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**CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WILL CELEBRATE
59th COMMENCEMENT MAY 25, 2006
AT CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER**

Hartford, CT – Capital Community College’s 59th Commencement, the fourth since the college’s move downtown, will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2006. For the second year the ceremony will take place in the Connecticut Convention Center. Close to 400 students will receive their Associate in Science and Associate in Arts degrees.

The keynote speaker will be Capital Community College alumnus, Attorney Pedro E. Segarra, managing partner of the law office of Segarra and Lopez in Hartford and Miami. After graduating from Capital in 1978, Pedro Segarra went on to earn his BA from the University of Hartford, and both a master’s in Social Work and a law degree from University of Connecticut.

At Capital, Segarra was founder and president of the Hispanic Student Association, now known as LASA. While in law school he was a founding member of the Latino Law Student Organization and the organization’s first president. In 1991, Pedro Segarra was appointed Corporation Counsel for the City of Hartford, the youngest person ever selected for the position at that time.

Segarra was one of the founding members of the Hispanic Health Council and Hogar Crea of Connecticut. He sits on the Advisory Board of Love Makes a Family, an organization dedicated to marriage equality.

A pre-commencement reception will be held at 4:30 p.m. to honor Segarra and special guests. The commencement ceremony will begin at 6 p.m., with a post-commencement reception immediately following.

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