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**First Annual Entrepreneurship Conference a Success**

DOVER- The first annual Entrepreneurship & Small Business Conference sponsored by the Delaware Technical & Community College, Terry Campus and Delaware Economic Development Office on Wednesday, Feb. 27 brought the movers and shakers of Kent County together for a day of sharing resources and encouragement.

The event, hosted by the Central Delaware Business & Entrepreneurship Consortium, welcomed 117 local entrepreneurs to the Terry Campus to learn from experienced professionals how to succeed in their own small businesses.

Dogfish Head President Sam Calagione entertained and educated the crowd during the keynote address when he described his distinct approach to business establishment and expansion. He advised those embarking on the same challenge to utilize all personal resources to support the venture including associates, family and friends.

College Vice President and Campus Director Daniel L. Simpson emphasized the event's goal to the assembly. "By providing local entrepreneurs the services they need to achieve their dreams, our collaboration with the Consortium will infuse energy into the economic growth of this community," he said.

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To find out more about the Delaware Business & Entrepreneurship Consortium call Dr. Daniel Houghtaling at 302-857-1401. To find out more about the entrepreneurship technology program at the Terry Campus call Evie Zerefos at 302-857-1710.

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