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DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO HONOR DR. RICHARD E. DEITRICK WITH ITS SECOND ANNUAL OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD; PRESENTATION TO BE MADE AT FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL DINNER & GRANT AWARDS PRESENTATION

DANVILLE, PA –The Danville Area Community Foundation (DACF) has announced that it will honor a 1950 Danville High School graduate, Dr. Richard E. Deitrick, with its second annual Danville Outstanding Alumni Award. Dr. Deitrick is being honored for lifetime achievements and service to others.

The award will be presented at the Foundation's Annual Dinner & Grant Awards Presentation on Sunday, December 4, 2005 at 5 p.m. at the Pine Barn Inn.

The Foundation will also present grants to local charitable organizations from the Foundation's unrestricted grant program. Nonprofit organizations may apply for the grants from the Foundation's unrestricted funds through a competitive grant application process. In addition, a grant award from the Robert and Mary Snyder Fund will be presented that evening.

Seating for the dinner is limited, and those interested in attending should contact the Foundation by calling toll free (866) 901-2372 for more information.

Danville Area Community Foundation Advisory Board Chairman Randy May commented, "The Danville Area Community Foundation is pleased to acknowledge the work of an outstanding man who has made a difference through his service to others. While many in the area may be familiar with his accomplishments as a student athlete at Danville High School, Dr. Deitrick has accomplished much more throughout his career. He has distinguished himself in the field of

medicine with his work in the Pittsburgh area, while demonstrating his concern for the community through his work with the OB Clinic at the Arlington Primary Care Center.”

Currently in private practice, Dr. Deitrick served as Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology at The Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh for ten years. Under his leadership, the department expanded its services and received recognition for its consistently low C-section rate.

He also established and volunteered many hours to the OB Clinic at the Arlington Primary Care Center. The clinic is credited with helping to drastically decrease the infant mortality rate for the area, because women receive the prenatal care they needed.

Dr. Deitrick is also known in the Danville Area for his contributions on the athletic fields; he was captain of both the University of Pittsburgh football team and basketball team in 1953. He pursued his medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh on a full athletic scholarship. Dr. Deitrick has been honored as a First Team Academic All-American and recognized as a First Team All-American Football Player. He and his wife, Linda, have six children and thirteen grandchildren.

The recipient of the Danville Outstanding Alumni Award must be a graduate of the Danville Area High School. While there is no minimum age at which a person may be nominated, this award is intended to honor a person’s lifetime achievements. To be selected, the candidate’s nomination must clearly indicate a significant, recognizable, definable contribution to profession, community or humankind. In addition, the candidate must have demonstrated a “generosity of spirit.”

The DACF honored Danville graduate Dr. William Thilly at its 2004 Dinner and Grant Awards Presentation.

The Danville Area Community Foundation (DACF) is an affiliate of the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania. Created by a group of area residents in 1999, the Foundation has a community-based Advisory Board that guides the focus and direction of the organization. The Foundation helps donors build endowed funds to benefit the community. Income from the endowed funds provides scholarships for students and grant awards to nonprofit charitable organizations to aid them in their work.

The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania maximizes the power of people and their donated assets to build vibrant communities within Central and Northcentral Pennsylvania now and in the future. The Foundation focuses on sincerity and integrity in all of its relationships - including those with donors, estate and financial planning professionals, trustee banks and investment managers, current and potential grant recipients, government and business leaders, and the many individuals and families living in its service area. For more information on the programs and

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services offered by the Foundation, or to learn more about ways to make a difference in the community, contact the Foundation office at (570) 321-1500 or toll free at (866) 901-2372, or visit the Foundation's website at www.fcfpa.org.

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