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Community Conservationist Selected for 2009 Alumnae Achievement Award from Randolph College

Lynchburg, VA, October 16, 2009 – Randolph College awarded Meg Green Maguire, of Capital Hill in Washington, DC its highest alumnae honor in September. A 1965 graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College (now Randolph College). Maguire received the 2009 Alumnae Achievement Award in recognition for her leadership in preservation and conservation of the natural and built environments. Maguire's passion is citizen advocacy through what she terms *Community Conservation*—helping communities to develop a vision for their future based on their historic, scenic, environmental, and economic assets.

Maguire currently chairs the redevelopment of First Congregational United Church of Christ, a complex \$81 million multi-use project at Metro Center in Washington, DC. During the Carter Administration, Maguire was appointed to the Senior Executive Service at the U.S. Department of the Interior and achieved new federal legislation and funding for urban parks, recreation, and historic preservation. Later, she co-founded Maguire/Reeder, Ltd., an international award-winning communications production company. From 1996-2004 she served as President of Scenic America, a national non-profit organization.

The Alumnae Achievement Award program began in 1981, and is designed to recognize remarkable alumnae who personify the value of a liberal arts education and who have brought distinction to themselves and the College. Award winners are nominated by their fellow alumnae and are selected by a committee of administration, faculty, trustee, and alumnae members. Each recipient receives an elegant Tiffany and Company crystal trapezoid on an ebony base engraved with the College seal.

Randolph College is a nationally-recognized, private, liberal arts and sciences institution known for its excellent academic program, diverse close-knit community, and global perspective. Located in Lynchburg, Virginia, the College was founded in 1891 as Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

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