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FTCC's Mighty Male Mentoring Program Receives Donation from The Links

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – April 11, 2011 – Fayetteville Technical Community College's Mighty Male Mentoring Program has received a \$500.00 donation from the Fayetteville Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. Dr. Denise Wyatt serves as president of the Fayetteville Chapter.

Fayetteville Technical Community College's Mighty Male Mentoring Program (3MP) was established to provide an open forum for minority males to discuss issues and concerns with professionals and mentors. Participating Fayetteville Tech students receive help in developing an individualized plan that serves as a foundation for success by embracing education, developing skills for success in today's workforce, embracing the concept of manhood and high moral character and ethics, developing problem-solving skills and personal goals, and gaining an understanding of the importance of compassion and acceptance of others in the community. The donation provided by The Links will be used to provide enhanced opportunities for program participants to realize success in academics and leadership.

"Individuals come to Fayetteville Tech with goals, dreams, and the hope of living a better quality of life. The Mighty Male Mentoring Program offers our minority males additional support and encouragement and helps these students realize that they can succeed—that their dreams are reachable," said FTCC President Dr. Larry Keen.

The Links, Incorporated, is an international, not-for-profit corporation established in 1946, consisting of professional women of color in 274 chapters located in 42 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. The Links is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. Dr. Denise Wyatt serves as president of the Fayetteville Chapter. More information is available at www.linksinc.org/.

Questions about Fayetteville Technical Community College's Mighty Male Mentoring Program may be directed to FTCC Counselor Theodore Thomas at (910) 678-8379.

Founded in 1961, Fayetteville Technical Community College is one of 58 institutions in the North Carolina Community College System. FTCC serves more than 34,000 students annually by providing over 150 occupational, technical, general education, college transfer, and continuing education programs.

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