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MEG PATCHETT NAMED DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES AT CABARRUS COLLEGE

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Concord, NC, August 11, 2008- Margaret (Meg) Patchett, Ph.D. has been named the Dean of Academic and Student Services at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences. Her appointment is the result of an extensive national search process. Dr. Patchett's first day at Cabarrus College will be August 27.

Dr. Patchett has served as the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College since 2005. Prior to this, Dr. Patchett was the Program Head of Social Sciences for RCCC and a psychology instructor. She holds a Ph.D. in Industrial Gerontology from the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio.



Margaret Patchett

Dr. Dianne Snyder, Chancellor of Cabarrus College states, "we are absolutely thrilled to have someone with Meg's qualifications and eagerly await her leadership of our academic and student services divisions of the college."

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences will begin the Fall semester on August 25.

About Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is located on the campus of CMC-NorthEast in Concord, North Carolina. Over 430 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.