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***Delaware Tech Terry Campus Dedicates
The George and Marilyn Chabbott Center for Entrepreneurship and Small
Business Innovation and Advancement***

DOVER, DE— Delaware Tech & Community College President, Dr. Orlando J. George, dedicated “The George and Marilyn Chabbott Center for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Innovation and Advancement” to recognize the Chabbotts for their entrepreneurial spirit and generous contributions to Delaware Tech Terry Campus. “As we move forward, the Chabbott’s name will come to represent the American dream for those whose passion and drive of owning their own business have led them to Delaware Tech,” said Dr. George.

The Entrepreneurial Program at the Chabbott Center involves educational series, workshops, speaker and panel discussions, networking opportunities, one-on-one assistance and encouragement; a one-stop shop for individuals who want to own their own business. Students also have the opportunity to experience “learning beyond the classroom,” gaining first-hand experience with the daily demands of business ownership. In addition, existing companies are offered custom programs and consulting through the Chabbott Center.

It is especially fitting to be naming the George and Marilyn Chabbott Center for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Innovation and Advancement after the Chabbotts, who have owned and operated their own successful commercial real estate business and understand

the value hard work and vision. Chabbott has a wealth of business and military service experience, retiring as a full Colonel in the United States Air Force. His commitment to his country is highlighted by his active duty in Korea and Vietnam, flying more than 150 combat missions in total. Once retired, he and his wife were active supporters in the USO, Air Force Association Rotary and Air Force Museum. Together they have made a significant commitment to higher learning. “We feel strongly about making higher education and the ability to improve your circumstance attainable to people with the drive, but not the necessary means,” Chabbott said.

In addition to their dedication to higher education, they have also made numerous and significant contributions in the Dover community with far-reaching effects. As a past president of the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce and past Vice President of Farmer’s Bank, Chabbott with the unending support of his wife Marilyn, helped shape the Dover community.

“We are truly honored to count the Chabbotts among our supporters and appreciate their confidence and trust in our efforts to provide access, opportunity, excellence and hope for our students,” according to Delaware Tech Terry Campus Vice President and Campus Director Daniel L. Simpson.

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