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LINDA AND JIM MCQUEEN NAMED CO-CHAIRS OF LAURINBURG AREA CAMPAIGN AT ST. ANDREWS

Citing the importance of St. Andrews Presbyterian College to Scotland County, Linda and Dr. Jim McQueen have become the co-chairs for the 2008 Laurinburg Area Campaign to support the college.

The campaign has raised more than \$500,000 for the college annually for the past 12 years.

“Linda and I were honored to be asked to co-chair the 2008 local St. Andrews capital campaign,” said Jim, a pediatrician at the Purcell Clinic. “We realize that St. Andrews is a very valuable asset in our community. We also know that ‘what’s good for St. Andrews is good for Laurinburg and the surrounding area.’ ”

Linda served 22 years as executive director of Hospice of Scotland County, the area’s not-for-profit hospice.

The campaign begins in January and ends May 31, 2008.

Jim McQueen calls this upcoming Laurinburg Area Campaign one of the most important campaigns in the college’s history.

“People from around the state including elected officials and respected educators are rallying around St. Andrews in its attempt to get the Southern Association to reverse its recent ruling concerning accreditation,” he said. “Since the Southern Association’s decision was based on financial matters, not academics, we hope to mobilize the citizens of Laurinburg, Scotland County, and the surrounding area to show their continued support of the college by giving generously to St. Andrews in this, their great hour of need.”

St. Andrews is one of the top five employers in Scotland County with an annual budget of \$16 million. The college attracts more than 15,000 visitors annually to the county for various events such as open houses for potential students, Scottish Heritage Symposium, equestrian shows, and athletic events.

About St. Andrews Presbyterian College

St. Andrews Presbyterian College is a four-year liberal arts and sciences college situated on 600 acres around a 70-acre lake in the Sandhills region of North Carolina. Long known for its innovation and academic excellence, the college boasts an unparalleled interdisciplinary curriculum, a study abroad program on three continents, a multidisciplinary science lab the size of an indoor arena, the first undergraduate college press in the country, the first four-year degree in therapeutic horsemanship and equine business management, and an award-winning bagpipe band. Students enrolled at St. Andrews come from 42 states and eleven countries.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the College's website www.sapc.edu or calling admissions at 800-763-0198 sending an e-mail to admissions@sapc.edu.

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