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Adult literacy learners celebrate at graduation *Media invited to celebration; meet learners and volunteers*

TORONTO, Ontario – Tuesday, June 19, 2007 – The media are invited to attend a celebration of learning to acknowledge the successes of adult literacy learners in Frontier College's Beat the Street program.

Beat the Street is a multi-faceted literacy program for out of school youth who are at-risk, street-involved, or homeless. Students in the program can improve basic literacy skills, take courses toward a GED (general education diploma) and attain certification as a Microsoft Office Specialist in our authorized testing centre.

There will be an opportunity to meet students, volunteers and staff of the program following a brief awards ceremony.

WHAT: Beat the Street celebration of learning

WHO: Frontier College/Beat the Street students and literacy tutors, and staff

WHEN: Friday, June 22, 2007, 10:45 to 11:30AM

WHERE: 35 Jackes Avenue (3 blocks south of St. Clair Ave., on the east side of Yonge St.)

VISUALS: Beat the Street students celebrate their learning accomplishments and receive recognition

Literacy is an essential skill in today's world. At Frontier College, we believe it's a fundamental right. Low literacy skills are directly linked to poverty, poor health and high unemployment. Forty-two of adult Canadians have trouble with everyday tasks that involve reading. That's millions of Canadians who are not reaching their potential. Through a network of thousands of volunteers, Frontier College is helping people to realize their potential and seize the opportunities that come their way.

For more information about Frontier College, or to RSVP, please contact:

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