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Maryland Community Colleges Welcome Over 600 Displaced ITT Technical Institute Students

Annapolis, MD, September 13, 2016 – Maryland community colleges have responded quickly to students abandoned by the sudden closure of the national for-profit college chain, ITT Technical Institute, which ceased operations September 6.

“This is an example of what our colleges do best – respond rapidly to needs in our home communities,” said Dr. Bernie Sadusky, Executive Director of the Maryland Association of Community Colleges (MACC).

“We spent the last several days pouring over our curriculums, comparing them to similar ITT Tech programs, so we can now provide specific answers and a flexible response to help ITT Tech students complete their educations with minimal disruption.”

The sudden closure of ITT Technical Institute, which occurred after the start of fall semester at most Maryland colleges, has left former students feeling abandoned and with fears about their futures.

Starting today and over the next weeks, area community colleges are holding ITT Technical student open houses to explain options about credit transfer agreements, credit for prior learning and veteran experience, teach-out agreements and other opportunities for students to reach their educational and career goals. Within hours of ITT Technical’s announced closure, area community colleges responded with designated website landing pages, dedicated phone hotlines and email addresses, and special discounts.

For more information:
Anne Arundel Community College: http://www.aacc.edu/aboutaacc/aacc4itt.cfm
Baltimore City Community College: http://ow.ly/3inX304b75n
Community College of Baltimore County: www.ccbcmd.edu/help4ITT
Prince George’s Community College: http://ow.ly/y0vY304b9Re

About Maryland Association of Community Colleges (MACC)
With 16 community colleges, 23 campuses and more than 1000 learning sites across the state, Maryland’s community annually help half a million students pursue academic degrees, 130+ certifications in career and technical training, and diverse courses that refresh and develop career and life skills. MACC is an advocate for the state’s community colleges and the educational needs of the students they serve. For more information about MACC and Maryland’s community colleges, visit www.mdacc.org or call (410) 974-8117.

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