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Rep. Warren to Speak at MCC AHS/GED Graduation



On Thursday, May 8, 2008 Martin Community College (MCC) will celebrate its 32nd Adult High School graduation with North Carolina District 8 Representative Edith D. Warren as the ceremony's featured speaker. The event will take place 7 p.m. at the Martin County Auditorium on the campus of Williamston High School.

Warren is a Democratic member of the North Carolina General Assembly representing the state's eighth House district, including constituents in Martin and Pitt counties. Currently serving in her fifth term in the state's House of Representatives, Warren is a retired educator with over 30 years' experience as a public school teacher and administrator, as well as a part time community college and university instructor.

Having grown up on a tobacco farm in eastern North Carolina during the '40s and '50s, Warren knows the importance of investing in rural school systems and the students that are most at risk. Fitting for a member of the House Select Committee on High School Graduation and Drop Out Rates, Warren will address graduates of MCC's Basic Skills program.

The Basic Skills program at MCC is designed to provide educational opportunities for individuals 16 years of age or older who are not in school and demonstrate a need to improve their math, reading, English, and/or life skills in order to further their education, earn their GED (General Educational Development) or Adult High School Diploma, or to function effectively in society. MCC offers these classes free of charge in Martin, Bertie, and Washington Counties.

MCC will hold its spring commencement for curriculum students the following evening, Friday, May 9. For more information on the Basic Skills program or its Adult High School graduation event, contact Jeri Griffin, MCC Basic Skills program director, at 252-792-1521 Ext. 288 or jgriffin@martincc.com.

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