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New Principal appointed at De La Salle

DLS President William J. Hebert announced the appointment of long-time faculty member and Academic Assistant Principal Peggy M. St. John as new Cavalier Principal. Additionally, he announced that Michael Buras, former Lead Teacher of Social Studies has been appointed Academic Assistant Principal.

Peggy St. John, who is entering her 30th year at the school, holds a B.S. in Secondary Math and an M.Ed. in Educational Administration from UNO. She has most recently served eight years as Academic Assistant Principal. Prior to that she held the position of Dean of Academics for three ½ years.

During her tenure at DLS, St. John has served as Literary Rally Coordinator for eight years, and Academic Games Adviser for 16 years, during which time her teams took both local and national titles.

This past school year, she was the school Coordinator for the SACS five-year interim study in which the school was not only renewed for its Academic Certification, but also received an uncommon 11 commendations.

“I hope to reaffirm our long-standing outstanding academic program, the traditional spirit of Lasallian schools, and to support our constantly improving athletic programs,” St. John said of her immediate goals. “I also would like to improve communication within our DLS family.”

She commended the faculty and staff who have “rallied to show team commitment during the difficult summer and who have been supportive of the school and its mission.”

Joining St. John in the academic office is Michael Buras, who has taught 11 years, six of which have been at De La Salle. He holds a B.A. with a double major of History and Government from SLU and an M.S. from Loyola in Education.

Buras has served as Lead Teacher for Social Studies and has taught Advanced Placement courses in World History and U.S. Government. He has also served as Boys’ Soccer Coach.

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