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### **DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY APPOINTS DR. PAMELA IMPERATO AS NEW DEAN FOR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY**

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 17, 2015** – Following a thorough national search, Davenport University has named Pamela R. Imperato, Ph.D., as Dean of the Donald W. Maine College of Business and the College of Technology. She will begin in her new role on July 6, 2015. Previously, Dr. Imperato was Dean of the College of Business at Bellevue University where she oversaw 24 academic programs including a Ph.D., 11 graduate and 12 graduate programs.

In her new role, Dr. Imperato will lead the development of new programs while overseeing the operations and budget for both the College of Business and the College of Technology.

“With Dr. Imperato’s experience as a Dean of the College of Business at Bellevue University, we are certain she will be a great asset for Davenport University,” said Dr. Linda Rinker, Executive Vice President for Academics and Provost at Davenport University. “She will assume leadership over the university’s Donald W. Maine College of Business and College of Technology. Dr. Imperato is the perfect fit to lead both of these colleges.”

Dr. Imperato served as a Director/Assistant Professor of the Master of Public Administration Program where she launched the inaugural graduate program in public administration for the university. She also served as the Program Director of the Center for Healthcare, Nonprofit and Public Administration. Over her eight years at Bellevue University, Dr. Imperato’s achievements in higher education were directed towards introducing new academic products and delivery strategies to ensure enrollment growth, continued enhancement of institutional reputation and most importantly, to increase the marketability of students.

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Dr. Imperato holds her Doctorate of Political Science in Public Administration and Public Policy from University of Nebraska, a Master of Administration in Critical and Creative Thinking from the University of Massachusetts, and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Emmanuel College.

**About Davenport University**

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving nearly 9,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 50 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology, health professions and urban education. More information is available at [www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu).

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