



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

April 25, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community College Presidents

FROM: Fred G. Williams

SUBJECT: **NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

On behalf of the State Board of Community Colleges, The North Carolina Community College Foundation, and Wachovia Corporation, I am pleased to solicit your nomination for the *2008 North Carolina Community College President of the Year Award*. The objective of this program is to encourage, identify, and reward outstanding leadership and commitment to the community college mission among the Presidents of the 58 institutions of the North Carolina Community College System. To be considered for the President of the Year Award, the college is **required to submit a nomination for a faculty and staff member for the State Award**.

The *President of the Year Award* winner will receive a cash prize of \$8,000, a certificate and a plaque, and will be among the honorees at the November *Day of Recognition* ceremony. In addition, the foundation of the recipient's institution will receive a cash prize of \$2,000.

Please find attached a program overview, which includes the nomination form. **The deadline for this year's nomination is Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.**

Questions regarding the awards program should be directed to the Executive Vice President's Office at 919-807-6955.

Thank you for your participation.

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Attachments

c: Board Chairs
Chief Instructional Officers
Student Development Administrators
Continuing Education Officers
Business Managers
Public Information Officers
Ms. Helen Newsome, NCACCT President
Dr. Donny L. Hunter, NCACCT Executive Director
Ms. Sue Marion, NCCCAEA President
Ms. Ann Russell, NCCCFA President
Ms. Shannon Overman, N4CSGA President

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North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation, Inc.
Wachovia Corporation***

**2008 NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Background

The State Board of Community Colleges, the North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation, Inc. and the Wachovia Corporation announce the eighth annual North Carolina Community College President of the Year Award.

The objective of this program is to encourage, identify, and reward outstanding leadership and commitment to the community college mission among the presidents of the 58 institutions of the North Carolina Community College System.

Selection of Award Recipient

A single award will be made in each calendar year. The award recipient will receive a cash prize of \$8,000, a certificate and plaque, and will be among the honorees at the November Day of Recognition ceremony. In addition, the Foundation of the recipient's institution will receive a cash prize of \$2,000.

The recipient will be chosen by a committee including:

- The Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the North Carolina Community College System, who will serve as committee chair.
- A representative from the Wachovia Corporation.
- One State Board member, appointed by the State Board chair.
- One Foundation board member, appointed by the Foundation chair.
- One local community college trustee, appointed by the President of the NCACCT.
- One community college student, appointed by the President of the N4CSGA.
- One member of the faculty of the NC State University Department of Adult and Community College Education, appointed by the Department Head.

- One community college faculty or staff member, selected by the committee chair upon recommendations of professional associations.

The committee will recommend their top selection based on written nominations (*as described below*) to the State Board at the September Board Meeting. Official announcement of the award winner will occur at the Day of Recognition program on Friday, November 21, 2008.

Eligibility

Any current president of an institution within the North Carolina Community College System is eligible, with the exception of past award winners. To be considered for the President of the Year Award, the college is **required to submit a nomination for a faculty and staff member for the State Award**. The past recipients were Dr. Donald W. Cameron of Guilford Technical Community College; Dr. Tony Zeiss of Central Piedmont Community College; Dr. Kenneth A. Boham of Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute; Dr. Edward H. Wilson, Jr., of Wayne Community College; Mr. K. Ray Bailey of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College; Dr. Gordon G. Burns, Jr., of Wilkes Community College; and Dr. Donald L. Reichard, Jr., of Johnston Community College.

Nomination Process

Anyone, including the President of the institution, may submit a nomination. Only one nomination per college should be submitted. **Nominations for 2008 are due Wednesday, June 11, 2008. Nine copies of the nomination packet must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 2008 to be eligible.** No emails or faxes can be accepted.

Application

Attached is a nomination form that must be completed and returned with the nomination packet. In addition, please develop a narrative, not to exceed eight pages, which addresses each of the following nine selection criteria.

To assist in the review process, emphasis should focus on the past **“five years”** and **the narrative must be formatted to address each of the individual criteria as numbered below:**

1. Outstanding accomplishments in leading the institution in workforce education and economic development.
2. Strong commitment to expansion and improvement of services through technology and other innovations. Attention should be given to how well current technology and existing resources are being integrated into the campus community.
3. Commitment to and effective use of partnerships with business and industry, public schools, other community colleges, and four-year institutions.
4. Demonstrate commitment to professional growth for faculty, staff, as well as personal.
5. Promotes and demonstrates commitment to appropriate representation of diverse college and community populations in the work of the college.
6. Effective advocacy for the institution and the community college system at the local and state level.
7. Contributions of time and expertise to community, regional and national organizations.
8. Effective leadership in supporting and carrying out long-range planning and goal setting for the college.
9. Innovation in program development and implementation which becomes a model for the community college system or which meets a unique community need.

The narrative should demonstrate your **nominee's personal commitment and unique accomplishments** to his or her campus and to the community college experience. Quantifiable evidence of actual results is important in the selection process, not that one just serves on a committee or is a member of a particular civic organization. Please do not submit pictures, videos, portfolios, etc. In addition, letters of support (*not to exceed five that can come from internal and external individuals*) and **current** personal vita with dated information (*not to exceed three pages*) will be accepted.

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Nine copies of each nomination must be received by **5 p.m., Wednesday, June 11, 2008**. Please deliver by hand or mail (no faxes or emails please) to the following address:

HAND DELIVER or OVERNIGHT TO:

Mr. Fred Williams, Executive Vice President
North Carolina Community College System
200 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

"REGULAR" MAIL TO:

Mr. Fred Williams, Executive Vice President
North Carolina Community College System
5001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-5001

Telephone: 919-807-6955

Name of Nominee:

President's Signature (required):

College:

College Address:

Nominator & Title:

Nominator's Signature:

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EXPECTED TIMELINE FOR THE
2008 NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT AWARD

Date	Activity
April 25, 2008 (<i>Friday</i>)	Award announcement sent to the colleges
June 11, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. (<i>Wednesday</i>)	Deadline to receive nominations in System Office
June 13, 2008 (<i>Friday</i>)	Committee members identified and confirmed
June 23, 2008 (<i>Monday</i>)	Nomination packets mailed to the committee
July 10, 2008 (<i>Thursday</i>)	Email sent out to committee re: Meeting Date to select finalists
August 6, 2008 (<i>Wednesday</i>)	Committee meets to select finalists
September 19, 2008 (<i>Friday</i>)	Winner submitted to September State Board
November 21, 2008 (<i>Friday</i>)	Winner announced at Day of Recognition