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GCC & UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX ESTABLISH FORMAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Deptford Twp – A formal articulation agreement has been established between Gloucester County College and the University of Phoenix. This agreement will allow for maximum transfer credit and a seamless transition for students earning an associate degree. Upon graduation, GCC students can now earn a bachelor’s degree through campus and online classes.

Recently, Dr. Russell A. Davis, president of GCC, signed this unique college transfer agreement with the University of Phoenix. Without impacting work or family commitments, GCC students can transfer to the University of Phoenix and major in a variety of programs, such as business management, communications, criminal justice and security, education, general studies, nursing and health care, human services, psychology and technology to conveniently continue their education.

GCC students, who are within 12 months of their associate degree, may pre-apply to a University of Phoenix baccalaureate program and will be granted access to the University of Phoenix Library Online Collection. Students will be required to enroll at the University to maintain access to these services, after the 12-month period. Both institutions will work together to provide onsite and online counseling.

“This partnership with the University of Phoenix provides a valuable incentive for GCC students permitting them to take advantage of the flexibility and technical advancements in higher education,” said Davis. “The alliance enables GCC students to further their educational goals at a high quality accredited institution.”

“University of Phoenix was founded to meet the needs of working adults,” said Todd Cunningham, vice president/director of the Jersey City Campus. “This agreement

provides flexibility, so busy professionals can transition from one educational environment to another while strengthening the state's workforce with well-educated employees.”

For more information about the University of Phoenix transfer program, please contact John Ortiz, transfer counselor at 856-415-2198.

Located in Deptford Township, N.J., Gloucester County College is a comprehensive two-year institution of higher learning with more than 6,000 full- and part-time day and evening students enrolled in 70 academic programs in business, humanities, allied health, technologies and the math and sciences. An additional 10,000 men and women are registered in the college's non-credit Continuing Education Division classes. To learn more about Gloucester County College and its programs, visit www.gccnj.edu.

University of Phoenix is constantly innovating to help students balance education and life in a rapidly changing world. Through flexible schedules, challenging courses and interactive learning, students achieve personal and career aspirations without putting their lives on hold. As of August 31, 2008, 362,100 students were enrolled at University of Phoenix, the largest private university in North America. University of Phoenix serves a diverse student population, offering associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs from campuses and learning centers across the U.S. as well as online throughout the world.