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COLLEGE TO HOLD “WINDOWS FOR EDUCATION” DEDICATION

Louisburg, NC — Louisburg College will host a special dedication of “Windows for Education” on Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in Benson Chapel, located on the College’s campus at 501 N. Main Street, Louisburg, NC, 27587.

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.

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.

The dedication will include a complementary lunch and a tour. For more information, please contact Jamie Patrick, Louisburg College Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, at 919.497.3245 or jpatrick@louisburg.edu.

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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