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Albertus Magnus College Appoints Dr. Marc M. Camille as President; First New President in 35 Years, 14th in College’s History

New Haven, Conn. (March 20, 2017) – Albertus Magnus College announced today the appointment of Marc M. Camille, Ed.D., as its first new president in 35 years at a campus welcome ceremony. The Board of Trustees of Albertus Magnus College unanimously elected Dr. Camille as the College’s 14th president, and his appointment is effective June 30, 2017. Dr. Camille currently serves as vice president for enrollment management and communications at Loyola University Maryland in Baltimore.

“I am drawn to Albertus Magnus College’s distinctive Catholic, Dominican mission and its student-centered focus,” said president-elect Camille. “The College’s history of offering innovative liberal arts and professionally focused undergraduate and graduate programs in a values-based community aligns with my personal and professional passions and experiences. Today’s ever changing global society needs the type of education offered at Albertus Magnus, and the city of New Haven is an ideal college town. Having been born and raised in New England, I’m thrilled to return to my roots. Albertus Magnus’ proud traditions will inspire my leadership, and as a community I am confident we will move boldly toward a bright future. I’m humbled to be presented with the opportunity to lead Albertus Magnus College.”

Sister Anne Kilbride, O.P., has served Albertus Magnus as interim president since the June 2016 retirement of Dr. Julia M. McNamara, after 34 years of service. McNamara was the College’s longest-serving president.

Jeanne M. Dennison, Albertus Class of 1978, Chair of the College’s Board of Trustees and Chair of the Presidential Search Committee said, “Dr. Camille’s compelling articulation of his personal connection to our rich history, built upon Catholic values and traditions and grounded in our Dominican charism, resonated deeply with the Search Committee and Board of Trustees.”

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added, “Dr. Camille has demonstrated strong leadership throughout his nearly 28-year career at private and Catholic institutions, merging his commitment to the liberal arts tradition with the discipline of vision and administrative expertise.”

“We are confident Dr. Camille will excel in his leadership,” said Sister Patricia Twohill, O.P., prioress of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, the order that sponsors Albertus Magnus College. “We believe his proven track record in Catholic higher education over many years, coupled with his deep commitment to the College’s mission, position him to take Albertus to new heights in response to the unique needs of today’s students.”

President of Loyola University Maryland, Rev. Brian F. Linnane, S.J., sees Camille as an inspiring leader who knows how higher education works in today’s world. "I am very happy for Marc, although this is a huge loss for Loyola. He deserves this opportunity, he is ready for it, and he will do well."

Camille noted that New Haven’s vibrant educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities serve as a compelling setting for higher education. “New Haven is on par with the best college towns in the nation, and I look forward to getting to know the area and its people in the years ahead.” Dr. Camille will relocate to the New Haven area this summer.

Camille, 49, received an A.B. in English from Rollins College (FL), an M.A. in Liberal Studies from University of Miami (FL), and an Ed.D. in Higher Education Management from University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Camille’s doctoral dissertation examined the relationship between institutional religious affiliation and college students’ achievements in metrics associated with a quality educational experience, such as deep learning and student engagement.

Prior to his 11 years at Loyola University Maryland, Camille served as the dean of admission and financial aid for Xavier University (OH) and also worked for the University of Miami and Mount Ida College (MA). In addition to his extensive expertise in enrollment management and marketing, Camille brings diverse experience in mission-driven institutional leadership, including strategic planning, advancement and fundraising, new academic program research, intercollegiate athletics, and institutional accreditation. Dr. Camille is the proud father of two children, Katie and Ryan.

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About Albertus Magnus College:

Albertus Magnus College, founded in 1925, is a Catholic College in the Dominican Tradition. Built on a foundation in the liberal arts, the College offers 50 undergraduate programs and 10 graduate programs; it has an enrollment of 1,500 women and men. Albertus Magnus College provides an education that promotes the search for truth in all its dimensions and is practical in its application. Learn more at albertus.edu.