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### **Howard College Board Announces Trustee Replacement**

**BIG SPRING** – During their regularly scheduled meeting on November 24, 2008, the Howard College Board of Trustees announced the appointment of Mr. Larry McLellan as the District 3 replacement for the board seat vacated with the passing of Mr. Harold Davis.

“We are certain that Mr. McLellan will be an excellent replacement in the vacant position,” said Dr. John Freeman, Howard College Board of Trustees Chairman. “He has big shoes to fill but we’re confident he is more than capable of doing the job well.”

McLellan, a licensed pharmacist and current President and CEO of Leonard’s Pharmacy and Prescription Services, Inc., has been serving the Howard County community for over 24 years.

This isn’t his first step into the world of education as he served as a Board Member for the Big Spring Independent School District from 1992-2002.

He has been active on the Big Spring United Way Board, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Board, Big Spring YMCA Board and is presently serving on the Big Spring Economic Development Board.

McLellan’s wife, Susan, is a Big Spring native, graduating from Howard College in 1986 with her AAS degree in dental hygiene.

“Mr. McLellan is a visionary man and I know that he will be committed to leading Howard College into the future in a positive, aggressive way,” said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, Howard College President.

“Through his exposure and experience in education, economic development, and private industry, he will bring some new insight to the board which will only be a benefit for our students and the communities we serve.”

Mr. McLellan will take the oath of office during the regularly scheduled board meeting on December 15, 2008 at 12:30 pm in the Tumbleweed Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building on the campus of Howard College. Following the ceremony, McLellan will assume his active role on the board.

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