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HASSANPOUR PRESENTED EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

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Concord, NC, April 27, 2009- Zinat Hassanpour, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences Assistant Professor of Biology was presented with the Cabarrus Bank and Trust Educational Excellence Award for the 2008-09 academic year.

This Educational Excellence Award is presented annually to the faculty member at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences who exemplifies excellence in teaching and excels in their role as a faculty member through contributions to the total college learning environment.

The Educational Excellence Award winner receives a \$1,000 professional development travel award from Cabarrus Bank and Trust and a commemorative plaque.

Dianne Snyder, Chancellor of Cabarrus College states, “we thank Pat Horton and the Board at Cabarrus Bank and Trust for supporting our efforts to provide excellence in our educational programs. Zinat has done a tremendous job working with our students, going the extra mile to ensure they understand anatomy and physiology, and that they can apply the knowledge in the clinical setting. She is an example of the many wonderful learning experiences that happen in our labs and classrooms.”

Zinat Hassanpour, Educational Excellence Award Winner states, “although I received the award I represent many outstanding faculty at Cabarrus College who work so hard to help students succeed. I am humbled to receive this honor. It is the cherry on top of a terrific year.”

For additional information about Cabarrus College of Health Sciences please call 704-403-1556.



L to R: Meg Patchett, Provost; Zinat Hassanpour; Pat Horton, CEO, Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company; and Dianne Snyder, Chancellor.

About Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is located on the campus of CMC-NorthEast in Concord, North Carolina. Over 450 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). Cabarrus College has experienced tremendous growth this decade, with enrollment doubling and applications for admission increasing nearly 200% since 2003. For additional information visit online at www.cabarruscollege.edu.