



NEWS RELEASE

CONTACT:

Rick Jensen

Davenport University

616-732-1172

rick.jensen@davenport.edu

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR QUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 5, 2010 – Davenport University has named Scott Epstein, Ed. D., to a new position of executive vice president for quality and effectiveness.

The executive vice president for quality and effectiveness will be responsible for the continuous, systematic and collaborative creation of new or significantly improved programs, services, processes and relationships that provide increased service and value for DU students and stakeholders.

Epstein was selected based on his extensive experience with the design and implementation of continuous quality improvement principles and practices as applied to higher education, strategic planning and the Baldrige National Quality Program. He is a current member of the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) Peer Reviewer Corp and was involved in that program's initial design phase. He formerly was quality planning executive advisor at the Center for Institutional Effectiveness at Datatel, Inc. in Fairfax, Virginia. Prior to that, Epstein was dean of community and economic development at Terra Community College in Fremont, Ohio.

About Davenport University

Davenport University – the only West Michigan-based private university specializing in business, technology and health professions – serves an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students at its W. A. Lettinga Campus in Grand Rapids, at campuses throughout Michigan and online. Davenport focuses on innovative, practical and affordable education and offers graduate and undergraduate programs. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

###