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ART TO WEAR— STEPPIN' OUT IN STYLE!

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, Wednesday, February 16, 2011—AATCC sponsors *Collection X: Art to Wear Fashion Show 2011*, April 12, 7 p.m., Reynolds Coliseum, North Carolina State University.

Students of North Carolina State University's (NCSU) College of Design (COD) and College of Textiles (COT) are hosting *Collection X: Art to Wear Fashion Show 2011* on April 12.

Billed as "anything but your typical fashion show," the show attracted 3,200 attendees in 2010. It has been covered worldwide in media outlets including *ABC News*, *Worth Global Style Network*, and *Textile World*.

This year promises to be the most exciting ever as the show marks its 10th anniversary. AATCC, celebrating its 90th year of service to textile education and industry, is a proud co-sponsor of *Art to Wear 2011*. AATCC will have a booth at the show, to promote student memberships and activities. Come and find out more about AATCC student chapters!

Student run and professionally juried, *Art to Wear* has established itself with unique works ranging from ready-to-wear to couture garments. Many of the show's participants have been involved since their freshman year at NCSU. "Last year [I was] both designer and director of the whole show. I am very excited to be a part of this year's 10th Anniversary celebrations," says Eleanor Hoffman, *Art to Wear 2010* director. Leigh Hawkins, co-director of the 2011 show, is equally enthusiastic. "Worth every single minute of work. I can't wait to see what the designers for 2011 create!"

This year's designers include:

Suzanne Atkinson—senior, fashion and textile management (COT)
Bryan Bullard —senior, fashion and textile management (COT)
Sarah Cannon—freshman, Anni Albers Scholar**

Keely Cansler—senior, Anni Albers Scholar**
Danica Dewell—junior, Anni Albers Scholar**
Carlee Fowler—senior, fashion and textile management (COT)
Lindsay Gilliam—senior, environmental design in architecture (COD)
Jennifer Mahaffey—senior- Art and Design (COD)
Adrienne McKenzie—senior- Art and Design (COD)
Katelyn Sexton—senior, Anni Albers Scholar**
Veronica Tibbitts—senior, Anni Albers Scholar**
Afaf Seyam—junior, fashion and textile management (COT)
Rebecca Walker—sophomore, Anni Albers Scholar**
Naomi White—junior, fashion and textile management (COT)

**Anni Albers Scholar: COT and COD Dual Degree

Ticket prices range from US\$5 general admission to US\$30 for reserved seats. For sponsorship information or tickets, contact Carla Abramczyk, NCSU; phone +1 919 513 4310; fax +1 919 515 9780; carla_abramczyk@ncsu.edu.

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