

## LOUISBURG COLLEGE NEWS RELEASE

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### COLLEGE HOSTS “WINDOWS FOR EDUCATION” DEDICATION

Louisburg, NC — Louisburg College hosted a special dedication of *Windows for Education* on Saturday, December 3, 2011, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in Benson Chapel. The dedication included lunch and a campus tour.

The project, sponsored in large part by the United Methodist Men of Cary and First United Methodist Church of Cary, focused on three historic campus buildings: Main (1857), Davis (1913), and Franklin (1927).

“Old Main,” a four-story brick building with a Greek Revival façade, was completed in 1857. Located within the building are various administrative and student services offices. The West Wing of the Administration Building was erected in 1924 and contains a trustee conference room and offices. The Davis Building was named for Mathew Davis, president of the College from 1896-1906. The "Franklin County Building" was constructed with funds donated by the people of Franklin County. The three buildings support administrative, educational, and residential functions. During the past three summers, the 300+ windows and frames in the three buildings were replaced or restored.

"It was a pleasure having the Methodist Men of Cary and others who supported the project on campus for the dedication of *Windows for Education*," says Jamie Patrick, Louisburg College Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving. "They contributed significantly to the completion of this beautiful and meaningful restoration."

Over \$35,000 was contributed to this project, in addition to College funds. The First United Methodist Church of Cary and the First United Methodist Men of Cary were major supporters through various fundraising efforts. Other churches, ministry officials, alumni, and friends of Louisburg College contributed as well, including support from the Historic Preservation Foundation of North Carolina.

*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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