

## LOUISBURG COLLEGE NEWS RELEASE

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### LOUISBURG COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE 225<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT STATE LEGISLATURE

Louisburg, NC — 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. In celebration of a journey that spans four centuries (1787-2012), the College is holding a special event in the floor lobby of the North Carolina State Legislative Building located at 16 West Jones Street in Raleigh on Tuesday, June 19 from 10 am until 3 pm.



President Mark La Branche and members of the College's staff and board of trustees will be on hand, along with displays of historical photos from the archives collection (*photo of the Class of 1900 pictured, left*), admissions materials, and College publications, allowing legislators, staff, and guests to see and hear the good news about Louisburg College. Please stop by for cake and refreshments as we recognize this historic milestone and celebrate our success of building strong foundations for great futures for 225 years!

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.

To arrange an interview with President La Branche or require additional information, please contact Amy McManus, director of marketing and communications, at 919-497-3330 or 919-604-5051 or by email at [amcmanus@louisburg.edu](mailto:amcmanus@louisburg.edu).

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