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Durham Technical Community College Announces New Trustees (photos attached)

(DURHAM, N.C.) Three new members have been named to Durham Technical Community College's Board of Trustees. Joining the board are MaryAnn Black, John Burness, and Terri Rowland.

Black, associate vice president of Duke University Health System, is a well known health and human services advocate. She is a former National Association of Social Workers "Social Worker of the Year." Black received a bachelor's of arts degree from Benedict College and a master's of social work degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She was a UNC-Chapel Hill School of Education Early Childhood Fellow. Black was appointed to the Durham Tech Board of Trustees by Durham Public Schools Board of Education.

Burness serves as visiting professor of the Practice of Public Policy at the DeWitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy of the Terry Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University. Prior to this position he worked for 17 years as senior vice president for Public Affairs and Government Relations at Duke University. Burness is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, where he served as student body president. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees by the Durham Public Schools Board of Education.

Dr. Terri Rowland is a broker and the owner of Terri Rowland Realty International. She has served as a continuing education consultant and has taught at N.C. Central University, Saint Augustine's College, and N.C. State University. She has consulted at Pennsylvania State University. Rowland received a bachelor's degree in political science from N.C. Central University, a master's degree in public administration from N.C.

Central University, and a doctorate of education in Adult and Community College Education and Higher Administration from N.C. State University. Rowland was appointed to the board by Governor Beverly Purdue.

The new members were sworn into office during the Board of Trustees meeting earlier this month. They will serve four-year terms.

David Dodson and Lee Johnson, Jr. were reappointed to the Board of Trustees. Johnson is a retired president and CEO of Mechanics and Farmers Bank. Dodson is president of MDC, Inc., a research and development non-profit company focused on educational and economic opportunity. Briant Davis, president of the Student Senate, is the new Student Trustee. He is enrolled in the college's Web Technologies program and is active in Phi Beta Lambda, a national business organization for students.

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