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Institute for Community Development Announces Spring 2009 Training Schedule

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Galloway Township, NJ- On March 14, 2009 the Institute for Community Development of Southern New Jersey will launch its spring training schedule with "Writing Persuasive Grants: An Introduction to Grant Writing." The half day workshop will provide a foundation for effective grant writing. The Institute will also offer a four-part intensive grant writing boot camp starting on March 18, 2009.

The grant writing series is the initial training that is being offered during the spring of 2009 by the Institute for Community Development of Southern New Jersey (ICD). The ICD is a collaborative project of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Atlantic Cape Community College. The institute provides training and consultative and technical assistance for nonprofit organizations throughout the region. According to Jean McAllister, Associate Dean for Continuing Education at Atlantic Cape Community College, "The ICD was developed because both colleges believe in supporting the valuable work that is being done by the nonprofit community."

Nonprofit agencies are extremely skilled at providing services to the community. During uncertain economic times nonprofit organizations struggle with funding challenges, infrastructure development and shrinking resources. The ICD exists to strengthen the nonprofit community throughout the Atlantic Cape Region," according to Cynthia Sosnowski, Executive Director, Continuing Studies for Health and Human Services.

Other courses that are being offered as part of the ICD spring 2009 training schedule include: "Elements of a Business Plan" on April 15, "Business Continuity for Social Service Agencies" on April 22, "How to Start a 501(c) (3)" on April 16, and "Building a Better Agency by Building Your Capacity" on June 3, 2009.

For the complete 2009 training calendar or to learn more about the Institute for Community Development of Southern New Jersey, please visit www.stockton.edu/icd or call 609-626-3599.

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