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**GOODWILL AND CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE ANNOUNCE UPCOMING
WORKSHOPS AND CAREER FAIR FOR LOCAL JOB SEEKERS**

Maple Shade, NJ – (April 15, 2015) – Looking for a job? Maybe you want to sharpen your interview skills and refine your resume? Goodwill Industries of Southern NJ & Philadelphia and Camden County College will host a Career Fair that is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the College’s Connector Atrium (200 College Drive, Blackwood, NJ). To prepare local job seekers for this networking event, Goodwill will also offer free career workshops on April 30.

Goodwill’s pre-Career Fair workshops will take place on Thursday, April 30 from 9 – 11 am and 1 – 3 pm at its training center located at 222 White Horse Pike in Stratford, NJ. The workshop will cover topics such as dressing for success, effective interviewing, application/resume writing and networking. Workshops are limited to 25 participants in each session. To reserve a spot, please call Sean or Cheryl at 856-566-5375 or email cburr@goodwillnj.org or shinnegan@goodwillnj.org.

Career Fair participants are encouraged to come with their resumes to network with area companies that are hiring on May 5 including Sugar House Casino, Beneficial Bank, Wegman’s, Republic Bank and others. This event coincides with National Goodwill Industries Week—a time when member Goodwills from coast to coast host career fairs as a way of connecting people to work and advancing their mission. In 2014, 51 Goodwills hosted over 250 career building events that drew 5,400+ job seekers and 534 employers. Over 300 individuals were hired on the spot!

“The US economy is making a comeback and unemployment rates are gradually falling,” said Goodwill’s VP of Employment & Training Jen Mauro. “With a stronger and brighter

economy, there has never been a better time to pursue new job opportunities than during National Goodwill Industries Week. Local job seekers are encouraged to come out to this Career Fair to get on the road to success.”

About Goodwill Industries of Southern NJ & Philadelphia

A nonprofit, community-based organization, Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia’s mission is to put people with special needs to work. The mass collection and resale of donated goods in Goodwill’s 20+ area retail stores fund job training and career services that prepare individuals with disabilities and disadvantages for competitive employment while contributing to America’s recycling efforts. Currently, Goodwill operates employment training centers in Maple Shade, Pennsauken, Stratford and Philadelphia. For more information on Goodwill, please visit www.goodwillnj.org or call 856/439-0200.