



## AUTUMN HALL<sup>SM</sup>

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### Autumn Hall Establishes Middle School Excellence in Teaching Program

*Winners to be announced later this summer.*

June 12, 2008 -- During the past several weeks, letters were distributed to New Hanover County's 450-plus full time middle school teachers encouraging them to sing their own praises. The letters from Autumn Hall developers announced the Autumn Hall Middle School Excellence in Teaching Program which will award \$2,000 to be shared among three deserving educators. Extended to public and private school teachers alike, the Autumn Hall Middle School Excellence in Teaching Program will award a first prize of \$1,000, second prize of \$600 and third prize of \$400 to be spent or saved as the winners wish. Teachers were asked to enter with letters that explain their motivation and dedication to young people, their achievements in the classroom, or their stories of a student's success that reflects their own. A panel of judges will review the submissions and award winners to those deemed the county's top middle school educators. All submissions are due no later than July 11. Winning teachers will be announced before the start of the next traditional school year, August 26.

"As real estate developers, we are naturally eager to see Wilmington continue to thrive," said Mr. Trask, adding, "To a large extent, our city's future is in the hands of our education community, particularly our teachers. We want to acknowledge their impact and recognize their service."

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The schools participating in the award program include:

Myrtle Grove Middle School

Williston Middle School

Roland Grise Middle School

DC Vigo Middle School

Trask Middle School

Murray Middle School

Noble Middle School

Cape Fear Academy

Cape Fear Center for Inquiry

Calvary Christian School

Friends School of Wilmington

Myrtle Grove Christian School

St. Mary School

St. Mark's Catholic School

Wilmington Christian Academy

Wilmington Academy of Arts and Sciences

### About Autumn Hall

Autumn Hall is located just 1.5 miles from Wrightsville Beach and minutes from historic downtown Wilmington. When complete, the project will include 300 single family residences and 200 multi-family units. Some 51 acres of parks, walking trails and green space, in addition to an eight acre lake, a first class tennis facility and a Creek Club on Bradley Creek will contribute to the community's natural and recreational amenities. Autumn Hall will also be home to a wide range of retail, dining and shopping establishments. For more information, visit [www.autumnhall.com](http://www.autumnhall.com).

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