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Thousands of prospective higher ed students interact with Dakota County colleges at National College Fair in Minneapolis

Rosemount, Minn. – Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) and Inver Hills Community College (Inver Hills) were two of hundreds of higher education institutions from across the country that participated in the National College Fair, held October 24-25 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The event is free for students to attend and presented by the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

At the fair, thousands of students from across the region were able to learn about the programs offered at DCTC and Inver Hills, talk to representatives from each college, and explore what student life is like on each campus.

"When students get a chance to talk to representatives from Dakota County Technical College and Inver Hills Community College, they are often surprised by the wide range of unique and in-demand educational programs that we offer in Dakota County," said Michael Berndt, interim president of DCTC and Inver Hills. "Thank you to the National Association for College Admission Counseling for hosting such an important event for students in the community to learn about their higher education options."

To download photos of DCTC and Inver Hills representatives at the National College Fair, click here.

DCTC and Inver Hills both host weekly campus visits for prospective students to learn more about their programs and admissions process. DCTC hosts <u>campus visits</u> every Tuesday from 1-2:30 p.m. Inver Hills has a schedule of upcoming <u>campus visits</u> online, as well as a <u>fall open house</u> on Thursday, November 15, from 5-7 p.m. at the College Center.

About Dakota County Technical College

Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) provides highly skilled and technical training for today's most in-demand jobs. The DCTC community includes more than 2,200 full- and part-time students training in 55 different programs to boost their earning potential and launch or change their careers. DCTC was founded in 1970 and is located less than 20 miles south of Saint Paul in Rosemount, Minnesota.

About Inver Hills Community College

Inver Hills Community College (Inver Hills) is a place where students can get an affordable, high-quality education to launch their college degree in a supportive environment. With an enrollment of more than 5,000 full- and part-time students, the Inver Hills experience is defined by small class sizes and an engaged and active community that prepares students to succeed at a four-year college or to enter the workforce. Founded in 1970, the campus is located in Inver Grove Heights, less than 10 miles from Saint Paul, Minnesota.