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**Wayne Bank Supports the Northampton
Community College Foundation**

Honesdale, PA – Lewis J Critelli, President and Chief Executive Officer of Wayne Bank, is pleased to announce that the Bank will support the Northampton Community College Foundation with a \$10,000.00 contribution to provide scholarships through the Dual Enrollment Program for the Monroe County Campus.

The gift was made possible as a result of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Community and Economic Development.

“Wayne Bank is proud to support the wonderful work of the Northampton Community College Foundation through the EITC program this year,” stated Mr. Critelli. “We are so pleased that this contribution will provide local Monroe County high school students the opportunity to expand their education with college level courses through the Dual Enrollment program.”

Northampton Community College's (NCC) Dual Enrollment program allows students the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school, giving them the chance to get used to the collegiate academic environment, take classes that aren't offered at their school, and explore areas of interest in greater depth. Studies show that students who participate in dual-enrollment programs are more likely to earn college degrees. For more information about NCC's Dual Enrollment program, email collegeconnections@northampton.edu.

With an enduring commitment to the regional community it serves and a focus on student success, Northampton Community College has developed a reputation as an institution of extraordinary distinction, earning accolades at the state and national levels for innovative programs, outstanding faculty, and impressive student achievements. It counts among its successful alumni a four-time Pulitzer Prize winner and an Academy Award winning director as well as a host of CEO's, presidents, and leaders of business and industry. Today, Northampton Community College has locations in Bethlehem, Southside Bethlehem, Easton, and Monroe County, serving 30,000 students each year from 53 countries and 25 states. For more information, or to apply, please visit www.northampton.edu.

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PHOTO CAPTION - LEFT TO RIGHT: Matt Connell, Dean, NCC Monroe County Campus; Lewis J. Critelli, President and Chief Executive Officer of Wayne Bank; and Dr. Andrew A. Forte, Board Member, NCC Board of Trustees, NCC Foundation, and Wayne Bank Board of Directors.

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