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TOMORROW'S PRESENT FINDS NEW HOME WITHIN LEADERSHIP CENTER, NAMES SUCCESSOR TO CALDERONE-STEWART



Sean Lansing

Dr. Peter Holbrook, executive director of Stritch's Leadership Center, announced Tuesday that Tomorrow's Present, a youth leadership development program that works in collaboration with the House of Peace and the Leadership Center, will become part of the Leadership Center thanks to a generous gift made by an anonymous donor.



Dr. Lisa Calderone-Stewart

The gift was made to ensure that Tomorrow's Present found a permanent home when Dr. Lisa Calderone-Stewart, the organization's founder and an alumna of Stritch's Doctoral Program in Leadership Studies, passes away.

In June 2009, following surgery to remove a hernia, she was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer that has since spread to her abdomen, lungs, liver, bile duct and bone marrow. Because of diminished energy, she is unable to fully engage in the ministry she founded in 1999 with a grant from the Lilly Foundation and has run until now.

Though her physicians gave her six months to live a year ago, she has been resilient and positive, expressing gratitude that her illness has provided a catalyst to ensure the continuation of the mission of Tomorrow's Present to empower youth and adults to transform their communities through learning, reflection, leadership and service.

Sean Lansing, who previously was coordinator for youth ministry services at the Center for Ministry Development and a youth minister for the Central City Catholic Parishes in Milwaukee, will take over Aug. 1 as executive director of Tomorrow's Present. Co-author of "Ministry Resources for Justice and Service," he has a B.A. in theology and philosophy from Marquette University and an M.A. in pastoral studies from St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee.

Calderone-Stewart and the youth leaders, who are an important part of the success of Tomorrow's Present, have been working to teach other young people the skills necessary to eliminate violence through conflict resolution and partnerships of hope that bring about positive change for the communities they live in.

The Leadership Center and Tomorrow's Present will continue their partnership with the House of Peace, a ministry of the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph, which was created more than 40 years ago to serve Milwaukee's working poor and chronically poor in the area of 17th and Walnut.

"Our two Catholic Franciscan institutions will continue to provide meaningful and relevant leadership development for central city youth," said Holbrook.

When Calderone-Stewart fell ill, the Leadership Center helped create the Legacy Fund for Tomorrow's Present. Through the generous support of numerous individuals, organizations and foundations, more than \$105,000 was raised in seven months. This fund, in part, will help support ongoing youth leadership training.

"My dream has been fulfilled in so many ways," said Calderone-Stewart. "I'm overjoyed that my work and that of Tomorrow's Present can now continue well into the future. I want to thank Pete and the Leadership Center for becoming a partner and home for the program and what it stands for."

Holbrook stressed that while fundraising efforts have been successful, much work still needs to be done to support Tomorrow's Present and Leadership Center.

"Tomorrow's Present is in good hands," he said. "I'm proud that Lisa's work will continue, but the support of the community is imperative. I'm optimistic that with the help of Sean and others, we will continue empowering youth in a very powerful way that honors Lisa's commitment."

To view a local news video of Tuesday's announcement, [click here](#). For more on Tomorrow's Present and Calderone-Stewart, [click here](#).

FACULTY AND STAFF ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI BOARD

Stritch's alumni board is currently accepting nominations for new members. Staff and faculty are encouraged to consider nominating alumni to serve on the board, and may submit nominations via the [online form](#).

The alumni board of directors is the leadership body of the Stritch Alumni Association; as such, they represent the alumni constituency. The board works closely with Alumni Relations to carry out an effective program that provides an opportunity

for all alumni to maintain close relations with Stritch and develop a closer association with other alumni, students and friends of the University. For more information on the role of an alumni board member, [click here](#).

Contact Jenny Nichols, director of Alumni Relations and Special Events, with any questions at jrnichols@stritch.edu or ext. 4203.

CORRECTIONS

- In the story "Provost position title changed to executive vice president" in the May 20 issue of The Troubadour, the last sentence read "Your perspective and opinion is very important and we welcome your participation! Please call Elouise Baylor at ext. 4003 to participate in one of these conversations." That sentence was part of another story and appeared in error. The decision to change the provost's title has already been made.
- Also in the May 20 issue, the story on the announcement of the presidential search committee members listed trustee Mary Kellner's degree as Ph.D. She has an Ed.D.
- Please note that the special discounted rate for faculty and staff to attend the Stritch Summer Festival on June 10 is \$10, not \$20 as published on May 27. We hope you will attend this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stritch Summer Festival

Art-Music-Wine

5-8 p.m., Thursday, June 10, 2010

Joan Steele Stein Center for Communication Studies/Fine Arts

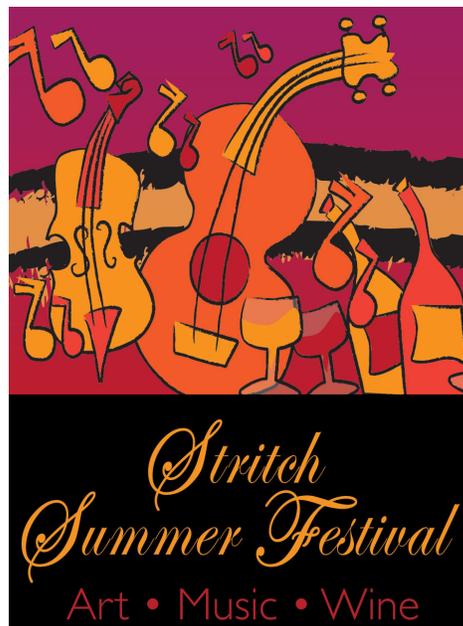
Cost: \$20

SPECIAL DISCOUNTED RATE FOR FACULTY AND STAFF: \$10

Celebrate the beginning of summer and help support our art students! Proceeds benefit the art department and art scholarships. Join us for:

- Student and faculty art sale – more than 75 student pieces for \$50 or less
- Wine tasting and sale – Sample and purchase wines from around the world, sponsored by VINO 100 Wauwatosa
- Stritch musicians – Enjoy the flamenco guitar of Stritch instructor Peter Baime and the piano and vocals of staff member Mark Quistorf, '07

Find more details and RSVP at www.stritch.edu/summerfestival or call (414) 410-4939.



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