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Ursuline Academy Appoints Peggy Slater as President

Kirkwood, MO, June 14, 2018-- Ursuline Academy, a college preparatory high school, has announced that Peggy Slater will become its new president beginning July 2018.

In this role, Slater will collaborate with Ursuline's board of trustees, director of mission effectiveness, principal, director of finance, director of advancement and other departments to provide leadership with regards to values and goals of the Academy.

The president also oversees the personnel and budget for education programs, advancement, business affairs and facilities. Slater comes to Ursuline with more than 20 years of leadership experience, knowledge of the business behind nonprofit organizations, a strong fundraising background, an appreciation of Catholic education, and many years of helping youth to have the tools necessary to reach their fullest potential.

Most recently, she served as the Executive Director for a ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence. Prior to that position, she has been the COO of the YWCA Metro in St. Louis, the Executive Director of Good Shepherd & Children's Services, Senior Vice President of Boys Hope Girls Hope, and Executive Director for the Miriam Foundation.

"Ursuline has a long tradition of preparing young women to take their place in the world. With the recently added state-of-the-art Hartnett Hall and a staff dedicated to meeting the unique needs of each student, the opportunities for academic achievement and personal development are unlimited. I look forward to working with the entire Ursuline community to make this experience available to a growing number of students throughout the area." said Ms. Slater.

Slater is a graduate of Indiana University with a B.S. in Business Administration, and of Saint Louis University where she earned an MBA. She is also a graduate of a Catholic all-girls college preparatory high school.

"In addition to recognizing the power of the Ursuline mission and values, Peggy has demonstrated proven leadership, and has empowered and inspired people around her in her past professional positions," said Michelle E. Murray, Chair of the Ursuline Board of Trustees. "We are very pleased to have someone with Peggy's talents and abilities lead the Academy and serve as a role model for our young women."

Slater succeeds Dr. Tina Reichardt, who served 12 years as Ursuline's first lay president.

Ursuline Academy of St. Louis, founded in 1848, and under the sponsorship of the international network of Ursuline Sisters, is a private Catholic college preparatory high school for young women. In a community environment, built on standards of academic excellence and respect for the uniqueness of each person, Ursuline Academy educates students for Christian living and leadership in a global society, nurtures the development of the whole person and her potential, and cultivates within its students a spirit of lifelong service through its motto of SERVIAM, "I will serve."

More information about the school can be found at <https://www.ursulinstl.org/>

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