Media Reminder

Mount Everest Climber Anne Parmenter, Workshops Featured at May 13 Learns and Works Conference

WETHERSFIELD, May 12, 2016 – The 21st annual Connecticut Learns and Works conference will live up to its theme of “Climbing to New Heights” by starting off with a keynote address by Mount Everest climber Anne Parmenter. The May 13 event will be held at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel in Rocky Hill, 100 Capital Blvd.

Parmenter, head coach of Trinity College’s Bantam field hockey team who has also coached lacrosse and squash, will detail the physical and mental preparation needed in order to reach her lifetime dream of scaling Mount Everest in 2006.

Geared for teachers, counselors, workforce development specialists and employers, the conference is sponsored by the Connecticut Departments of Education and Labor, Connecticut Career Network, the Connecticut State University System and Board of Regents.

Workshops begin at 8:30 a.m. and topics include Best Chance for a Second Chance; College and University Honors/Scholars Program; College Career Pathways; The Digital Badging Revolution; Financial Industry Opportunities in Connecticut; Labor Market Information; Latinos in Connecticut Schools; Manufacturing (Non-Traditional Students/Alternate Pathways in Higher Ed); and Women in STEM Careers: Realities, Resources and Road Maps.

Additional information can be found at www.CTLearnsandWorks.com.