



NC Community Colleges
Hope • Opportunity • Jobs

Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President

PRESS RELEASE

200 West Jones Street ■ Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 ■ www.nccommunitycolleges.edu

RELEASE DATE: January 23, 2009
CONTACT: Peggy Beach beachm@nccommunitycolleges.edu
PHONE: (919) 807-6964

Statement from Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President, North Carolina Community Colleges, about former Governor Bob Scott

“North Carolina and North Carolina Community Colleges have lost a true champion and a great education leader. Governor Scott brought his formidable skills and a lifetime of public service to North Carolina Community Colleges when he became system president in 1983. The work of his 11-year tenure is especially evident in today’s economic climate as North Carolina’s citizens turn to their community colleges for education and re-training.

Governor Scott’s legacy in developing and defining our colleges’ mission will continue to impact North Carolina’s economic future.

The entire North Carolina community college family extends our deepest sympathies to the Scott family and our unending gratitude for Governor Scott’s leadership.”