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Woodlands to unveil Masterpiece Living

GREENVILLE, S.C. – The Woodlands at Furman will formally announce the offering of Masterpiece Living to its continuing care retirement facility as the denouement of its week-long anniversary celebration Friday.

Masterpiece Living's founder Dr. Roger Landry will be at the Woodlands campus Friday at 1 p.m. to officially make the announcement. He will be available for interviews afterward.

Based on the famed aging research performed by the MacArthur Foundation during the 1990s, Masterpiece Living is geared at helping seniors enjoy a more successful retirement lifestyle. However, this is more than a wellness program.

Masterpiece Living assists visionary communities who are already leading the industry with their wellness commitment, to become places where residents and staff alike seek to better themselves. Residents in Masterpiece Living communities are enriched by opportunities afforded through an integrated approach to lifestyle enhancement. Staff members aren't merely employees; they're facilitators of a research-based process that, while producing measurable positive results in residents, also provides a new level of job satisfaction and an awareness of what they must do to age successfully.

The program is keyed on the idea that successful aging is about more than comfort and security. It is about self esteem, confidence and continued growth. It focuses on attaining measurable goals that look at health, social interaction, spiritual well-being and learning.

The Woodlands at Furman is a non-profit, mission driven continuing care retirement community owned and operated by a local board of directors and managed professionally by Greystone Communities. The 22-acre campus, adjacent to Furman University, opened in March 2009 and consists of 132 apartment homes in addition to The Arboretum, a separate, but attached section of the Woodlands, opened in June 2009. The Arboretum includes 32 assisted living apartments, 16 memory support suites and 30 skilled nursing suites. Residents enjoy a wide range of amenities - enabling them to continue an active and engaged lifestyle. For more information, please visit www.thewoodlandsatfurman.org or call 864-371-3100. Additional information can be found at www.masterpieceliving.com.