

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE TIMES

## Grant news

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Several two-year colleges received grants to implement Gateway to College, a national dropout recovery program originally developed by Portland Community College (Oregon). **Spartanburg Community College** (South Carolina) received \$300,000 to replicate the program, which allows high school dropouts ages 16-20 to complete their high school diplomas while also earning college credits. **Lake Washington Technical College** (Washington) will use its \$310,000 to provide support staff and services for students from area school districts who left high school without a diploma. The program will launch in September 2009 and will serve up to 310 students in its first three years.