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DEKALB WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CELEBRATES SECOND ANNUAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DAY

Decatur- In commemoration of “**Workforce Development Month**” as pronounced by Georgia Department of Labor Commissioner Michael L. Thurmond and proclaimed by DeKalb CEO Vernon Jones as “**Workforce Development Day**”, DeKalb Workforce Development (DWD) will host its annual job fair. This event will be held on September 17, 2007, 10:00am - 2:00pm, at the Maloof Auditorium.

DeKalb Workforce Development is dedicated to working with and helping the community. DWD emphasizes growth and development and the importance of contributing to the economic health of DeKalb County and the State of Georgia. It is recognized that when DeKalb’s residents are gainfully employed, DeKalb’s economy thrives. To achieve this goal, DWD is collaborating with DeKalb County Human Resources and a host of employers, such as Borders Stores, UPS, Comcast, Omni Hotels, and Tiffany and Company, to name a few.

“In order for DeKalb County and Georgia businesses to remain competitive in an increasingly global economy, we must have an adaptable workforce equipped with the skills employers need,” said Shundreka Mims, DeKalb Workforce Development Business Relations Specialist.

DWD provides strategic direction, oversight of a workforce development system and resources to upgrade the skills of workers, job seekers, and youth in order to prepare them for future academic and career success. This is the primary focus of this event.

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