

# WAKE TECH MEDIA ADVISORY

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## FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

### **BioNetwork Bus Stops At Wake Tech's Northern Wake Campus** *Public Invited To Tour Nation's Only Mobile Biotechnology Lab*

**RALEIGH, N.C.** — It's a cutting-edge biotech laboratory on wheels! The NCCCS BioNetwork Mobile Laboratory will visit Wake Tech's Northern Wake Campus on Tuesday, November 11, 2008. Members of the community are invited to join Wake Tech staff and faculty for a first-hand look at the unique lab, which takes biotech training to community colleges across the state. It also brings specialized equipment and faculty straight to biomanufacturing companies, providing on-site training for their workers.

**What:** NCCCS BioNetwork Mobile Lab

**When:** **Tuesday, November 11, 2008**  
**11:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Where:** Wake Tech Community College  
Northern Wake Campus  
6600 Louisburg Road, Raleigh (1/4 mi. north of I-540)

**Who:** Wake Tech students, staff and faculty  
Members of the media  
General public

**Why:** Biotechnology has a prominent role in North Carolina's changing economy. More than 450 biotech companies are currently based in our state or operating here. The BioNetwork Mobile Laboratory has logged thousands of miles and trained hundreds of people since it first hit the road in 2006. The Mobile Lab is a component of the NCCCS BioNetwork Capstone Center in Raleigh. It is operated by Wake Tech Community College in partnership with a consortium of NC community colleges. Start up funding was provided by the Golden Leaf Foundation.

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