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**CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PREPARES FOR INAUGURATION OF FOURTH PRESIDENT
ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

Hartford, C T – The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges of Connecticut and the Capital Community College faculty, staff and students, will celebrate the inauguration of Dr. Calvin E. Woodland, Ed.D., Psy.D., on Friday, October 7. The inauguration will take place at 1 p.m. in Centinel Hill Hall, the College's historic auditorium on the 11th floor.

Among the hundreds of invited guests are Kevin Sullivan, the Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, Marc Herzog, Chancellor of the 12 Community-Technical Colleges of Connecticut, Hartford's Mayor Eddie Perez, local legislators and presidents and administrators representing over 20 colleges.

The theme of the inauguration is *Embracing Change, Community and Culture* and this week leading up to the investiture began with college-wide in-house events, as well as events that were open to the public, such as a Sherry Winston Band concert; the first public book event with Hartford Courant journalists Anne Farrow, Joel Lang and Jenifer Frank, authors of the recently published Random House book *Complicity: How the North Promoted, Prolonged, and Profited from Slavery*, and an inaugural breakfast and panel discussion with area businesses about the workforce of tomorrow at The Hartford Club.

On Thursday, October 6, at 4:30 pm, there will be an open forum about First Amendment rights, held in the Walter Markiewicz Community Room on the 2nd floor of the College. Hosted by the Hartford-based Center for First Amendment Rights (CFAR), two experts will speak on First Amendment issues: Professor Martin Margulies, a leading First Amendment litigator, scholar and teacher, and Attorney Keen Umbehrr, a former trash hauler in Kansas, who won a celebrated U.S. Supreme Court case that upheld the right of independent contractors who do business with government agencies, to express views on public issues. For more information, contact CFAR at 860-541-3339 or visit their website at www.cfarfreedom.org.

Dr. Woodland succeeds former president Ira Rubenzahl, who is currently president of Springfield Technical Community College. Before coming to Capital Community College in March, 2005, Dr. Woodland served as Vice President for Student Services at Bergen Community College in Paramus, New Jersey, a college of nearly 15,000 students. He brings more than 20 years of educational leadership experience to Capital's presidency, and is a frequent presenter at national and regional conferences addressing such issues as cultural differences and their implications in teaching and counseling.

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