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CABARRUS COLLEGE HOLDS SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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Concord, NC, May 15, 2009- Cabarrus College of Health Sciences held its 67th spring graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at First Baptist Church, Concord. Chancellor Dianne Snyder, D.H.A. welcomed and congratulated the graduates. Mark S. Nantz, CPA, MHA, FACHE, President of CMC-NorthEast provided the keynote address, suggesting three points for the graduates to consider as they embark on the next phase of their lives. Nantz encouraged graduates to remember that life is short; to invest more into others than is expected in return; and to give their all in their future careers.

Degrees were conferred on the following graduates from the Allied Health Division:

Receiving the diploma in medical assistant were Lan Bach Felice, cum laude, Huntersville; Tina Finney Fesperman, cum laude, China Grove; Ashley Gail Freeze, magna cum laude, China Grove; Ashley Marie Helms, Midland; Victoria Kathryn Cordelia Hogan, Harrisburg; and Jennifer Shannon Seagraves, Concord. Receiving the associate degree in medical assistant were Christine Elizabeth DeLargy, Kannapolis; Morgan Elizabeth Gibson, cum laude, Concord; Kelly Dyan Hill, Concord; Meredith Leigh Moss, Concord; Ashley Lauren Rary, Kannapolis; and Kimberly Jordan Rodgers, Kannapolis.

Receiving the diploma in surgical technology were Kristie Kerziah Cartee, Grover; and Noelle Beall Thomas, Kannapolis; Receiving the associate degree in surgical technology were Alisha Mishyl Aubrey, summa cum laude, Concord; Brittany Michelle Davey, Mooresville; Lindsay Nicholle Givens, Mooresville; Roxana Herrera-Schott, Concord; Amber Brittany Lowery, cum laude, Matthews; and Misty Dawn Beirne Shulenburg, summa cum laude, Salisbury.

Receiving the associate degree in occupational therapy assistant were Suzanne Lorraine Bussell, magna cum laude, Mocksville; Paul Ainsworth Effinger, magna cum laude, Salisbury; Lindsey Michelle Hankins, Concord; Brooke Noel Honeycutt, Salisbury; Allison Leigh Huffman, magna cum laude, Kannapolis; Bethany Lauren Jordan, cum laude, Martinsville, VA; Lindsay Kathryn Teal Knopp, cum laude, Lilesville; Brittany Ann Lambert, Monroe; Ashley Marie Lee, summa cum laude, Charlotte; Angela Dawn Marceau, magna cum laude, Mt. Gilead; Paula Yvonne Beaver McDaries, Kannapolis; Melanie Elizabeth Nance, cum laude, Peachland; James Andrew Press, magna cum laude, Concord; Heather Diane Privette, Monroe; Jonathan Steven Redmond, Kannapolis; Maggie Taylor Sells, Richfield; and Kathryn Alyse Thomas, cum laude, Concord.

Receiving the bachelor of science degree in health services leadership and management were Amanda L. Eversole, magna cum laude, Concord; and Diane Bowers Ziebarth, Albemarle.

Receiving the bachelor of science degree in medical imaging were Mez V. Chen, cum laude, Harrisburg; Dana Suzanne Coley, magna cum laude, Albemarle; and Rebecca Rose Kaiser, magna cum laude, Concord.

Degrees were conferred on the following graduates from the Louise Harkey School of Nursing:

Receiving the associate degree in nursing were Melanie Ann Barr, magna cum laude, Charlotte; Elizabeth Grace Beaver, Concord; Megan Marie Bishopp, Charlotte; Jennifer Michelle Boggs, Cleveland; Cheryl Lynette Brown, Kannapolis; Elisabeth Derieux Brown, Charlotte; LaDonna Delaine Brown, Davidson; Justin Adam Canter, cum laude, Concord; Melissa Mills Crist, Indian Trail; Bryan Keith Cumberledge, Davidson; Kelley Ann Daoust, Concord; Brenton Scott Dendy, Kannapolis; Angela Gail Blalock Duke, Midland; Catherine Cicchino Fowlie, cum laude, Concord; Christine Aubrey Harris, Locust; Brandi Nichole Jones, China Grove; Laura Ashli Kern, Mooresville; Kemry Kim, Charlotte; Cassandra Dwiggins Kluttz, Salisbury; Megan Nold Knapp, cum laude, Concord; Miranda Lauren Murray, Kannapolis; Pamela Plank, cum laude, Concord; Samantha Jayne Reese, Concord; Jennifer G. Ripper, Concord; J. Jaig Rourke, Concord; Jennifer Randall Sass, Concord; Myra Page Tankersley, Concord; Kayla Brooke Teeter, cum laude, Oakboro; Curisa Mae Tucker, Rock Hill, SC; and Lauren Ann Weaver, China Grove.

Receiving the bachelor of science degree in nursing were Marietta Kaye Abernathy, cum laude, Kannapolis; Andrea E. Eudy, summa cum laude, Locust; Valerie Young Scott, cum laude, Charlotte; and Shelia Lorraine Medlin Smith, cum laude, Kannapolis.

Several awards were presented to graduates during the ceremony. Bryan Cumberledge received the Cannon Best All Around Nursing Student Award and the Robert L. Wall Leadership Award. Megan Knapp received the W.R. Floyd Surgical Nursing Award. Elisabeth Brown was presented the Dr. Linny & Joyce Baker Pediatric Nursing Award. Misty Shulenburger received the Allied Health Best All Around Student Award and the Anita H. Talbot Scholastic Achievement Award. Andrea Eudy was presented the Elizabeth R. Mabry Distinguished Baccalaureate Merit Award. Melanie Barr received the Edith M. Dennis Service Award and the George A. Batte Scholastic Achievement Award.



Spring 2009 Cabarrus College of Health Sciences graduating class

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 & 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.