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FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS LUNA TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Charlotte, NC – M. Lamar Jones, Histologist and Education Coordinator of the Histotechnology program at Carolinas College was the 2013 recipient of the Lee G. Luna Foreign Travel Scholarship Award. This scholarship, presented annually to a National Society for Histotechnology member, provides funds to visit a foreign country to participate in both learning and presenting a topic relevant to Histotechnology and Pathology.

Mr. Jones will travel to the Institute of Pathology at the University of Cologne Medical Center in Germany where he will study molecular techniques such as DNA extraction from paraffin embedded tissue sections, high resolution melting analysis and sequencing techniques. “This is a great honor to be selected by my peers for this prestigious award and to have the opportunity to study in Germany,” stated Mr. Jones. He plans to incorporate basic molecular techniques into the Histotechnology program at the College upon his return.

The Histotechnology program, which admitted the first class in 2013, had a 100% graduation and placement rate for this first cohort of graduates. College Provost, Dr. Janice Terrell stated “Mr. Jones is an exceptional educator who is well respected in his field as evidenced by his nomination and selection for this award. Everyone at the College is proud of his accomplishment and of the excellent program he has built.”

[Carolinan College of Health Sciences](http://www.CarolinasCollege.edu) (www.CarolinasCollege.edu), recently ranked the number one two-year college in the nation for two consecutive years, offers programs in many areas of health care. Graduates consistently exceed state and national certification testing benchmarks, demonstrating their exceptional preparedness in careers such as medical laboratory science, nursing, radiation therapy, histology, radiologic technology, and surgical technology. The College also offers individual courses in the sciences and liberal arts as well as continuing education programs in professional skills and integrative medicine. Carolinas College offers student access to the Carolinas Simulation Center, a rich collection of high fidelity human patient simulators and procedural task trainers.

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Mr. Jones with one of his antique microscopes.