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Department of Energy Awards \$100,000 to Voorhees College

Grant To Help Organize Retraining Skills Partnership

WASHINGTON, DC — The Department of Energy recently awarded Voorhees College in Denmark, South Carolina, a \$100,000 grant to organize a partnership to provide skill retraining to those individuals displaced at its Savannah River Site (SRS).

"The Energy Department is committed to assisting displaced workers at the Savannah River Site," Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham said. "We look forward to working with Voorhees College to provide invaluable retraining for displaced workers, many of whom have dedicated many years of service toward ending the cold war."

Voorhees College will collaborate with the SRS, Denmark Technical College and Paine College to provide training at times appropriate for the targeted participants. Voorhees College will develop the capacity of each participating institution to develop a retraining skills partnership in the respective geographical areas. This partnership will deliver services through traditional in-class training, as well as non-traditional training such as web-based delivered courses and teleconferencing.

Voorhees College offers retraining skills in business management that includes accounting, financial management, marketing and public relations. The college also offers training in information technology that includes computer programming, computer systems analysis, computer technological support and computer certifications.

Voorhees College is a Historically Black College in South Carolina with more than 700 students.
