



**Belmont Technical College Renews Partnership with West Liberty University to
Offer Bachelor's Degree to Students**

St. Clairsville, OH (August 11, 2010)— Belmont Technical College administrators welcomed officials from West Liberty University to update and renew its articulation agreements in an effort to provide BTC students with an opportunity to seamlessly further their education at WLU.

West Liberty University Dean of Students, Scott Cook, commented on the agreement by saying, "West Liberty University is very pleased to continue to partner with Belmont Technical College and provide students the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree. The articulation agreement is an important tool that will allow students to have a smooth transition when transferring from Belmont Technical College to West Liberty University."

The renewed and expanded partnership will continue to aid BTC students by making a four-year degree opportunity at WLU more efficient to achieve. The pact will assure BTC students that specified Belmont courses taken within the two year programs will transfer to WLU and be applied to the corresponding specified bachelor's degree.

"The partnership between West Liberty University and Belmont Technical College will provide citizens access to attaining a bachelor's degree that has many advantages. The cost of the degree will be very affordable, students will not have to repeat courses upon transfer, and the degree may be completed in a timely manner. As a result, the quality of life for many in the region may be enhanced," stated Belmont Technical College Vice President of Learning & Student Success Dr. Becki Kurtz.

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