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JSRCC's Kristi Green receives national opticianry educator award

RICHMOND, Va. (October 13, 2008) – J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Opticianry Program Director Kristi Green recently received the 2008 Dennis Tilley Educator of the Year Award from the National Federation of Opticianry Schools. The NFOS is a national organization dedicated to the promotion of formal opticianry education. Its member schools are located throughout the United States and Canada.

Green has an associate's degree in Opticianry from JSRCC, a bachelor's of science in Chemistry from Virginia Commonwealth University and a master's of science in Occupational and Technical Education from Old Dominion University. She is a board member of the Contact Lens Society of America and the Opticians Association of Virginia and is a fellow member of the National Academy of Opticianry. Green is an ABO Master Optician and a Fellow of the Contact Lens Society of America. She is a licensed optician in Virginia and has industry experience in both private and retail optical settings. She has lectured at state and national meetings and has written several articles for national trade publications. Green also serves as vice president on the board of directors for NFOS.

Serving over 18,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of the 23 Community Colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Hanover, Henrico, Goochland, Louisa and Powhatan.

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