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Phil Kirk Speaks at Cotton Company Event
Remarks on North Carolina's Growing Wine Industry

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (March 15, 2007) -- Phil Kirk, vice president for external relations at Catawba College, noted public speaker and business consultant, will be the featured guest at the Cotton Company's Taste of North Carolina Wine event this Friday, March 16. Kirk will deliver a talk on the growing wine industry in North Carolina.

"The Cotton Company is a unique boutique marketplace that provides a one-of-a-kind retail experience," says Kirk.

The Taste of North Carolina Wine event will be held Friday, March 16 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Cotton Company Event Gallery in downtown Wake Forest and will include wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres. To register for the event call (919) 570-0087 or visit www.thecottoncompany.net. Cost is \$20 per person.

About Phil Kirk:

Phil Kirk is the Vice President for External Relations at Catawba College in Salisbury and owner of a speaking and consulting firm. In 1970, Phil was elected as the youngest state senator in North Carolina. In 1989, Phil became president of North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry and was consistently ranked among the top 25 most effective N.C. lobbyists. As politician, government official, president of NCCBI and chairman of the State Board of Education, Phil has delivered more than 6,000 talks. For more information or to book a speaking engagement, visit www.phillipkirk.com or e-mail bookings@phillipkirk.com.

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