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ALLIED ARTS INTRODUCES NEW STAFF

New Team Members Bring Nearly 40 Years of Experience in Development, Communications and Finance to the Organization

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 17, 2009 – Allied Arts today announces four new members to its team, led by new president Deborah McAuliffe Senner. Joining Allied Arts are: Andrea Bair, senior development officer; Bailey Gordon, development and special events assistant; Lindsay McIntyre, senior communications director and John Mork, finance director.

"After receiving much interest in each of these positions, we are confident that we secured top talent to create Allied Arts' most experienced team ever," said McAuliffe Senner. "Allied Arts has a bright future with these creative leaders all committed to advancing the arts in Central Oklahoma."



Andrea Bair – Senior Development Officer

A fifth generation Oklahoman, Bair joins Allied Arts after serving in development for the University of Central Oklahoma. Bair brings an extensive business education background, including a Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctorate, and 15 years of development and community relations experience to her position leading development strategy and planned giving for Allied Arts.



Bailey Gordon

An Oklahoma State graduate, Gordon began her career in development for the Oklahoma State University Foundation. Her work experience also includes serving as a leadership consultant for Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity, one of 13 women chosen for the position nationwide. Gordon assists Allied Arts with all development, special events and public relations activities.

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Lindsay McIntyre – Senior Communications Director

An Oklahoma native, McIntyre received her master's degree in public relations from the University of Southern California. After working for two of Los Angeles' top public relations firms, McIntyre joined Edelman public relations agency in Chicago, Ill. With nearly seven years in the communications field, McIntyre manages all public relations, branding and event planning for Allied Arts.



John Mork – Finance Director

Raised in Del City, Okla., Mork worked for Sequoia Health Services after receiving his accounting degree at the University of Central Oklahoma. His more than 15 years in the finance field also include work with Mercy Health Systems Oklahoma and Dobson Communications. As finance director, Mork leads all strategic financial operations and manages human resources for Allied Arts.

About Allied Arts

As Oklahoma's only United Arts Fund, Allied Arts generates awareness of the importance of the arts, mobilizes support for arts and cultural organizations and funds arts education programs for Central Oklahoma school children. Founded in 1971, the organization has raised more than \$40 million to advance the arts in Oklahoma City and its surrounding communities.

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