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Questa Foundation to Announce New Support of Grad Retention Efforts and STEM-Focused Education

July 26, 2010, Fort Wayne, Indiana – Questa Foundation for Education will host a news conference with donors and city and county officials to announce new funding to boost its college graduate retention efforts in northeast Indiana and to support students pursuing college degrees in STEM-focused fields of study .

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

2:00 p.m.

Northeast Indiana Innovation Center

Cole Auditorium

3201 Stellhorn Road

Fort Wayne, Indiana

(Please enter at main entrance near flagpole)

What efforts are underway to encourage college graduates to remain in northeast Indiana or to return to the region after completing their degrees? How will our region prepare a 21st century workforce well equipped with high demand skills in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math?

Christina K. Smith, executive director of Questa Foundation, Dr. John Crawford, local radiation oncologist, former city councilman and founder of the Brain Gain Grant Program, Fort Wayne Mayor Tom Henry and Allen County Commissioner Nelson Peters will address these questions and announce a significant new investment in Questa Foundation's efforts to retain graduates in northeast Indiana.

For media inquiries about the news conference, please contact Christina K. Smith, executive director of Questa Foundation, at 260.407.6494.

About Questa Foundation for Education: Questa Foundation for Education is an Allen County-based foundation for education that has provided college funding support to Allen County students for nearly 75 years. Questa's mission is to expand educational opportunity and encourage greater financial freedom for Allen County students with financial need by providing affordable college loans and generous scholarships that reward academic success and retain graduates in northeast Indiana. For more information, visit www.questafoundation.org.