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**HEADLINE:** Johnson College to be Featured on *Capitol Connection*

Johnson College will be featured on the Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) show, *Capitol Connection* on Sunday, February 15 at 2:30pm. The College's Electronic Technology Program and Electronics Partnership with The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce and Lackawanna College will be highlighted.

The part of the show that will feature the College is approximately four minutes long and includes interviews with President & CEO, Dr. Ann L. Pipinski; Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dominick Carachilo; Electrical Division Chair, Rick Fornes; and two students participating in the program, Candace Eaches and Edward Andrukitis. The College's part in the show was made possible through its relationship with State Senator Robert Mellow. Senator Mellow played an integral role in initiating the Electronics Partnership.

The Electronics Partnership is organized through the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce. Students participating through the partnership receive their general coursework through Lackawanna College and their hands-on technical coursework through Johnson College. In the end, the partnership is producing students where there is a real industry need.

"I am so pleased that once again Johnson College could be the leader in providing quality technicians to industry," states Dr. Ann L. Pipinski. "We are doing what we do best and producing students that are indispensable in the workplace, even during uncertain economic times. It is a win-win for the College, our students, and industry."

*Capitol Connection* will run state-wide and will be repeated throughout the month. PCN is channel 60 on Comcast Cable. Johnson College is one of only three schools to be featured on the show. The other schools featured are the University of Pittsburgh and the Reading School District.

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