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Gateway to Conduct Classes at Whitewater High School First step toward increasing access in Whitewater area

WHITEWATER – Gateway Technical College will hold two classes at Whitewater High School, 534 S. Elizabeth Street, during its spring semester. This will be the first time Gateway, with campuses in Elkhorn, Burlington, Kenosha, and Racine, will have an instructional presence in Whitewater.

These first classes are among those suggested in discussions with the Whitewater Unified School District and are considered as just the first step toward a more broad-based educational program. The courses are open to students of all ages—high school students getting a head start on college credit, as well as adults hoping to broaden their skills or seeking a new career.

Both classes will begin the evening of Wednesday, March 3. They are: **Auto Mechanic Fundamentals and Service References.** The three-credit class will be held in Room 310 at the high school Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:40-9:00 p.m. The course ends May 10 and costs \$357.78. Students will learn auto shop safety, material handling, tool identification and safety, use of precision measuring, introduction to welding, thread and wiring repair, and use of electronic information services, manuals, and auto trade practice regulations.

Introduction to Business. The three-credit class will be held in Rooms 301/302 of the high school on Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The course ends May 12 and costs \$332.53. Students will learn about typical models of business organization and administration, production and distribution. They will better understand about personnel administration, and receive an introduction to finance, accounting, and statistics.

“WUSD is excited to welcome Gateway Technical College to our 21st Century Learning Community and offer opportunities for all ages,” says Dr. Suzanne Zentner, district administrator of the Whitewater Unified School District. “Whether one is interested in retooling for a career change, preparing for college, or simply taking the course out of interest, our promotion of lifelong learning continues to be strongly supported by our entire community,” Dr. Zentner adds.

“Gateway is very excited about the opportunity to partner with the Whitewater Unified School District to give greater access to students within our District,” says Zina Haywood, Gateway executive vice president-provost. “We look forward to a long and growing partnership with the Whitewater community.”

The community will be polled in what sorts of courses/career training they would like to see Gateway offer in the future, as the partners work together to expand offerings. The credit courses are associated with Gateway associate degree or technical diploma programs—most of which offer a combination of classroom and online course offerings.

Course registration can take place in person at any campus, including the Elkhorn Campus or Burlington Center or online at www.gtc.edu/webadvisor (first-

time students will need to complete some initial online registration and will have a password mailed to their home within two days so they can complete registration).

For more information about Gateway Technical College, visit www.gtc.edu. For more information about the Whitewater Unified School District, visit www.wwusd.org.

Gateway Technical College collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

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