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## **LOUISBURG COLLEGE ROTC SIGNS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH NC STATE ROTC PROGRAM**

Louisburg, NC — A transfer agreement between the ROTC programs at North Carolina State University (NC State) and Louisburg College (LC) was recently signed. The purpose of the agreement is to provide a basis for cross-enrollment of students from LC into NC State Army Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps (SROTC) Program for four year degree completion at one of the colleges at NC State.

Per the signed agreement, LC students who desire to enroll in the Army ROTC Basic Course through NC State, and who otherwise meet Army requirements for enrollment, will be authorized to do so. Enrolled students who have earned an associate's degree from LC and completed the Army SROTC Basic Course through NC State will be allowed to enroll at NC State and into any chosen degree field accepting transfer students as long as the student earned a cumulative GPA of 2.7 at LC and otherwise meets the same academic prerequisites of other transfer applicants for that particular degree field. In addition, LC students will receive equal opportunity to compete for Army ROTC two or three year scholarships.

"The partnership between Louisburg College and NC State Army ROTC is a great opportunity for highly motivated students at Louisburg College to earn the privilege of serving as an officer in the United States Army," says LTC Kenneth Ratashak, professor of military science at NC State. "They will be enrolled in a world class leadership development curriculum to prepare them to lead our most precious resource- America's sons and daughters."

"Louisburg College is honored to be in a covenant with the ROTC program at NC State," added Louisburg College's president, Dr. Mark La Branche. "We look forward to a long and mutually

beneficial relationship. This development is good news for our ROTC program and our students who, after a successful completion of their first two years, will be able to enter a great university to complete their degree and ROTC training.”

The College’s admissions team has visited three high school JROTC programs this year to recruit students for the ROTC program. They intend to reach out to Wake Forest Rolesville High and Millbrook High this summer.

*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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