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## New Governing Board Members Appointed at Cabarrus College

Concord, N.C. — The Cabarrus College of Health Sciences Governing Board recently elected two new members at its quarterly meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Thomas Shandley, Ph.D. and Kelly Propst, Ed.D. were elected upon the recommendation of the nominating committee and will each serve a three year term. “Dr. Shandley and Dr. Propst bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the board that will be critically important as Cabarrus College implements an ambitious strategic plan over the next three years,” states Governing Board Chairman Francey Brown.

Dr. Thomas Shandley has served as Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students at Davidson College since 1994. Prior to Davidson, he was the Dean of Students at Rhodes College and has held positions at the University of Minnesota and the University of South Carolina.



Dr. Thomas Shandley

Dr. Shandley has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Simpson College; a Master of Arts in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in Higher Education.

Dr. Kelly Propst is the Assistant Superintendent of Technology, Child Nutrition and Kids:Plus for Cabarrus County Schools. Prior to her appointment as Assistant Superintendent in 2006, she served as principal at W.M. Irvin Elementary School and assistant principal at Coltrane-Webb Elementary School.



Dr. Kelly Propst

Dr. Propst has a Bachelor of Arts in English and Political Science from Western Maryland College; a Master of Arts in English from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; a Master of School Administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and an Ed.D. in Leadership, Policy and Organization from Peabody College at Vanderbilt University.

At the December meeting the Governing Board also elected Dr. Paul Campbell as Vice-Chairman and Dr. JoAnne Byerly as Secretary. In addition, the Board said goodbye and thanked Mr. Tom Grady and Dr. Linda Bresnahan for their service.

### **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](http://www.cabarruscollege.edu).

### **About Carolinas HealthCare System**

[Carolinas HealthCare System \(www.carolinashealthcare.org\)](http://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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