

# **Schiller International University Welcomes Dr. Michele Geigle as Provost**

Largo, FL, August 03, 2010 -- Schiller International University, an American-based education system with four campuses worldwide, announced that it has appointed Dr. Michele Geigle as Provost. Dr. Geigle joins Schiller International with more than 10 years of higher learning experience.

With a 44-year history of educating more than 20,000 students from over 100 countries, Schiller provides students the opportunity to study in some of the world's most renowned cities with the ability to transfer between campuses. Students develop international and cross-cultural proficiencies while earning an American degree. These experiences increase the likelihood of securing a leadership position in an increasingly global economy.

“I have had a passion for this institution since I first saw the Dunedin, Florida campus and heard the vision and mission of its founder, Dr. Walter Leibrecht,” says Dr. Geigle. “To walk the halls of Schiller is to hear the voices and languages of dozens of nationalities. To witness conversions of politics, religion, economics, philosophy; and to experience the cultural exchanges of diverse worldviews is a rare privilege, and this learning outcome is Schiller’s greatest strength.”

As Provost, Dr. Geigle’s goal is to establish a foundation of academic excellence that will meet and exceed all accreditation standards. “My focus will be on developing superior faculty, providing innovative programming, and affirming the imperative of international and intercultural learning opportunities in an increasingly interdependent and diverse world,” says Dr. Geigle.

Dr. Geigle has been an Educational Consultant for a number of educational institutions in research for study abroad programs. Her responsibilities included constructing surveys and participating in faculty development and syllabi review for overseas programs.

Dr. Geigle taught as an Adjunct Instructor at Barry University for

undergraduate courses in Management and Organizational Behavior. She has also taught as an Adjunct Instructor at St. Petersburg College for Management and Organizational Behavior Business courses. She recently served as an Adjunct Instructor in Business at Eckerd College, for the Program for Experienced Learners (PEL).

Dr. Geigle earned her Ph.D. from Barry University in Higher Education Administration. Her MBA is from the University of South Florida and her Bachelor's degrees were earned in Business Administration and Psychology.

### **About Schiller International University**

Schiller International University was founded in 1964 as a private American University dedicated to the encouragement and active development of international understanding. Comprised of campuses in the United States, France, Germany, Spain, and the UK, Schiller International University offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in international business, hotel and tourism management, informational technology management, international relations and diplomacy, as well as online degree programs, and study abroad programs in Europe. To learn more, visit <http://www.schiller.edu>.