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***Press Release***

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***FTCC's Jack Smith Named Ambassador for the  
National League for Nursing and Nurse Educators***

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – April 28, 2009 – Jack R. Smith II (BSN, MSN, APRN-BC), department chairperson for the Associate Degree Nursing program at Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC), has been named an ambassador for the National League for Nursing and Nurse Educators (NLN). As ambassador, Smith will inform faculty and administration about the NLN's initiatives, grant opportunities, conferences, publications, workshops, and other benefits available to NLN members. Smith will also encourage colleagues at FTCC to participate in NLN professional development programs, apply for research grants, submit abstracts for the annual Education Summit and manuscripts to the NLN's peer-reviewed journal (*Nursing Education Perspectives*), volunteer for task groups and special committees, run for elected office, nominate colleagues for awards, and complete research surveys.

The NLN Ambassador Program was established in 2006 with an initial cadre of 126 members involved in teaching all levels of educational nursing programs (licensed practical nursing and associate degree nursing as well as diploma, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral nursing programs). Today, there are over 700 ambassadors representing schools of nursing in 49 states.

Jack Smith joined FTCC on a full-time basis in June 2007. Prior to his arrival at FTCC, he worked in various nursing positions in Florida, Texas, and California.

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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