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New Hanover County, North Carolina

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“ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY” ANNOUNCES 2006 TITLE SELECTION

“One Book, One Community” of New Hanover County, NC, is pleased to announce our 2006 title: Timothy Tyson’s *Blood Done Sign My Name*. The committee would like to thank all of the 2006 finalists for their participation in the program, especially Ellyn Bache (*Safe Passage*), Virginia Holman (*Rescuing Patty Hearst*), and John Jeremiah Sullivan (*Blood Horses*). We encourage you to visit your local library or bookstore today, read these wonderful titles, and celebrate the writing talent of the Cape Fear region.

Thanks to everyone who voted, either online or by ballot box. We look forward to seeing you all in January 2006, at the start of the OBOC festivities! The program period is set to begin during the week of January 23, and will continue throughout February.

In the meantime, community members are invited to share with the community their stories of how reading has impacted their lives. Selected stories, with permission, will be posted to the OBOC web site, under the “Tell Us About” section (<http://library.uncwil.edu/oboc/tell.html>).

“One Book, One Community” of New Hanover County, North Carolina, is a partnership of several community organizations, including: UNCW Randall Library, New Hanover County Public Library, Cape Fear Community College Learning Resource Center, New Hanover High School Lyceum Academy, Cape

Fear Community College English Department, UNCW English Department, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Bristol Books, and the *Star-News*.

The mission of "One Book, One Community" is to promote literacy and a love for reading, celebrate diversity, and foster a community of readers by providing opportunities to explore and discuss a common text.

For more information about "One Book, One Community," please visit the OBOC web site: <http://library.uncwil.edu/oboc/>