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Three named to Salem State University Foundation Board of Directors

July 21, 2014, Salem, Mass.—The Salem State University Foundation recently named three to its board of directors. Each will serve two three-year terms.

Salem resident Stanley Cahill PhD, who retires from the university this month, assumes one of the new board positions. A member of the Salem State community since 1986, when he was hired as dean of students for student life, he became executive vice president in 2006. In this position, he has been responsible for the university's day-to-day internal administrative operations and personnel; assisted and supported the vice presidents; recommended, planned and developed policies; assisted the president; and acted for her in her absence.

Locally, he has been involved with the Salem Partnership, the Plummer Home for Boys, the Salem YMCA, and the Community Leadership Forum of the North Shore Medical Center.

Rockport resident Kathleen Skrabut PhD, a retired member of the university's nursing faculty, joins Dr. Cahill on the board. Skrabut has devoted much of her career to the education of the nation's future nurses, is committed to Salem State's mission and understands the importance philanthropy plays in the university's future success. She currently serves on Salem State's Campus Community Campaign sub-committee, where she has been instrumental in its success.

Rounding out the new board appointees is alumna and Middleton resident Kathleen Murphy '75. A health care consultant, Murphy is CEO and owner of Chi Solutions, where she oversees complex engagements involving strategic options development, operations optimization, consolidation, and outreach program implementation. A noted speaker and author, she also directs the annual performance and publication of Chi's widely regarded and referenced Comprehensive National Laboratory Outreach Survey.

Dr. Murphy's education and training is primarily as a scientist, with executive education training at Dartmouth College and Harvard Business School.

A private, not-for-profit organization, the Salem State Foundation's mission is to help Salem State University meet those needs and goals not met through public funding by raising, investing and distributing private contributions.

Salem State University, established in 1854, is a comprehensive, public institution of higher learning located approximately 15 miles north of Boston, Massachusetts. The university enrolls 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students representing 44 states and 61 nations, and is one of the largest state universities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. With over 200 veterans currently enrolled, Salem State has been designated a Military Friendly institution by *G.I. Jobs*, placing it in the top 20% of schools nationwide.

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