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Antioch University Los Angeles Announces First Ever Board of Trustees

Sixteen community members appointed to newly formed board

CULVER CITY, CA – May 11, 2009 – Antioch University Los Angeles today announced the appointment of their first board of trustees. **Malcolm McNeil, J.D.**, a partner with Fox Rothschild and an alumnus of Antioch University Los Angeles, was named chairperson, and **Ann Van Dormolen**, President & CEO of Philanthropic Administration, Inc., was named as vice-chair.

Antioch University is a national, multi-campus system incorporated as a single 501c3 in the state of Ohio, where its original campus, Antioch College, was founded in 1852. Antioch University Los Angeles, located in Culver City, has been proud to serve the diverse communities of Southern California for over 37 years. With innovative undergraduate and graduate programs in psychology, business leadership, liberal studies, education and creative writing, AULA offers a rich learning environment that is designed for adult students who are ready to commit to a dynamic and individualized scholastic experience.

Antioch University has historically been governed by a single, central University Board, which maintains legal and fiduciary responsibility for the entire university system. In fall of 2008, this board authorized a dramatic restructuring of the governance of the university, directing for the first time that each campus establish its own Board of Trustees. According to a common set of bylaws established and approved by the university board, campus boards of trustees will have significant delegated authority and responsibility for the oversight of their particular campus.

The Governance and Executive committees of the Antioch University Board of Governors approved all trustee nominations and authorized the AULA Board of Trustees to begin their work. In addition to the chair and vice-chair, other members include **Warren Bennis, Ph.D.** (Emeritus member), Distinguished Professor of Business Administration at the USC Marshall School of Business, **Joe Benites**, President & CEO of The Benites Group; **William Brockhaus, DBA**, Chairman & CEO of The Brockhaus Group; **James A. Fawcett, Ph.D.** of the Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Southern California; **George Hayum, J.D.**, Partner with Hirsch, Wallerstein, Hayum, Matlof and Fishman; **Rick Hesel**, Principal with Art & Science Group, LLC; **Neal King, Ph.D.** (ex-officio member), President of Antioch University Los Angeles; **Lillian Pierson Lovelace, DHL** (Emeritus member), Philanthropist and Antioch University Southern California alumna; **Janice Pober**, Senior Vice President for Corporate Social Responsibility with SONY Pictures; **Chad Rach**, Vice President for Fixed Income with Capital Research Group; **Russell T. Sun**, Executive Vice President of Commercial Banking for Pacific Alliance Bank; **Chui L. Tsang, Ph.D.**, Superintendent and President of Santa Monica Community College District; **Rita Williams**, Writer and faculty member of the Master's in Professional Writing program at USC; and **Dianna Wong**, Principal with Dianna Wong Architecture and Interior Design.

Antioch University Los Angeles provides rigorous progressive education to prepare students for the complexities of today's diverse societies. Combining dynamic scholarship and creative endeavor with experiential learning and reflective practice, AULA fosters personal and collective agency, global citizenship, and socially conscious leadership.

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Antioch University is founded on the principles of a rigorous liberal arts education, innovative experiential learning and socially engaged citizenship. Since its creation in 1852, Antioch has evolved from a small liberal arts college to a multi-campus university system with five campuses located across the nation including Antioch University New England in Keene, New Hampshire; Antioch University Seattle in Washington; Antioch University Los Angeles, Antioch University Santa Barbara; and Antioch University McGregor in Yellow Springs, Ohio. The multiple campuses of the University nurture in their students the knowledge, skills and habits of reflection to act as lifelong learners, democratic leaders and global citizens who live lives of meaning and purpose.

For over 37 years, Antioch University Los Angeles (AULA) has proudly and consistently challenged educational conventions to inspire learning and leadership that promotes service to community and positive social change. In addition to a liberal arts undergraduate degree completion program, AULA offers graduate degree programs in clinical psychology, creative writing, teacher credentialing, education and organizational management. Antioch University Los Angeles has consistently been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. More information can be found online at www.AntiochLA.edu