

One of the Family: Founding Provost Dr. Maloney

Marian University recently welcomed a number two administrator to our campus leadership team. Dr. Daniel J. Maloney, a faculty member from Marian's School of Education, accepted the position as the University's founding provost and began his duties in January.

The role of Marian's provost is vast and, at times, complex; however, Dr. Maloney is up to the challenge. He directs a leadership team that includes Academic Affairs, Enrollment Management, Financial Affairs, Strategic Planning, Technology, as well as the McNair, Thanatology and Title III programs. In a few short months, Maloney has already learned a great deal from this team, discovering how he can be of assistance, and evaluating how each area can help Marian fulfill its vision.

"I commend Dr. Maloney for his decision to serve the institution as provost at this time in its history," says President Baltodano. "He brings with him a wealth of experience in higher education administration. His addition to the administrative team is very exciting."

Before coming to Marian, Maloney was vice president/chief operating officer and professor of educational leadership and counseling psychology at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus (Minneapolis) from 1997–2001. At Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Winona campus, he served from 1985–1994 as vice president for student development, interim president, vice president for finance and administration, and founder and executive



Dr. Daniel J. Maloney

director of the De La Salle Language Institute. He also was dean of the Graduate School and associate professor of education and counseling psychology at Immaculata University (PA) from 1994 to 1997.

Joining the Marian family seven years ago as a professor in the Leadership Studies graduate program in the School of Education, Maloney immersed himself in Marian. "One of the great things about Marian is the ambience of family; it's a community," he says.

Maloney is excited about his partnership with President Baltodano because, he says, she has already helped us to evaluate our potential. "With our president's leadership, you have to be excited about our future and where our vision may bring us," Maloney says. "People here have a tremendous amount of talent and do great work. I know we can build on it to take us to the next level."

And what does the future hold for Marian? Guided by our strategic plan and campus master plan we look forward to new buildings, additional academic programs, and transitions from academic divisions to schools.

We will continue to achieve our vision of transforming lives through academic excellence, innovation, and leadership. One thing is certain, he believes in the importance and value of the student centered approach and individualized, personal attention. "Whatever transitions we make," Maloney says, "we need to continue to maintain those strong relationships with students; that is the hallmark of Marian." • *Written by Katie Bey, Director of Admission.*

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Marian Fund, the University's source of operating, or "annual" gifts. Our main efforts are the fall and spring phonathon and direct mail solicitations. Alumni (including St. Agnes School of Nursing alums) and many others have also responded generously to setting up new endowed scholarships. Other gifts to the endowment assist in income to fund our academic initiatives.

We have several milestones of which we are very proud. This month, we graduated our first Ph.D. students in the educational administration and leadership program! We have received our first-ever Woodrow Wilson Fellow and our first Fulbright Scholar in Residence who will be joining us in academic year 2008–09. Additionally, Marian received a \$216,013 academic enhancement grant from the National Institutes of Health, bringing together Marian biology professors and the UW–Milwaukee WATER Institute.

I am also pleased to announce that on August 1, 2008, the following individuals will join James McCann, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Nursing, and Kathryn Polmanteer, Ph.D., Dean

of the School of Education, as the senior academic leadership at the University under our newly adopted school structure:

- **James Van Dyke, Ph.D.**, *Dean of the School of Arts, Humanities & Letters*
- **Jeffrey Reed, Ph.D.**, *Dean of the School of Business*
- **Tom Luzinski, Ph.D.**, *Dean of the School of Criminal Justice*
- **Lance Urven, Ph.D.**, *Dean of the School of Math & Natural Science*
- **Larry Reynolds, Ph.D.**, *Dean of the School of Social & Behavioral Science*

Marian is definitely "on the move!" Please join me in celebrating our transition to Marian University and the completion of an outstanding academic year.

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