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SUBJECT: RADIO-TV STUDENTS TO PROVIDE LIVE ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE FOR HERKIMER COUNTY

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Herkimer, NY—Herkimer County Community College’s Radio-TV Club, along with Associate Professor Mary Ann Carroll’s students in “Performance Skills for Electronic Media”, will produce live election night coverage for Herkimer County on Tuesday, November 6. Twelve HCCC students will participate in the coverage, broadcasting live from the College’s Ormond Drake TV Studio at 9 p.m. when the polls close, and again at 10 p.m. with final results. HCCC senior Alysén Williams, of Carthage, will be the anchor/host.

HCCC’s coverage will focus on the 17 county-wide races for legislature seats, as well as the sheriff and coroner races. Twenty races will be covered, including some uncontested seats. A student will be at the Herkimer County Office building relaying tallies to the College by cell phone.

Assistant Professor of Radio-TV Robert Gassmann said, “this provides our students real-world experience, with the excitement of election night reporting.” Residents should tune into HCTV, Time Warner cable channel 99, to view the election coverage.

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