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N.C. Volunteer Commission to Hold Spring Summit

RALEIGH—The North Carolina **AmeriCorps Spring Summit** will be held **Friday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Cone Ballroom of the Elliott University Center (1000 Spring Garden St.) on the campus of **UNC-Greensboro**. The Summit is a federally-funded event that is hosted by the N.C. Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, which is housed in the Governor's Office.

The summit is an annual event that helps prepare N.C. AmeriCorps members for educational, service and employment opportunities after they complete the AmeriCorps program. Approximately 300 AmeriCorps members are expected to attend this event. Zimuzor Ugochukwu, founder of The Ignite Greensboro Project and assistant director of helloCHANGE, will speak to members at 1 p.m. in the Cone Ballroom.

The N.C. Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, a federally and state-funded agency; administered funding to 14 N.C. AmeriCorps programs for the 2009-2010 program year. AmeriCorps is a national service initiative designed to increase volunteering and civic engagement in America. Since 1994, more than 12,153 individuals have participated in N.C. AmeriCorps programs. Members tutor and mentor school-aged youth, improve the quality of care for preschool children and address the need for energy efficient housing for low-income families. For more information on the N.C. AmeriCorps programs, visit the Commission's Web site at www.VolunteerNC.org or call 1-800-820-4483 or 1-877-877-1765 (TTY).

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