

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR
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McCloskey Named College's 2007 Outstanding Educator

CHARLOTTE N.C. – Janie Vicars McCloskey has been named the 2007 Carolinas College of Health Sciences Outstanding Educator. Nominations were based on evidence of leadership and skill in motivating high student performance, effective communication with students and colleagues, support for the total college mission and service in professional and community organizations.

“It was not her confident voice or enthusiasm alone that inspired and educated us, it was also her memorable anecdotes that cemented the intended concepts into our overloaded brains,” said student Susie Loudermilk. “Her understanding of the educational process shapes her style.”

“Janie allowed us to challenge ourselves by removing the fear of failure,” said Christina Turner, nursing student. “She makes you feel like you matter.”

McCloskey has been a recipient of North Carolina’s “Great 100 Award,” a designation of the best nurses in the state, and has served as president of the North Carolina Associate Degree Nursing Council, an organization for nurse educators.

McCloskey joined Carolinas College of Health Sciences in 1994 and was quickly recognized as a master teacher when she received the 1996 Instructor of the Year Award. For many years she was an advisor to the college’s Student Nurse Association and worked closely with the Nursing Explorer troop.

She earned a BSN from The University of Kentucky at Lexington in 1978 and a master’s degree in nursing from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1989.

McCloskey is the daughter of Irene and Richard Vicars of Lexington, Ky. She is married to Michael McCloskey of Carolinas HealthCare System and has two children.

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