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# THE TROUBADOUR

-SPECIAL ALL-UNIVERSITY EDITION -

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*Dear colleagues and students,*

Greetings! I want to take a moment to again invite and encourage all of you to attend the week of very special events Oct. 3-11 in celebration of my inauguration as your sixth president. In this special edition of the Troubadour, you will find dates, times and details for what I know will be exciting and enriching events that honor and perpetuate our call to serve in the Franciscan tradition. (See pages 2-3 for more.) This notion of service extends not only to our students, who remain at the center of all we do, but also to each other and to the community – locally, nationally and internationally.

I would like to especially encourage you to attend the Symposium, “Women Weaving the Web of Social Justice,” on Friday, Oct. 10, from 1-5 p.m. in the Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center, and the photography exhibit featuring the work of my friend and colleague Dr. Katherine Houghton taking place later that same evening, from 6-8 p.m. in Bonaventure Hall’s second floor promenade.

The Symposium will address social justice issues through the lens of women in leadership, their role and influence in educational leadership, and the impact they have on children. I know personally and have researched with all of the 10 distinguished scholars who will be panelists. They are joining us from Africa, Brazil, Turkey, China, Germany and here in the U.S., and we are so fortunate to share in their many years of expertise. My sincere hope is that our discussion that day with all of you will be the beginning of a larger conversation about how we can move forward together in service of others.

Dr. Houghton’s photography seeks to highlight underrepresented women and children whose images she has sensitively captured during her two circumnavigations of the world. She will be present to discuss her work. Her work parallels Stritch’s efforts to reach out compassionately through education.

I am so excited at the new beginning that this week of events represents, and at the notion that the world is literally coming to Stritch! I sincerely hope that all of you will join me in being a part of it all.

Many blessings,

Dr. Helen Sobehart, President

## STRITCH LEADERSHIP TEAM ADDRESSES COUSINS CENTER QUESTIONS

As the University moves forward with its purchase of the Cousins Center property from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, there have understandably been a variety of questions from students, faculty and staff about how that purchase will impact the University’s future.

Although the sale is not yet final and many details still need to be worked out, Dr. Helen Sobehart and Stritch’s Leadership Team wishes to address, as thoroughly as possible, some of most frequently asked questions about the purchase.

### **What is the status of the Cousins Center purchase?**

Currently, the University is in the process of completing the paperwork and supplying documents to the city of St. Francis, which is needed to formally request zoning changes to the property. This rezoning must take place before any purchase is finalized.

The Cousins Center property is currently zoned for mixed use. For Stritch’s purposes, the land would have to be zoned for PUD, or planned unit development. The University hopes to have all materials gathered for submission to the St. Francis Common Council by October, and we hope that final approval will be granted early next year.

### **Are we “moving the campus”? / What will be done with the Glendale/Fox Point campus?**

At this point, we anticipate that the Cousins Center site will house our undergraduate programs. Dormitories for students would be constructed either on the site or nearby. Stritch hopes to truly embrace the city of Milwaukee in various locations. The existing Fox Point/Glendale campus would continue to play a very important part in those plans.

### **What is the timeline?**

If everything goes according to plan, it would be at least four years before the University would house a vibrant

campus for undergraduate students at the Cousins Center. The facility will undergo a massive transformation into a beautiful, state-of-the-art campus for our undergraduate students.

### **Will students have to move half-way through their college career?**

Plans are still in flux, but it is possible that students enrolling now could move to the Cousins Center site when it is ready.

However, this move would take place at a convenient time in the summer, not during the semester. Instead of moving back to the current campus after summer break, students would move to a new, modern and vibrant campus in St. Francis. The new campus will offer the full array of academic, athletic and student life services that our students deserve.

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## **STRITCH COMMUNITY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OCT .10 SYMPOSIUM ON WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP**

As part of the weeklong series of events celebrating the inauguration of Dr. Helen Sobehart, the University will host distinguished scholars from around the globe for a symposium, “Women Weaving the Web of Social Justice,” on Oct. 10 from 1-5 p.m. in the Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center. **The event is free, and students, faculty and staff are strongly encouraged to attend.**

The scholars will engage in a panel discussion on social justice issues through the lens of women in leadership, their role and influence in educational leadership, and the impact they have on children.

The event program includes two panel discussions, a large group discussion, and small group conversations around issues presented by the speakers.



The main theme the Symposium panelists will use to frame their discussion of social justice is the Sacred Web of Life, a conceptual framework important to the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi that examines all of creation as a single, interconnected and interdependent whole. The Sacred Web dictates that every person is to be revered and protected, a notion supported by the expertise and research of the panelists.

The panels will be moderated by Dr. Jeanette Mitchell, Leadership Center program director, and Cheri Frey-Hartel, assistant professor of Communication Arts. Questions for the panelists include:

- How are women weaving the web of social justice?
- What are the obstacles women face as they struggle to create this web of social justice? What are the consequences?
- What successes have women had in weaving a strong web?

Small group conversations will take place in separate rooms, where scholars will speak to participants about their research, as well as answer questions. A moderated large group conversation will be an extension of the earlier panel discussions. This conversation will center on how to build upon the successes

mentioned during the panels to ensure a sacred web of social justice for the future.

**For a full list of panelists, as well as their biographies, visit [www.stritch.edu/inauguration](http://www.stritch.edu/inauguration) and click on “Activities” on the left side of your screen.**

**Those interested in attending are encouraged to RSVP by Oct. 8 by visiting [www.stritch.edu/symposium](http://www.stritch.edu/symposium), e-mailing [leadership@stritch.edu](mailto:leadership@stritch.edu), or calling (414) 410-4646.**

A full schedule of events for the week of Dr. Sobehart’s inauguration, Oct. 3-11, is available at [www.stritch.edu/inauguration](http://www.stritch.edu/inauguration).

## **DR. KATHERINE HOUGHTON PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**



**From 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 10, scholar and documentary photographer Dr. Katherine Houghton will be featured in an exhibition in Bonaventure Hall’s second floor promenade called “A Photographic Journey of Discovery: Women and Children Around the World.”** Houghton has circumnavigated the world twice, sensitively capturing the images of underrepresented women and children, whose issues she seeks to highlight. She will be present to discuss her work.

The Board of Trustees of Cardinal Stritch University requests the honor of your presence at:

# The Inauguration of

# DR. HELEN C. SOBEHART

as President of Cardinal Stritch University

## INAUGURAL WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events will take place on the Cardinal Stritch University campus, 6801 N. Yates Road, Milwaukee, unless noted.

### Friday, Oct. 3

**Blessing/Sending of the Franciscan Pilgrims** | 12:10 p.m. Mass | *Tent on Stritch grounds*  
**Transitus Prayer Service** | 6:30 p.m. | *Tent on Stritch grounds* | Reception to follow

### Saturday, Oct. 4 - Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

**Blessing of the Animals** | 1 p.m. | *North side of soccer field near parking Lot 6*  
**Dedication of Heritage Park** | 3 p.m. Mass and dedication ceremony  
*Heritage Park/tent on Stritch grounds* | Reception to follow

### Monday, Oct. 6 - Special faculty/staff event

**Faculty/Staff breakfast** | 8-9:30 a.m. | *Leadership Commons*

### Tuesday, Oct. 7 - Special student-only events

**Ice Cream Social with the President** | Noon-1:30 p.m. | *Union courtyard*  
Daytime and commuter students are invited to talk with Dr. Sobehart.  
Featuring music, ice cream and topping bar | Rainout: Great Hall  
**Pizza With the President** | 5:30-7 p.m. | *Student Union*  
Evening students are invited to talk with Dr. Sobehart. Featuring music and free pizza.

### Friday, Oct. 10

**Symposium: "Women Weaving the Web of Social Justice"** | 1-5 p.m.  
Distinguished scholars from around the globe will engage in a panel discussion on social justice issues through the lens of women in leadership, their role and influence in educational leadership, and the impact they have on children. | *Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center, Bonaventure Hall*  
Details and a list of speakers are available at [www.stritch.edu/inauguration](http://www.stritch.edu/inauguration).

#### "A Photographic Journey of Discovery: Women and Children Around the World"

Katherine Houghton Photography Exhibit | 6-8 p.m.  
This scholar and documentary photographer has circumnavigated the world twice, capturing the images of underrepresented women and children, whose issues she seeks to highlight. She will be present to discuss her work. | *Bonaventure Hall, second floor promenade* | Appetizers/light dinner served

### Saturday, Oct. 11 (Bus transportation from the Stritch campus to the Cousins Center will be provided.)

**Inaugural Mass** | 11-1 p.m.

**Installation Ceremony** | 2:30 p.m.

Join Stritch's Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, students, alumni, friends and distinguished local, national and international guests in a celebration of Franciscan leadership as Dr. Helen C. Sobehart is formally installed as the sixth president of Cardinal Stritch University.

*Both of these events will take place at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center, Mater Christi Chapel, 3501 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, Wisconsin.*

### Convocation Friday, Oct. 3

Nancy Kendall Theater

This year, the format of Stritch's annual convocation will be different from previous years. As always, students, faculty and staff are cordially invited, but the event itself will be an informal affair. Dr. Sobehart will use the occasion to present a state of the university report. \* This event will serve as the official kickoff of the festivities associated with inauguration week. Although classes will not be cancelled as in previous years, all are encouraged to attend if they are able.