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### ATS OPENING SUMMER CLASSES *Offerings Include Computer-Based WIN Job Skills*

(Lamar, Colorado; May 17, 2010) Registration for Lamar Community College's summer session is in full swing, and adult students are being welcomed at the College's Office of Adult Transition Services, where GED-prep, career development, and WIN WorkKeys job-skills instruction are now available.

While most LCC summer courses run within a ten-week session between May 24 and July 30 or two five week sessions running 5/24-6/25 and 6/28-7/30, Adult Transition Services offers free GED prep classes from June 1 to July 22, through a grant administered by the Colorado Department of Education. Students can take these two-hour classes on Mondays and Wednesdays during the daytime or in the evening. Instructors are Cheryl Hart and Janet Gottschalk. For more information, call 719.336.6644 to register for classes and assess current skill levels.

Amy Jaime, coordinator at Adult Transition Services, is also accepting registrations for LCC's new WIN WorkKeys Career Readiness courseware, which involves individualized computer-based instruction in many key job skills, including applied mathematics, reading for information, and locating information. These WIN career skills courses will be offered regularly throughout the entire year. "We brought this powerful learning tool to campus to serve our area businesses," said Jaime, who is spearheading the WIN WorkKeys initiative at LCC. "Workers are empowered as they build their skillsets and career options."

During the first three quarters of the 2009-2010 fiscal year, Adult Transition Services has provided more than 1,500 student hours of instruction in adult basic literacy, GED-prep, and English as a Second Language (ESL), and more than 5,000 student hours of instruction in Life Skills and Career Pathways, a career development program offered through a partnership with the Prowers County Department of Social Services. “We are growing steadily to meet the needs of residents within Prowers and the other counties in our service area,” said Robb Scott, director of Adult Transition Services. “Each group of students represents a vital relationship and another step towards fulfilling our educational mission in southeast Colorado.”

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