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MICHAEL LUTHER APPOINTED TO CABARRUS COLLEGE GOVERNING BOARD

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Concord, NC, February 8, 2011- The Cabarrus College of Health Sciences Governing Board recently approved Dr. Michael Luther, President of the David H. Murdock Research Institute, and a native of Albemarle, as a new member of the Board. Dr. Luther replaces Dr. Scott Baker who retired from the Board after having served the College and its students for nine years. The Board also approved Phyllis Wingate Jones, President of CMC-NorthEast for membership and Dr. Joanne Byerly was approved to serve an additional three year term.



Michael Luther

Prior to becoming President of the David H. Murdock Research Institute, Dr. Luther held several key senior leadership positions at Merck Frosst Centre for Therapeutic Research in Montreal, Quebec Canada and at GlaxoSmithKline.

Dr. Luther holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from North Carolina State University, a doctorate degree in Biochemistry from St. Louis University School of Medicine and an MBA from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. His postdoctoral research in immunology and receptor biochemistry was performed at The Salk Institute where he was a Muscular Dystrophy Fellow. He is the author of over 40 scientific publications, and holds issued patents in diagnostics and pharmaceutical discovery and development.

Dr. Luther is the founding Director of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Research Foundation at North Carolina State University, and the Quebec Drug Discovery Consortium. He also serves on several additional Advisory Boards including Agile Biosciences, the North Carolina State University College of Management, and the North Carolina Biopharmaceutical Training and Education Foundation.

About Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is located on the campus of CMC-NorthEast in Concord, North Carolina. 514 students are enrolled in five associate degree and three baccalaureate completion programs. Associate degree programs include medical assistant, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, surgical technology and associate in science. Baccalaureate completion programs include health services leadership and management, medical imaging and nursing. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). For additional information go to www.cabarruscollege.edu.