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NEWS RELEASE – “LWIT PROGRAM HOLDS GRADUATION AND INTERNSHIP MEETING”

The Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology (LWIT) Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES) program has two special events you won't want to miss if you're a car "junky." Beginning at 6 pm on Wednesday (May 14) at the Naples Dodge/Mazda automotive dealership located at 6381 Airport Road North, diplomas will be given to nine new automotive technicians as a part of the 2008 AYES graduation.

Then at 7 pm, the AYES summer internship informational meeting is set to take place. Ten high school juniors from schools within the School District of Collier County, along with their parents and service managers/directors, will discuss all the basic rules and regulations as well as responsibilities that encompass the eight-week internship. This year, the West Coast Muscle Car Club of Naples will be handing out six scholarships, valued at \$250 each, to go toward students' purchase of their own tool box for the summer program. The internship is an AYES implementation step – one of the most important – where students get to experience the hands-on component of the curriculum. Every student that satisfactorily passes the summer internship may continue in the program during their senior year, while at the same time maintain a part-time after-school job in a dealership.

To learn more, please contact LWIT AYES Instructor Eduardo M. Cruz at 377-0923.