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## FACULTY RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS

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**Concord, NC, April 29, 2010-** Cabarrus College of Health Sciences recently recognized two faculty for their outstanding contributions to Cabarrus College.

Dale Gressle, Assistant Professor, was presented The Educational Excellence Award, given annually to the faculty member at Cabarrus College 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 recipient receives a \$1,000 professional development travel award from Cabarrus Bank and Trust, and a commemorative plaque.

Dr. 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. I congratulate Dale for receiving this award. She has done outstanding work at Cabarrus College. Her peers describe her as highly respected, and inspiring; students say she is very easy to talk to, and hilariously funny. We are fortunate to have Dale on the faculty of our Associate Degree Nursing program."

Donna Cline, Associate Professor, and Chair of the General Education Department, was presented the Anita A. Brown Leadership in Education Award. This award is named in honor of Chancellor Emerita Anita Brown. The award is presented annually to the faculty member at Cabarrus College who demonstrates the characteristics of outstanding leadership in education. Those characteristics include promoting education in a positive way in the academic and community setting, demonstrating integrity, honesty, and accountability, displaying a personal commitment to students and colleagues, and projecting energy and enthusiasm while assisting in the development of leadership skills in an effort to make a difference to the overall outcomes in the College.

"Donna's commitment to education and to the students of Cabarrus College exemplifies leadership. She has made significant contributions in a number of leadership positions during her 41 years here. Most recently her work during the SACS re-accreditation process was invaluable," states Dr. Dianne Snyder.

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



L to R: Meg Patchett, Provost; Dale Gressle; Donna Cline; 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 507 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.