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**Carolina Ale House Opens in Wilmington for a Great Cause!**

*Carolina Ale House to donate 10% of its sales to Cape Fear Community College*

Wilmington, NC – Carolina Ale House will celebrate its grand opening in Wilmington this Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 317-C South College Road. Today Lou Moshakos, president and owner of the hospitality group that manages Carolina Ale House (LM Restaurants), announced the restaurant will donate 10% of its first week of sales to Cape Fear Community College’s School of Hotel and Restaurant Management. Proceeds will be distributed to fund scholarships and purchase supplies for students.

LM Restaurants (LMR) is excited to open its 12<sup>th</sup> Carolina Ale House location in Southeast. “We are fortunate to experience this kind of growth during these economic times” said Moshakos, whose company was just named the twelfth fastest growing company in the Triangle by Triangle Business Journal. “We owe our success to our talented staff and the support of the local community. The least we can do is give back to an excellent educational institution like Cape Fear Community College (CFCC), specifically the Hotel-Restaurant Management Program Program that prepares students for careers in food service and lodging.”

Diane Withrow of the CFCC Hotel-Restaurant Management Program responded to the news, “We are absolutely delighted to receive such generous support for our students! LMR has been an outstanding backer of hospitality education. We look forward to the opportunity for jobs for students and more delicious dining for Wilmington!”

Doors to the sports-themed restaurant and bar will open to the public at 11am on Wednesday.

**Carolina Ale House**, celebrating 10 years of business in 2009, boasts twelve locations (six locations in the Triangle, a NEW location in Wilmington, NC, a small outlet in Terminal 2 of RDU International Airport, two locations South Carolina and two in South Florida.) Additional locations are in the works for 2010 (Fayetteville & a rooftop concept in downtown Raleigh, NC, Greenville, SC and Augusta, GA.) **LM Restaurants** is the parent company of Carolina Ale House and several other award-winning

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restaurants on the East coast ([www.lmrest.com](http://www.lmrest.com)). **Oceanic** (on Wrightsville Beach) offers fresh seafood and panoramic beachfront dining; **Eddie Romanelli's** (Wilmington and Leland) offers American Italian cuisine. **Henry's** (Wilmington) is a casual American restaurant and **Bluewater** (Wrightsville Beach) is a picturesque waterfront grill situated on the Intracoastal Waterway. **Taverna Agora** (Raleigh) is an authentic Greek restaurant and bar; **Bentley's at Crossroads** (Cary) is a casually elegant steak and seafood concept located in Crossroads Plaza. In addition to its restaurants, LM Restaurants also manages **AQ Catering & Events** (Wilmington, NC.)

Founded in 1958, **Cape Fear Community College** is the fifth largest community college in North Carolina. Located in Wilmington, NC, the college offers over 60 career training programs and a comprehensive college transfer curriculum for students in southeastern North Carolina. CFCC's Hotel-Restaurant Management Program prepares students for careers in food service and lodging.

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