

## **NEWS RELEASE**

Martin Community College – January 26, 2017



**Dr. Kenneth Boham**

### **MCC Trustees Select Boham for Interim President Position**

On January 25, during a special called meeting of the Martin Community College (MCC) Trustees, the board voted unanimously to make Dr. Kenneth Boham the Interim President of MCC. He will begin work on February 1. Most recently, Dr. Boham was the President of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (CCCTI) from 1995 until his retirement on July 29, 2016. He will serve as MCC's Interim President until the Trustees hire a new president to replace Dr. Ann Britt who is retiring on March 14. It is anticipated that this process will take six months or more to complete.

Originally from Northampton County, Boham is a graduate of North Carolina State University with an undergraduate degree from East Carolina University. Prior to his appointment as president at CCC&TI, Boham served as Vice President for Continuing Education at Wake Technical Community College and as interim president for Mayland Community College.

During his tenure at CCCTI, the College saw phenomenal growth in both student population and facilities. Under his leadership, the College became a state model in the development of "seamless education" through the Career Center Middle College, the Appalachian State University Center and the Caldwell Early College High School, all located on the college campus. His pioneering spirit also led to increased funding for significant expansion of campus facilities and technology to increase programming and services within the region.

Boham was named Community College System President of the Year in 2003 and won the I.E. Ready Distinguished Graduate Award from N.C. State in 1998. Boham has also been active in the North Carolina Commission on Workforce Development, NC Association of Community College Presidents, the Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce, Caldwell County Smart Start, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Foundation and the Caldwell 20/20 Board.

MCC's Acting President, Dr. Brian Busch stated, "Obviously, Dr. Boham brings with him the experience and skills that will be very helpful in transitioning our leadership here at MCC. We look forward to working with him as we continue to build a strong and dynamic College."

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