Ted Phillips Hired As Vice President For Learning
NorthWest Arkansas Community College Fills Crucial Position

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (May 3, 2012) – Dr. Ted Phillips has been named the Vice President for Learning at NorthWest Arkansas Community College.

In his new role, Phillips will be responsible for leading and administrating the delivery of all general education offerings, transfer degrees, and adult education. He will also develop, coordinate, and evaluate the instruction and learning support programs and personnel of NWACC. Additionally, Phillips will provide leadership and oversight to maintain compliance with academic program delivery requirements by the Higher Learning Commission, the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, and other agencies as required.

Phillips will begin his new role June 18.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Phillips to our team,” said Dr. Steve Gates, Senior Vice President of Learning and Provost, NorthWest Arkansas Community College. “His passion for higher learning and putting students as the number one priority fits our overall mission here at NWACC. Having served a number of community colleges throughout his career, we look forward to utilizing his skills to serve our student population.”

Dr. Marvin Galloway has served as interim Vice President for Learning and will be returning to his position as Dean of Science and Mathematics. “He has done a phenomenal job,” Gates added. “The college is thankful for Dr. Galloway’s time and leadership.”

Prior to joining NWACC, Phillips served as Dean of Academic Affairs at the Leadville and Chaffee County campuses of Colorado Mountain College. Prior to Colorado Mountain College, Phillips spent 24 years as Dean of Public Services and Social/Behavioral Sciences at Tarrant County College in Fort Worth. Phillips began his career in higher education as an adjunct faculty member and progressed through the ranks, teaching Sociology and Criminal Justice and serving as a coordinator and division chair before becoming a dean.
In addition to his academic leadership, Phillips serves in several professional associations. He recently completed service as a board member on the Land Trust of Upper Arkansas.

Phillips earned a Ph.D. in Philosophy in Higher Education with a Community College Leadership emphasis and his Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of North Texas in Denton.

Phillips and his wife of 19 years, Glenda, look forward to their relocation to the Bentonville/Rogers area and becoming members of the NWACC family. They have a blended family of three in Denver, Austin and Arlington Texas, and two grandchildren in Arlington. Ted is a lifelong sports fan, and both he and Glenda love to travel, hike, and read.

NorthWest Arkansas Community College is a comprehensive, public two-year college that serves and strengthens the community through learning for living. NWACC’s service area is defined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education as Benton and Washington counties in extreme northwest Arkansas. The commitment of NWACC to life-long learning can be seen in the quality of instruction it offers, and the variety of programs it has designed to move students into the job market in a minimum amount of time, enrich people's lives, and prepare them to further their education. For more information, visit www.nwacc.edu