Joan Develin Coley Leads Notre Dame of Maryland University

NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY appointed Joan Develin Coley, President Emerita of McDaniel College, to serve as President of the University for one year while a search is conducted for the next permanent president of the institution. Dr. Coley assumed her new role on August 12, 2013. Among the many academic and civic honors bestowed on her are the University of Maryland’s award as Outstanding Leader in Education and the Circle of Excellence honor from the Daily Record for being named on multiple occasions to the list of Maryland’s Top 100 Women.

Dr. Coley comes to Notre Dame with a long record of service and success at McDaniel College, where she began in 1973 as a Professor of Education. During her nearly four decades at McDaniel she served as a Department Chair, Dean of Graduate Affairs, and Provost, and served as President of the liberal arts college from 2000 to 2010. During her presidency, she successfully transitioned what was then known as Western Maryland College through a comprehensive name change and repositioning, and led the most successful fundraising campaign in the College’s history, exceeding the goal and raising $77 million. She was instrumental in the College’s adoption of an undergraduate curriculum with greater emphasis on global, interdisciplinary, and multicultural studies, and oversaw $45 million in campus improvements for academic facilities, student residential life, and recreation.

Eight MICUA Alumni Named Teachers of the Year

EACH YEAR, BALTIMORE CITY AND MARYLAND’S 23 counties honor the best public school teachers in their districts with the coveted title: Teacher of the Year. Eight MICUA-trained teachers earned this year’s awards, a testament to the quality of education at a Maryland independent institution. Winners include students and alumni from Goucher College, Hood College, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University Maryland, McDaniel College, Notre Dame of Maryland University, and Washington College. Sean McComb, an English teacher at Patapsco High School & Center for the Arts in Baltimore County, won the statewide title of Maryland Teacher of the Year on October 11. He completed a School Leadership certification program at Goucher College in August.

- **Baltimore County**: Sean McComb, Patapsco High School & Center for the Arts (Goucher College)
- **Calvert County**: Jon Cox, Southern Middle School (McDaniel College)
- **Caroline County**: Katherine Bridwell, North Caroline High School (Loyola University Maryland)
- **Carroll County**: Laura Doolan, Westminster High School (McDaniel College)
- **Frederick County**: Karl Kidd, Jr., Urbana Elementary School (Hood College)
- **Howard County**: George McGurl, Burleigh Manor Middle School (McDaniel College)
- **Montgomery County**: Christina Ulrich, Brookhaven Elementary School (Notre Dame of Maryland University, Johns Hopkins University)
- **Queen Anne’s County**: Marlo Copping, Queen Anne’s County High School (Washington College)

For four years running, the Maryland Teacher of the Year title has gone to a MICUA graduate.