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**Wesleyan Collegiate Institute provides link to
Fort Worth high school seniors**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 9 – The Texas Wesleyan Collegiate Institute has now begun its 15th year of offering high school seniors an exciting way to earn dual high school and college credit for selected courses.

Founded in 1988, the Institute enrolled 15 high school students this year in classes where they join Texas Wesleyan University freshmen to study college English. Additional classes are offered in chemistry and, for the first time this year, college physics.

“This program reaches out to those who may not be directed toward college, such as lower-income families or first-generation college students,” said DeeAnn Ward, director of the Wesleyan Collegiate Institute and freshman English professor at Texas Wesleyan.

Students are accepted into the program after completing a short application, which includes the submission of a writing sample and paying a fee of \$120 for tuition, books and a lunch/ lecture series during the semester. At regular Wesleyan tuition, one semester of freshman English would cost students roughly \$1,700.

Ward said that approximately one-third of the Collegiate Institute students enroll as

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full-time Wesleyan students each year, a benchmark of the program's success at helping young people maximize their academic potential.

For more information on the Wesleyan Collegiate Institute, contact DeeAnn Ward at 817-531-4921 or visit the Web site at www.txwes.edu.

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