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Leadership Greensboro Announces Graduates and Award Winners

Greensboro, NC – May 31, 2009 – Leadership Greensboro, a leadership development program of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, held its 2009 graduation on Monday, May 18, 2009 at the Greensboro Country Club. Forty-two individuals representing the public and private sector graduated after nine months of working on valuable community projects and learning more about ways to provide servant leadership in the community. The mission of the Leadership Greensboro program is to prepare and nurture a diverse group of citizens to assume responsible leadership roles that will strengthen and truly transform the community. A complete listing of graduates is enclosed.

Two Leadership Medals were awarded to individuals who demonstrated *exemplary leadership, positively affecting the citizens and community of Greensboro*. The medals were awarded to **Glen Long** from Evonik Stockhausen, who has faithfully represented his company in their adopted community school program and as a United Way campaign chairperson. Long has also been active with his church, served as an AAU Basketball coach, and has been an avid community fundraiser. The second medal was given to **Jim Slaughter** of Forman Rossabi Black, PA for his long-standing service to the community. Slaughter has served as an elder and clerk of session at First Presbyterian Church, as Chair of the National Conference for Community and Justice for six years, and has served in leadership capacities through the American College of Parliamentary Lawyers, the National Association of Parliamentarians, and the State Council of Review.

The Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award was established in 2003 in honor of Denise Maleska's incredible life's work in the area of *leadership and civic engagement*. The recipient of this prestigious award for 2009 was **Linda Carlisle**, of the NC Department of Cultural Resources. Carlisle was selected by the Leadership Greensboro Advisory Board for her outstanding leadership in Greensboro and the state of North Carolina. Carlisle has a long history of service and contribution to UNCG as the President of the Excellence Foundation, Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees, and founder of several grants and scholarships. Carlisle has also served as a member of the NC Education Lottery Commission and presently works as the Secretary of State for Cultural Resources.

The Chamber of Commerce is Greensboro's premiere business association, working to build a vibrant economy one business at a time through unique educational programs, leadership training, and opportunities to network with key business leaders. The Chamber is a member of the Greensboro Partnership, united with Greensboro Economic Development Alliance and Action Greensboro to create a growing economy and vibrant quality of life. To learn more about the Chamber and its activities in the community visit www.greensborochamber.com.

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