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LOUISBURG COLLEGE CELEBRATES 225TH ANNIVERSARY AT STATE LEGISLATURE

Louisburg, NC — In celebration of a journey that spans four centuries (1787-2012), Louisburg College held a special event in the floor lobby of the North Carolina State Legislature on Tuesday, June 19 from 10 am until 3 pm. President Mark La Branche and members of the College's staff, board of trustees, and the Golden Anniversary Council were present to hand out cake and punch and to share the story of Louisburg College. Visitors enjoyed viewing displays of historical photos from the archives collection, College publications, and admissions materials. At 2:00 pm, Speaker of the House Thom Tillis recognized the College's 225th anniversary in his introductory remarks to the assembly.



For the past 225 years, Louisburg College has fulfilled its educational mission of offering a supportive community in which young men and women mature intellectually, culturally, socially, and spiritually. As a two-year residential college – the oldest in the nation and the only one in North Carolina – Louisburg College provides a bridge for students to make a successful transition from high school to senior colleges and universities.

Related by faith to The United Methodist Church, Louisburg College enrolls a student body of 700 students. Over 90 percent of Louisburg graduates continue their education at four-year schools. The College's alumni body is approximately 14,000.

President Mark La Branche, Trustee Lucy Allen, Alumnus Bill Hurley, and VP for Institutional Advancement Kurt Carlson during Tuesday's celebration.

To arrange an interview with President La Branche or require additional information, please contact Amy Scoggin Wolfe, director of publications, at 919-497-3330 or 919-604-5051 or by email at amcmanus@louisburg.edu.

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