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**Landmark College to Offer Workshop in Nevada to Improve Support for Students with Learning Disabilities and Attention Disorders**

Putney, VT – March 10, 2009 – Western Nevada College will host a two-day workshop to improve support for students with learning disabilities and attention disorders. The workshop will include an overview of learning disabilities and other conditions that influence learning for high school and college students. Participants will also learn about best practices and techniques to support students who struggle with learning, including universal design approaches to education, technology resources for students, and effective services and support systems.

The workshop represents a collaborative effort between Landmark College, Western Nevada College, and Easter Seals Sierra Nevada. Landmark College is recognized as the premier college for students with learning disabilities and attention disorders. Western Nevada College is a comprehensive community college which serves more than 5,300 students each semester within an 18,000-square-mile service area and offers some 40 academic degrees and certificates in arts, sciences and applied technologies. Western offers a diverse curriculum that is flexible and tailored to meet students' individual educational goals. By scheduling classes at convenient times, and providing small class sizes and one-on-one counseling opportunities, WNC helps to ensure students a positive and successful college experience.

Dr. Steve Fadden will provide the first day of the workshop as part of a series offered to communities in Nevada. Established in 2001, the Landmark College Institute for Research and Training (LCIRT) was founded on more than two decades of educational

experience serving students with learning disabilities and attention disorders at the postsecondary level. LCIRT programs are focused on developing and validating best-practices for the education of individuals diagnosed with a learning disability or AD/HD, and disseminating these practices to educators and other professionals through a wide range of services. LCIRT offers courses and workshops and customized training and consulting to educational, and professional institutions as well as organizations dedicated to improving access and services for people with learning disabilities.

Information about Landmark College and its Nevada offerings is available online, at: <http://www.landmark.edu/nevada>.