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Luther College Recognizes Dr. Don Lee, and Unveils the *A Time To Build* Donor Wall

November 16, 2016 – Dr. Don Lee was a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award at Luther College’s annual Founders’ Day celebrations on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at Luther College High School.

Dr. Lee has a history with Luther College spanning over 40 years, as a Board member from 1968-1985 and again from 2007-2015, as well as President of the College from 1986-1991. Dr. Lee was instrumental in establishing the Luther College university campus in 1969, and is one of its founding members. In addition, he and his wife Marilyn were very involved in the High School when their children attended here in the 1970’s and 1980’s. Throughout this time, Dr. Lee has consistently modeled service and dedication to Luther College.

Each year, Luther College hosts a Founders’ Day event to formally recognize the contributions of its valued donors, past and present, who have participated in the establishment and growth of the College.

Luther College High School also unveiled a donor wall for its major capital campaign entitled *A Time to Build*. The wall recognizes donors who have been instrumental in the historic capital campaign from 2011-2016. It will be a constant reminder of the generous spirit that exists within the Luther community. This campaign raised over \$11 million for new classrooms, the new Semple gym and a renewed Merlis Belsher Heritage Center.

Luther College also honoured 30 new members into the Founders’ Society, for various lifetime giving levels ranging from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000. There are now 215 families, individuals and organizations who are members in the Founders’ Society.

“Quite simply, Luther College as we know it today as a school of excellence in education would not exist without the donations to both our High School and University campuses,” says President Bryan Hillis. “Our donors support our academic initiatives, help us upgrade our facilities, fund scholarships and more importantly, give of their time and service to meet the needs of our students. They are all a part of our ‘quality education in a Christian context’.”

Donations are accepted in person, by phone at 306-787-7399 or online at www.luthercollege.edu.

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**Media are invited to attend the Donor Wall Open House
Thursday, November 17, 2016
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
1500 Royal Street near the west entrance off Dewdney Avenue**

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