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## **GTCC COLLEGE TRANSFER FAIR ATTRACTS MORE THAN 30 RECRUITORS**

JAMESTOWN – More than 30 colleges and universities are expected to participate in the College Transfer Fair on Feb. 24 at Guilford Technical Community College, according to Linda Whitlow, director of Academic Advising.

The fair will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the first floor of Medlin Campus Center on the Jamestown campus.

Whitlow said that GTCC has become a good recruiting field for four-year colleges looking for students to transfer into their third-year of studies. GTCC has 7,066 second-year students and many of those will be looking to transfer to a four-year school.

Whitlow said the college fair is a convenience for students as well as the recruiting colleges. “Our students usually are working and attending school, so visiting a university may be difficult because of time and money. We bring the universities and colleges to our students so that they can make an informed decision about where they will transfer,” she said.

The N.C. Comprehensive Articulation Agreement between the state universities and community colleges governs the transfer of credits and has as its objective the smooth transfer of students, she said.

Among the schools already signed-up for the fair are Campbell University, Catawba College, Devry University, Fayetteville State University, Ft. Hayes State University, Gardner-Webb University, Grand Canyon University, Guilford College, High Point University, Johnson & Wales University, Johnson C. Smith University, Montreat College, N.C. A&T, N.C. State, Peace College, Queens University of Charlotte, Salem College, UNCG, UNC-Wilmington, University of Phoenix and Winston-Salem State University.

Experience from past college fairs tells Whitlow said that many more schools will be requesting space at the fair.

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