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NUCLEA BIOTECHNOLOGIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ESTABLISHES THE NUCLEA SUMMER SCIENCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Pittsfield, Massachusetts ----- March 18th, 2010 Nuclea Biotechnologies, LLC announced today that it has established an educational collaboration with Berkshire Community College to develop the Nuclea Summer Science Institute (NSSI) for college students, as well as juniors and seniors in high school. The NSSI will feature speakers from Dana Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and Clark University on relevant subjects in the field of medicine, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical sciences.

The collaboration establishes a framework for continuing education in the field of biological sciences and hands-on laboratory work to develop a well-rounded view of the biotechnology industry. The program, which will be fully funded by Nuclea, is offered at no-cost to students.

“Nuclea continues its mission to support education in the life sciences and provide training in relevant laboratory techniques used in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical research sectors,” stated Patrick Muraca, President and CEO. “Berkshire Community College is uniquely qualified to support this type of program and provide access to qualified individuals interested in the Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industry,” Muraca added.

BCC President Paul Raverta, noting that the college offers a biotechnology program, stated that he was pleased to collaborate with the Nuclea group. “This partnership will provide the region

with a rare opportunity to explore this fascinating field,” said Raverta. “Any student interested in the biological sciences should consider enrolling in the institute this summer to broaden his or her knowledge base and perspective,” he added.

Following the formal announcement, Muraca, who attended BCC during the late 1980s and early 90s, presented a gift of \$25,000 to the BCC Foundation. Eugene Dellea, foundation president, thanked Nuclea for supporting the BCC Foundation, as well as the life science programs at BCC. “The summer institute,” he said, “provides a great opportunity for students interested in health care careers.”

For more information on attending the NSSI, contact Charlie Kaminski at BCC at 413-236-2105 or ckaminski@berkshirecc.edu; or Rachel Rosier at Nuclea at 413-749-4705 or rrosier@nucleabio.com.

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