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Cabarrus College Honors Faculty and Staff

Concord, N.C. — Cabarrus College of Health Sciences recently honored three faculty and staff for their outstanding contributions to the College.

Michelle Gay BS, CST was the recipient of the *Educational Excellence Award* which is sponsored by *Cabarrus Bank & Trust*. This award recognizes faculty who best exemplify excellence in teaching and contributions to the total College learning environment. Mrs. Gay was lauded by her students and peers for her "outstanding dedication and creative ideas for learning". An alumnus of Cabarrus College, Mrs. Gay is Program Chair and lead instructor for the Surgical Technology program, and club advisor to Phi Theta Kappa and the Surgical Technology Student Association. She also serves as Legislation Committee Chair for the NC Association of Surgical Technology.

Stacey Wilson, CMA, MT/PBT, AHI, MHA was the recipient of the *Anita A. Brown Leadership in Education Award* which recognizes faculty who demonstrate the leadership characteristics of promoting and advancing education. Mrs. Wilson leads by example as a faculty mentor, Chair of the General Education and Health Services, Leadership and Management programs, liaison to SACS, and driver of the College's institutional effectiveness processes. A 20 year veteran of the hospital system, Ms. Wilson was lauded by her peers for her continuous encouragement, energy, and enthusiasm.

Robin Robinson, Financial Aid Specialist, was this year's recipient of the *Staff Excellence Award*. This award is bestowed upon a staff member who consistently makes a difference in the lives of others as exemplified by caring, commitment, teamwork, and integrity. Mrs. Robinson joined the Cabarrus College team in 2003. With a friendly, reassuring, and helpful approach, Ms. Robinson educates and guides students through the Financial Aid process from admission to graduation.



L to R: Dianne Snyder, Chancellor; Meg Patchett, Provost; Michelle Gay, Educational Excellence Award Recipient; Pat Horton, President, Cabarrus Bank and Trust



L to R: Robin Robinson, Stacey Wilson and Michelle Gay

About Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, an affiliate of Carolinas HealthCare System, is located on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast in Concord, N.C. Five hundred and fourteen students are enrolled in six associate degree and three baccalaureate completion programs. Associate degree programs include medical assistant, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, pharmacy technology, 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. For additional information, visit www.cabarruscollege.edu.

About Carolinas HealthCare System

Carolinas HealthCare System (www.carolinashealthcare.org), one of the nation's leading and most innovative healthcare organizations, provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness programs throughout North and South Carolina. Its diverse network of more than 650 care locations includes academic medical centers, hospitals, healthcare pavilions, physician practices, destination centers, surgical and rehabilitation centers, home health agencies, nursing homes and hospice and palliative care. CHS works to improve and enhance the overall health and wellbeing of its communities through high quality patient care, education and research programs, and numerous collaborative partnerships and initiatives.

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