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**HEAD:** Johnson College to Host Community Partners Recognition Dinner

Virginia H. Turano, Executive Director of the Lackawanna County Workforce Investment Board (WIB), will be the keynote speaker at the third annual Johnson College Community Partners Recognition Dinner on April 29 at Genetti Manor in Dickson City. The dinner is being held to honor and recognize the relationship the College has with its various partners in the regional business community, especially with the members of its Program Advisory Committees. PNC Wealth Management is the corporate sponsor for this year's dinner.

Ms. Turano has been in her current position since January of 2005. She is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Workforce Investment Board operations and local workforce development initiatives in addition to having fiscal responsibility for distribution of local Workforce Investment Act funding.

Prior to joining the WIB, Ms. Turano was employed by the Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency, Inc. for 32 years where she was involved with a variety of workforce employment and training programs. She is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in Speech/Broadcasting. She serves as chair of the Area Health Education Center at Keystone College.

Ms. Turano resides in the Green Ridge section of Scranton and is the mother of three children, Jennifer, Rebecca and Fred.

Deborah A. Kolsovsky, Senior Vice President of PNC Wealth Management and a member of Johnson's Board of Directors, indicated that PNC is pleased to sponsor the Community Partners Dinner. "Johnson College serves a unique need in the higher education community of Northeastern Pennsylvania," she stated. "By providing specialized technical

education to the employers of our area, Johnson plays a significant role in regional economic development efforts by strengthening the skills and quality of our local workforce.”

Mary Lou Miller, Director of Marketing & College Relations at Johnson College, said, “We are delighted to have both PNC Wealth Management and Ginny Turano assist us in celebrating the value of our Program Advisory Committee members and other community partners.”



**PHOTO CAPTION:** Left to right, Mary Lou Miller, Director of Marketing & College Relations at Johnson College, greets Virginia H. Turano, Director of the Lackawanna County Workforce Investment Board, who will serve as keynote speaker at the College’s Community Partners Dinner on April 29, and Deborah A. Kolsofsky, Senior Vice President at PNC Wealth Management, dinner sponsor.

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