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UPT REPORTS RECORD ENROLLMENT

TITUSVILLE – SEP. 15, 2009 – The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville continues to break enrollment records with the largest number of full-time students in campus history and increases in its minority student population.

The campus enrolled a total of 545 full and part-time students for the 2009-2010 academic year with a record-breaking number of returning students in addition to a high number of new students. The current total of 466 full-time students exceeds the previous record of 455 full-time students set in 2007.

According to UPT President, William A. Shields “The positive enrollment figures are the result of a great deal of effort on the part of many individuals who devoted considerable time and energy into meeting, counseling, and advising students throughout the summer and the days before the start of the fall term.”

Students at UPT have an opportunity to choose from numerous degree programs as well as a wide range of pre-professional tracks. As in recent years, health-related studies including nursing, PTA, and Pre-Pharmacy and Pre-Med rank the highest with the students attending UPT this fall.

“We are certainly pleased that so many students have decided to begin their college careers at UPT this fall. We are even more excited about the dramatic increase in the number of students who have chosen to return to UPT for a second, third, or even fourth year,” said John Mumford, Executive Director of Enrollment Management. “This

proves to us that we are indeed helping our students reach their educational goals as they prepare for their future professional careers.”

UPT currently houses 265 students in the newly renovated residence halls, some of whom have traveled from as far as California, Florida and the Virgin Islands to attend the Titusville campus. In addition, UPT boasts an impressive number of minority students, currently making up 34% of the student body, the highest among all five campuses of the University of Pittsburgh.

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