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**STUDENTS FROM FEREBEE-HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE
IN *PATHWAYS TO PROFESSIONS* DAY HOSTED BY FEDEX CORPORATION
IN COLLABORATION WITH LIVE IT LEARN IT**

March 6, 2007

Washington, DC – A class of 5th grade students from Ferebee-Hope Elementary School in Southeast, Washington, DC will participate in a career awareness day hosted by FedEx Corporation in collaboration with Live It Learn It's "Pathways to Professions" program on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

During their visit to FedEx, students will meet with FedEx employees, from government affairs specialists to delivery personnel, and learn what it takes to find successful careers in business. Students will be hosted by Gina F. Adams, Corporate Vice President, FedEx Government Affairs.

"FedEx is honored to help launch Live It Learn It's innovative Pathways to Professions program," said Ms. Adams. "As a proud graduate of Ballou High School – which is just a few blocks from Ferebee-Hope – I want all of the neighborhood children to understand the power and importance of a strong education. I am a firm believer that there is no better way to give back to the community than by reaching out and helping inspire children."

"It is absolutely crucial for our students to have positive role models who can demonstrate the types of exciting professional opportunities created by a good education," said Maurice Porter, principal of Ferebee-Hope Elementary School. "Once students see where an education can lead, they become more motivated learners," Mr. Porter said.

Live It Learn It is a nonprofit organization that boosts the academic achievement and motivation of students at DC public elementary schools by connecting students to the city's tremendous resources. For more information, please contact Matthew Wheelock, Executive Director, at (202) 546-6223 or visit www.liveitlearnit.org.

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