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MTI Celebrates “MTI Day” with Open House and Amazing Race

Members of the community and local high school students will compete for prizes and learn about career preparation programs

(Bradenton, FL—September 25, 2009) This week, the Manatee County School Board, the Manatee County

Commissioners, the City of Bradenton and the City of Palmetto will present proclamations recognizing Manatee Technical Institute’s six consecutive years as the SkillsUSA National Champion. Wednesday, September 30, 2009, will officially be proclaimed as “MTI Day.”

To celebrate this special day, MTI will hold an Open House at both campus locations from noon to 3:00 p.m. There will be many activities open to the public, to all students and to family and friends. The main event will be MTI’s Amazing Race and Open House at the Main Campus, 5603 34th Street West, Bradenton. The East Campus Open House will be located at 5520 Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Lakewood Ranch.

“The excitement is growing on both campuses as we draw closer to our Open House. It is such an honor to have this day officially designated ‘MTI Day’ in Manatee County. We invite everyone to participate in a day of celebration and to visit the great programs we have to offer. Compete in MTI’s Amazing Race and win some great prizes, too. It will be a blast!” said Jane vonHahmann, Business and Industry Service Specialist for the School District of Manatee County.

At the race, participants will join teams of four. The teams will follow a map, solve clues, and compete for prizes. Each member of the first place team will receive a \$50 gift card. Each member of the next four teams to finish will receive a \$15 iTunes gift card. Gifts are being provided by the MTI Foundation. During the open house, all MTI programs will be open to visit. MTI Day will provide the opportunity to learn about the school and the post-secondary education opportunities that MTI has to offer.

For more information about MTI Day, please contact Heather Humphrey at 941-751-7900, ext 2243.

The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community’s training and educational expectations. MTI is a 2007 Tampa Bay Business of the Year and has won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past six years.

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