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LOUISBURG COLLEGE DEDICATES ATHLETIC CENTER AND HOLDS SEVENTH ANNUAL HURRICANE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS

Louisburg, NC – On Tuesday, February 28th, Historic Holton Gymnasium was officially re-named the Roger G. Taylor Athletic Center.

Taylor is a 1968 graduate of Louisburg College and was a member of the basketball team. The facility was renamed to honor Taylor's longtime contributions and generosity to Louisburg, including his current leadership role in a \$500,000 fundraising effort to upgrade the facility, which already has resulted in new bleachers, a refinished court surface, and other improvements.

From L-R: President La Branche presents Taylor with a commissioned painting of the newly-named Roger G. Taylor Athletic Center.

Taylor is owner of Roger G. Taylor and Associates, a financial services firm located in Rocky Mount, NC. He serves on the



College's Board of Trustees, and is also a member and past president of the Louisburg College Hurricane Club. He is the past president of the Louisburg College Alumni Association, and in 1992 was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2007, he was inducted into the Louisburg College inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Hurricane Scholar-Athlete Awards Ceremony immediately followed the dedication. These awards are given to all varsity student-athletes who earn a semester average of 3.0 or higher. The program was established at Louisburg College in 2005 to encourage student-athletes to strive to be scholar-athletes. These students received awards based upon the following criteria: gold for a four-point average; silver for a three-point-five or greater average; and bronze for a three-point or greater average. A group of 105 scholar-athletes received awards during the ceremony to recognize their academic achievements for the Spring and Fall 2011 semesters.



The Hurricane Scholar-Athletes with President Mark La Branche (front, far left) and Roger G. Taylor (front, far right).

THE 2011 HURRICANE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES:

Kourtney Olivia Anderson
Tierra Shanae Armstrong
Shakela Shabre' Arnette
Jeff Asamoah
Debrah Austin
Kenneth Ayers

Kristen Nicole Ayers
Kenson Badeau
Laquel Bailey
Larie C. Bailey
Alisha Nicole Baines
Alexandria Elaine Ball

AyShawndulyn Ruby Bates
Manuel Fernando Bedoya-Martinez
Andrew Taylor Belk
Natalie Ann Bierman
Devonta Roderick Bowens
Joshua Wayne Bowers

Traci Arden Bridgers
Theresa Marie Brown
Maci Olivia Burns
Abdul Shakur Caesar
Charles Daniel Carroll
Nichole Leigh-Ann Casto
Rashod DeVon Chavis
Cedric Raynard Chisolm
Jeremy Tyler Coburn
Zachary Taylor Collins
Eoin Michael Comerford
Kevin Daniel Cook
Cody Samuel Cox
Michael Hoch Daley
Angelica Ramirez Davila
Taylor Kittredge Davis
Keshawn Ometree Devault
Sommer Logan Di Fulgo
Joseph Linwood Drewery
Gemma Nicole Dugo
Kelby Ann Dumond
Timothy James Ehram
Angelica Fontana
Justin Terrell Franklin
Julio Andres Gonzalez Galvan
Miranda Lynne Higgs
Jamie Nicole Hockaday
Sir Morgan T Holland
Adron Gilbert Hollowell
Sarah Pace Hooper
Fredrick Kofi Howard
Daniel Robert Hyatt
Gerardo-Matthew Noe Jaramillo
Akeem Olajuwon Jenkins
Zhantavia Shacora Johnson
Dillon Wynne Joyner
Emily Renea Kennington
Christopher James King
Marissa Raye Lanier
Marlowe Lamarth Lindsay
William Reece Little
Tyler David Long
Peyton Marks Lucy
Jagdeep Singh Makh
Nathan Pierre Mangione
Darrell Chad Maynor
Kelley Alexis McCaffity
Zachary John McCormackn
Emily Renee Mercer
Robert Earl Merryman
Kyle Robert Miess
Glenn Munyaradzi Muchedzi
Seth MacKechnie Nagle
Ian Barrett O'Brien
Latrice Shenita Phelps
Jazmin Jade Pinner

Jeffrey Dillon Powell
Daniel Scott Price
Elmer Rayo
Carlos Alfredo Reyes
Antonio Marucice Robinson
Christopher William Robinson
Roselani ReEsther Robinson
Courtney Elizabeth Roche
Joshua David Roeder
Dontavius Lenard Rogers
Lauren Frances Saller
Rodnesia Tacarra Sallins
Lea Cle'Shae Saunders
Richard Neal Schattauer
Kendal Ardale Sellers
Kristen Roselaine Shuford
Enrique Jesus Solorzano
Robert Shaw Stanford
Justin D. Taylor
Adrian Scott Tharrington
Morgan Leigh Tharrington
Megan Katarina Thompson
Anthony Robert Urban
Ashley Nicole Walls
Tyler N. Weil
Raven White
Ashley Lynette Williams
Whitney Caprice Williams
Marcus Adam Wojtkowicz
Kelly Britt Wolz
Zachary Lee Wurl