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FTCC Transfer Students Receive Scholarships and Laptops

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – July 15, 2009 – Two Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) transfer students, Alvely Zoumis and Fatos Fanaj, were recently each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and laptop computer. Stephen Keaney, Director of Community Relations for the law firm of Crumley Roberts (Greensboro, NC), presented the checks and laptops to the students along with FTCC President Dr. Larry Keen on June 23.

Zoumis and Fanaj will begin studies at four-year universities this fall. Zoumis plans to attend Troy University to major in psychology, and Fanaj plans to attend UNC-Pembroke to major in political science. The FTCC Transfer Program is designed for students who intend to continue their education beyond the community college by transferring to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

Crumley Roberts awarded the scholarships through its Next Step Community College Scholarship program, which is part of the company's overall scholarship program, Crib to College. For 2009, Crumley Roberts awarded 13 scholarships and laptops (5 to North Carolina high school seniors, 5 to North Carolina community college transfer students, and 3 to South Carolina high school seniors). 2009 represents the third year Crumley Roberts has awarded scholarships to community college students.

“We are very pleased that private-industry firms such as Crumley Roberts take the initiative to promote educational advancement by supporting community college transfer students—as well as other students—through scholarship programs. This type of initiative results in a win-win situation for students, businesses, and communities at large,” said Dr. Keen.

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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