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**NUCLEA PRESIDENT PATRICK MURACA RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S AWARD FROM  
BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Muraca presented with award for his leadership and distinguished service to school*

Pittsfield – Patrick Muraca, president & CEO Nuclea Biotechnologies, Inc., today received the President's Award from Berkshire Community College. The award is a long-standing tradition of the college, recognizing individuals who have positively impacted the institution with their remarkable quality of service and level of commitment.

Muraca was honored with the award for his leadership and distinguished service to the college. Through collaborating with Berkshire Community College on important initiatives such as the Nuclea Summer Science Institute and the new computer cluster, he has provided students with advanced learning opportunities and generated new interest in the life sciences as an economic engine for the region.

"This is really an honor," said Muraca. "As a proud alum of BCC, I cannot speak highly enough of the education and encouragement I received as a student here. Everything I have done for the school since I graduated has merely been to repay my debt of gratitude. I would simply not be where I am today without Berkshire Community College."

The award was presented during BCC's 51<sup>st</sup> Commencement at Tanglewood on Friday, June 03, 2011.

**Nuclea Biotechnologies, Inc.** is headquartered in Pittsfield, Massachusetts with additional operations in Worcester, Massachusetts. Nuclea has developed and is commercializing eleven unique diagnostic tests for colon, breast, leukemia, lung and prostate cancer. Nuclea also performs research leading to novel molecular oncology therapeutics and diagnostics for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

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