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DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY APPOINTS NEW DEAN FOR SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 22, 2011 – Following a thorough national search, Davenport University has named Karen M. Daley, Ph.D., R.N., to the position of Dean of the School of Health Professions. She will begin in her new role on June 21, 2011. Previously, Daley was Master of Science Graduate Coordinator in the Nursing Department at Western Connecticut State University.

The Dean for the School of Health Professions at Davenport University is responsible for providing programmatic and policy leadership and for administering the budget and operations of academic programs for the school.

“Dr. Daley was hired based on her extensive experience in nursing and healthcare,” said Dr. Linda Rinker, Executive Vice President for Academics and Provost at Davenport University. “I have worked with her in the past and her strong background in nursing and healthcare makes her an excellent fit for Davenport University’s growing School of Health Professions.”

At Western Connecticut State University, Daley led the expansion of the Master of Science in Nursing program and was a key participant in developing a new Doctorate of Education in Nursing degree. She also coordinated training of faculty, was responsible for expansions of nursing lab space at multiple locations and spearheaded revisions of curricula that resulted in an increase in pass rates for the NCLEX examination from 56 percent to more than 96 percent.

Daley holds her Doctorate in Nursing from Rutgers University, her Master of Science in Nursing from Troy State University and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Villanova University.

About Davenport University's School of Health Professions

Davenport University's enrollment in the School of Health Professions is 3,436 students, including 620 students in the pre-health programs. There are more than 1,500 students in the School's bachelor level programs, 1,200 in the associate level programs and more than 600 in the diploma level programs.

The School of Health Professions offers the following bachelor, associate, diploma and certificate programs:

Bachelor Degrees

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing - (Completion Program) (BS)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Pre-Licensure (BS)
- Health Information Management (BS)
- Health Services Administration (BBA)
- Medical Case Management (BS)

Associate Degrees

- Health Information Technology (AAS)
- Health Insurance Claims Management (ABA)
- Medical Assisting (AAS)
- Nursing (AAS)

Diplomas

- Medical Assisting (Diploma)
- Medical Billing (Diploma)
- Phlebotomy (Diploma)
- Practical Nursing (Diploma)

Post-Baccalaureate certificate

- Medical Case Management

About Davenport University

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university with campuses across Michigan and online courses serving an enrollment of more than 13,000 students. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 40 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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