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**NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO GWYNEDD-MERCY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**GWYNEDD VALLEY, PA (September 6, 2006)** – Gwynedd-Mercy College has named two new members to the Board of Trustees, Regina M. Lowrie and Kathleen Keenan, R.S.M.

Lowrie, a resident of Blue Bell, Montgomery County, is the former president and CEO of Gateway Funding Diversified Mortgage Services in Horsham, a company she founded in 1994 that has become one of the largest independent mortgage bankers in the Delaware Valley. Lowrie, who is also a Certified Mortgage Banker (CMB), currently serves as chairman of the Mortgage Banker's Association and is the first woman to hold this post in the Mortgage Banker's Association 92-year history. She was also the first woman president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Philadelphia. Lowrie serves on the board of directors for the Montgomery County Community College Foundation and previously served on the Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Delaware Valley.

Sister Kathleen Keenan, who resides in Newtown Square, is the senior vice president of mission and sponsorship for Mercy Health System and is a member of the Merion Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. A graduate of Gwynedd-Mercy College, Keenan also holds master's degrees from Fordham University in educational administration and from Widener University in long-term care administration and business administration. She currently serves on the Catholic Health Care Services board of directors for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and is chairperson for the board of directors of Global Health Ministry.

Gwynedd-Mercy College, founded in 1948 and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, is a coeducational institution offering associate, baccalaureate and master's degree programs, both full and part-time, in business, arts and sciences, education, nursing and allied health professions. This year, Gwynedd-Mercy College is celebrating the legacy of Mercy education and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original estate that sits at the heart of our campus. The College is located in Gwynedd Valley, PA on Sumneytown Pike, between routes 309 and 202.