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Spring Forward to Success

LIU Names New President

We are delighted that the Board of Trustees has announced the selection of our new president. Kimberly R. Cline, J.D., Ed.D., former chief financial officer of the SUNY system and current president of Mercy College, will take office on July 1 as the 10th president of Long Island University. With a strong track record as a transformative leader and respected educator, we look forward to Dr. Cline's arrival this summer. We also extend our deep appreciation to Dr. David J. Steinberg, president of Long Island University, who has tirelessly served our multi-campus institution for more than 27 years. He leaves an outstanding legacy.

Middle States Site Visit

On March 20, the Middle States Evaluation Team concluded a three-day visit to LIU's residential and regional campuses. The visit, which included peer evaluators from nine colleges and universities, was part of the university's accreditation renewal process which occurs every 10 years. Led by Jack P. Varsalona, Ph.D., president of Wilmington University, the evaluation team assessed our Self-Study Report – a thorough document that identifies how LIU meets the 14 standards outlined in the Middle States Commission of Higher Education's "Characteristics of Excellence in Higher Education." Dr. Varsalona announced to the university community that the team was impressed with the performance and progress of the institution, calling LIU a "rare place." The team's final report will be submitted to Middle States, which will issue its formal statement on the University's accreditation status in June. As both a University Officer and the proud Provost of LIU Post, I extend my sincere gratitude to the members of the University community who collaborated for more than two years on the Self-Study and contributed to the success of this tremendous effort.

National Rankings

We are proud that this month the Palmer School of Library and Information Science was named one of the nation's best graduate schools by U.S. News and World Report; the College of Management earned recognition as "Best for Vets: Business Schools" by Military Times; LIU was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for 27,500 hours of volunteer work; and the School of Professional Accountancy's Beta Alpha Psi honor society earned "Superior" chapter status from its parent organization. In addition, our athletic teams remain a source of Post Pride, and we congratulate the women's swimming team on winning the NCAA Division II national championship in the 400 and 200 meter relays.

Penn Station Campaign

Nothing speaks more profoundly to the value of an LIU education than the advertising campaign now on view in Penn Station. More than 70 advertisements illustrate how LIU helps students develop their full potential. Students and alumni tell, in their own words, how LIU Post helped them open a door, develop a marketable skill, become a critical thinker, or start on a new career path. You can view the ads at www.liu.edu/faces or see them in Penn Station through April 21. If you notice a professor or a friend, be sure to tell us about it at [f/LIUPost](https://www.facebook.com/LIUPost).

Sincerely,

Paul Forestell

Provost, LIU Post ▲ LIU Brentwood ▲ LIU Riverhead



Welcome
Dr. Kimberly R. Cline,
LIU's 10th president



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