rick Hendrick Toyota, and Powers-Swain Chevrolet, Inc.), a display by FTCC's Culinary Department depicting food packaging based on green initiatives, an interactive display on green issues presented by Sustainable Sandhills, and hands-on planting activities for FTCC students and children enrolled at the FTCC Early Childhood Education Center.

Fayetteville Technical Community College was established in 1961 and serves over 34,000 students annually by providing 150 affordable vocational, technical, general education, college transfer, and continuing education programs to meet students' needs and desires as well as the community.

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