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DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY APPOINTS MARY TUUK AS NEW TRUSTEE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 17, 2015 – Davenport University is pleased to announce that Mary Tuuk, Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer for Meijer, Inc., will join the Davenport University Board of Trustees, effective March 2016.

Tuuk brought more than 19 years of financial services experience and six years of legal experience when she joined Meijer last year. In her role, she is responsible for developing and executing the enterprise compliance strategy for the retailer. She came to Meijer from Fifth Third Bancorp, where she served as Secretary of the Board and as the Executive Vice President of the Corporate Services Division. At Fifth Third, Tuuk led the strategic planning and design phases for a program to transform the company for sustainable enterprise risk management and compliance excellence.

"We are pleased to welcome a leader like Mary Tuuk to the board," said Frank Merlotti, Jr., Chair of Davenport's Board of Trustees. "She has a proven track record in leadership, in business and in her community. We look forward to the many contributions she will bring to the growth and vitality of Davenport University."

"I am humbled by this opportunity to contribute to the further growth and vitality of Davenport University," Tuuk said. "I have a deep respect for Davenport's innovation and excellence, and I am excited to be a part of the vibrancy that Davenport will continue to create for students and communities alike."

Tuuk received her Bachelor of Arts degree in business and music from Calvin College and her Juris Doctorate and MBA in law and business from Indiana University. She is licensed to practice law in the States of Michigan and Illinois and is on the board of directors for Universal Forest Products, Inc. and the Grand Rapids Symphony.

About Davenport University
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