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Cambridge College Appoints Dr. Tito Guerrero as President

CAMBRIDGE, MA— The Board of Trustees of Cambridge College today announced the appointment of Dr. Tito Guerrero as its next President. Dr. Guerrero was most recently the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity at Texas A&M University. He previously served as president of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, as well as president of the University of Southern Colorado. He will begin on March 1, 2009.

"We are delighted to welcome Dr. Guerrero to Cambridge College," said Jonathan Z. Larsen, Chair of the College's Board of Trustees. "Dr. Guerrero is a visionary leader with a stellar national reputation and a wealth of diverse academic experience."

Dr. Guerrero's appointment comes after a year-long national search. The search was lead by a formal search committee and the committee was advised by Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm with a specialty in non-profit organizations and public agencies.

"The College owes a debt of gratitude to the members of the Search Committee," said Carol Lazarus, Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees. "They were committed to finding a leader who shared our vision for the College and who had the experience and the leadership skills to make that vision a reality."

Dr. Guerrero will take over from Eileen Moran Brown, the College's Founder and Chancellor who has served as interim president since January of 2008.

“I am extremely excited by the appointment of Dr. Guerrero said Brown. “He shares passionately, Cambridge College’s commitment to providing academically excellent, cost-effective higher education to a diverse population of students.”

Dr. Guerrero obtained his Bachelor of Science in Health Education and Biology from Texas A&M University (1970), his Masters of Education from the University of North Texas (1971), his C.A.S. from Harvard University (1974) and his Doctorate in Education, also from Harvard University (1977). He has served as a Director for the American Council on Education, American Association of State Colleges & Universities, the Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities, and American Humanics, Inc. He received the Harvard Alumni of Color Achievement Award in 2007 and was selected among the 100 Most Influential Hispanics in the United States by *Hispanic Business Magazine* in 2006.

“I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to lead Cambridge College,” said Dr. Guerrero, who will officially begin his duties on March 1. “I have spent my life dedicated to a belief that higher education can throw open the doors of opportunity for everyone. That spirit is enthusiastically embraced at Cambridge College, and I look forward to building on the school’s rich heritage.”

Founded in 1971, Cambridge College is a private, non-profit institution dedicated to providing academically excellent, time-efficient, and cost-effective higher education for a diverse population of working adults for whom those opportunities may have been limited or denied. Cambridge College has sites in Cambridge, Springfield, and Lawrence, MA; Memphis, TN; Chesapeake, VA; Augusta, GA; Ontario, CA; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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