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DURHAM TECH STUDENTS COMPLETE LEADERSHIP TRIANGLE PROGRAM

The 2015 graduating class of the Leadership Triangle College Edition (LTCE) celebrated graduation exercises on Friday, April 10 from 5 – 7 p.m. at the NC Biotechnology Center. Durham Technical Community College students Megan Cadwallader and Candace Green completed the program along with 20 other college students from the area.

LTCE is an experiential learning opportunity for students selected to participate from the ten universities, colleges, and community colleges based in the Triangle area. The interactive curriculum focuses on developing students’ leadership skills and providing regional exposure.

Students participated in sessions on Building Community, Volunteering for Stronger Communities, Government and You!, Your Intellectual Capital, and What’s Next? At locations in Durham, Research Triangle Park, Raleigh, and Morrisville.

"The teaching of leadership and its values – moral and ethical behavior, trust, workplace code of conduct – is extremely valuable for our community college students," notes Dr. Bill Ingram, president of Durham Tech. "Leaders who demonstrate these behaviors can powerfully influence the lives of others."

Both Durham Tech students are on track to receive their degrees next month. Cadwallader, a University Transfer student, is seeking her Associate in Science degree, while Green will earn her Associate in Applied Science degree in Computer Information. Cadwallader plans to transfer to UNC-Chapel Hill to study political science and environmental science. Her ultimate goal is to attend law school and become an environmental lawyer. She serves as president of the Durham Tech Environmental Club and participates in the college’s honors program.

Green hopes to work with a corporation in IT management, and plans to attend UNC-Greensboro to earn her Master’s degree. She is the secretary of Durham Tech’s Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, and has been employed as a work-study student at the college’s Orange County Campus in Hillsborough.