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N.C. Wesleyan College to Offer Adult Degree Program at Brunswick Community College

Rocky Mount, N.C. (November 6, 2014)- Adults looking to expand upon their education and earn a bachelor's degree in Brunswick County are now able to do so without leaving their hometown due to the exciting partnership between North Carolina Wesleyan College (NCWC) and Brunswick Community College (BCC). A formal announcement of this partnership took place during a ribbon cutting at the Odell Williamson Auditorium at the Brunswick Community College campus on Tuesday, October 28th.

Through NCWC's ASPIRE program, geographically bound students now have the benefit of earning a bachelor's degree from a prestigious private college without leaving their hometown or ever stepping foot on NCWC's main campus in Rocky Mount through NCWC's ASPIRE program.

"We have been in adult education since the 1970's and changed our strategy about four years ago to start bringing education to the people in their hometowns. Our passion is adult students, we will go to the extreme to help them be successful," said Dr. Evan Duff, vice president of adult studies for NCWC. "Some students had to put life ahead of their education several years ago and our program provides an opportunity for them to attain their educational goals," Duff concluded.

This partnership is advantageous for both NCWC and BCC, adding another opportunity for students to succeed and BCC's administrative team is optimistic, "Many times at a rural community college, for the student to have a chance to earn a bachelor's degree, there is travel involved. We are now giving those students the chance to stay at home," described BCC President Dr. Susanne Adams.

NCWC's ASPIRE program is a leader among its competitors where their students come first with the goal of providing top notch education with unparalleled student support at an affordable price.

NCWC is hosting an open house on November 13th from 4-8 p.m. at BCC in the B-building room 252. This event is open to the public and for anyone who wants to find out more information about the ASPIRE program. Academic advisors will be at this event so students are encouraged to bring their transcript for a free on-the-spot evaluation. Light refreshments will be served.

NCWC's ASPIRE Program also offers baccalaureate degree options at sites in Goldsboro, Raleigh-Durham, and Rocky Mount, and at Brunswick Community College in Brunswick County; Pitt Community College in Greenville; The College of the Albemarle in Manteo; Beaufort County Community College in Washington; Southeastern Community College in Whiteville; and Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington.

North Carolina Wesleyan College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts institution affiliated with The United Methodist Church. Current enrollment is approximately 1,800 traditional and adult students. The college offers bachelor's degrees in 28 majors and pre-professional programs such as law, medicine, pharmacy, optometry, and more. In addition to the home campus in Rocky Mount, NC, Wesleyan provides classes at 11 regional locations throughout Eastern North Carolina. Visit www.ncwc.edu.

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