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**DENISE HAYES PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
STUDENT AFFAIRS FOR  
CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM**

**CLAREMONT, Calif.** — The promotion of **Denise Hayes, Ph.D., H.S.P.P.** to **Vice President for Student Affairs for Claremont University Consortium (CUC)** was announced today by Robert A. Walton, Chief Executive Officer for CUC. Dr. Hayes will assume the position on January 1, 2011.

Dr. Hayes currently serves as Director of Student Health and Counseling Services for CUC. As Vice President, Dr. Hayes will continue to provide oversight for the Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Health and Health Education Outreach. In addition, she will assume responsibility for student affairs programs including the Office of Black Student Affairs, the Office of Chicano/Latino Student Affairs Center, and the Office of the Chaplains. The student affairs programs serve the 6,300 students attending the five undergraduate and two graduate institutions that comprise The Claremont Colleges.

Dr. John Beckman, acknowledging the promotion of Dr. Hayes stated, “I enthusiastically support the promotion of Dr. Hayes to Vice President for Students Affairs. Denise is highly regarded for her leadership of Counseling and Health Services, is nationally recognized for her work in student health, holds numerous leadership positions, and has outstanding management skills. In addition, I have the highest personal regard for Denise. This is an excellent choice for CUC and The Claremont Colleges.” Dr. Beckman, who is retiring from the VP for Student Affairs and Chief Administrative Officer position, will dedicate his time to key strategic projects for CEO Walton from January through June 2011.

Robert Walton, Chief Executive Officer for CUC, in announcing the promotion of Dr. Hayes, stated, “Denise is a leader who has distinguished herself at CUC. She is highly regarded by the leadership at The Claremont Colleges, by her colleagues at CUC, and by her professional colleagues across the U.S. I welcome Denise as a member of the Office of the Executive at CUC.”

Prior to assuming the Directorship at CUC, Dr. Hayes was Director of Counseling and Health Services at DePauw University, a private liberal arts college of 2,300 students. In addition, Dr. Hayes

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also held the title of Associate Dean of Students and served as a member of the President's Senior Administrative team. Prior to her position with DePauw, Dr. Hayes served as a Staff Psychologist, Coordinator for Consultation and Outreach, and Coordinator of Psychology Practicum for the Counseling and Psychological Services at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. In addition, Dr. Hayes has taught courses at Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis, IU Bloomington, Indiana State University and Kentucky State University. Dr. Hayes has published in the *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*, the *Journal of Counseling and Development*, and she is a frequent presenter at professional conferences on topics related to student mental health. Dr. Hayes is President for the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD).

Dr. Hayes received her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Indiana University, Bloomington, a M.A. in Organizational Communication from IU Bloomington, and a B.A. in Speech, Theater, and Communications from IU Indianapolis.

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Claremont University Consortium is a service company that is a national leader in providing academic and business services. CUC provides common services for The Claremont Colleges, the internationally renowned cluster of five undergraduate colleges and two graduate institutions serving more than 6,000 students. The Consortium offers the expansive physical facilities and wide selection of courses, faculty, student services and extracurricular activities of a university, and the personalized education of small private colleges. The Consortium includes Pomona College (established in 1887), Claremont Graduate University (1925), Scripps College (1926), Claremont McKenna College (1946), Harvey Mudd College (1955), Pitzer College (1963), the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Science (1997) and Claremont University Consortium (1925).

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