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Terry Campus to host scholarship fundraiser Gourmet Gala

DOVER- Delaware Technical & Community College, Terry Campus will host its 2007 Gourmet Gala on Oct 20. Tickets to the black tie-optional fundraiser are now available.

Guests of the annual event enjoy samplings from Delaware's finest restaurateurs, breweries and vintners who donate their culinary specialties and time. Proceeds from ticket sales, advertising and sponsorships contribute to student scholarships. The scholarships defer the cost of tuition, textbooks, childcare, school supplies and more.

Last year the Gourmet Gala welcomed over 500 attendees raising over \$166,000 for student scholarships. According to College Vice President and Campus Director Daniel L. Simpson, funds raised through this event will help many students in Delaware realize their dream of attaining a college education.

"As enrollment continues to grow on our campus more and more of our students face financial obstacles in achieving their educational and career goals," Mr. Simpson said. "Support of the Gala directly helps students overcome these obstacles."

A silent auction will be added to the festivities of this year's Gourmet Gala. According to Mr. Simpson, the auction will offer once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to those that bid.

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Items up for bidding include two seats in the exclusive Dover Downs DuPont Monster Bridge for one day during the 2008 June NASCAR race, one week's stay in a Sarasota, Florida luxury condo, an original unpublished photo of Johnny Cash just before his death and more. The campus is still accepting donations to include in the auction.

Also included in this year's festivities are the talents of the Fabulous Greaseband. The group will perform dance music from the 50's to the 90's.

To find out more about Terry Campus's 2007 Gourmet Gala visit www.dtcc.edu/terry/gala. To donate to the silent auction and to buy tickets please call Jan Clapp at 302-857-1125.

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