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LOUISBURG COLLEGE BOARD CHAIRMAN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Louisburg, NC — Louisburg College is pleased to announce that Dr. John Cameron (*pictured*), Chairman of the Louisburg College Board of Trustees, will deliver this year's commencement address on Friday, May 4, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. in the Frances Boyette Dickson Auditorium of the Seby B. Jones Performing Arts Center. He will speak on the topic of "The Possible Dream."



Dr. Cameron, a native of Raleigh and resident of Eden, N.C., has served as chairman for the past six years and will retire from the position at the end of this year's term. He will continue to serve the College as a trustee. Cameron earned his Ph.D. in engineering at North Carolina State University. He founded TransTech Management, Inc., a transportation management consulting and planning firm in 1993. Previously, he was a consulting partner at Ernst & Young in Washington, D.C., and he is a former deputy secretary of the North Carolina Department of Transportation. He was born in Louisburg, and his father served as athletic director on the Louisburg College faculty from 1937-1943. Cameron was awarded a purple heart, bronze star, and army commendation medal for his service as a captain in Vietnam. He and his wife Joan are the proud parents of five grown children. They are members of West Market Street United Methodist Church in Greensboro.

The College will host a special Graduates' Breakfast on Friday morning at 9 a.m. in the Jordan Student Center, followed by Commencement rehearsal at 10:30 a.m. in front of Main Building.

The College's Office of Spiritual Life will hold a Baccalaureate Service in honor of the 2012 graduating class at Louisburg United Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Shane Benjamin, Louisburg College Chaplain, will deliver the sermon. The Louisburg College Chorale, led by Mrs. Angela Adkins, will perform during the service.

Graduates will gather for a formal portrait on the steps of Main Building at 4:15 p.m. Faculty, staff, and special guests will gather in the Main Lobby at 4:30 p.m. to line up for the procession. The group will be led by bagpiper Robert White as they walk from the steps of Main across campus to the Jones Center. Commencement will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m., with a reception immediately following in the Jones Center Lobby.

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Related by faith to The United Methodist Church, Louisburg College is committed to offering a supportive community in which young men and women mature intellectually, culturally, socially, and spiritually. As a two-year residential institution, we provide a bridge for students to make a successful transition from high school to senior colleges and universities.

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