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Caroline Center Appoints New Trustees

For Immediate Release – Caroline Center, a not-for-profit, nonsectarian workforce development organization for women and social justice initiative of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, has recently appointed three new members to its board of trustees:

Olachi A. Opara is a portfolio analyst at Brown Advisory. Ms. Opara, who is enrolled in the MBA program at the Robert Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland, is an alumna of The Bryn Mawr School and a graduate of Princeton University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in international politics and played lacrosse for four years.

Jeff Rottinghaus is an equity analyst and portfolio manager at T. Rowe Price & Associates. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bowling Green State University, where he attended on a full athletic scholarship, and he has a master's degree in business administration from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Rebecca L. Tayag, SSND, is a finance officer for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Atlantic-Midwest Province. She is a classical musician who has taught music and mathematics at the elementary and secondary school levels and has produced, directed, and choreographed musical theater and liturgical music at prominent venues, including the Lincoln Center, on Broadway, and at St. Patrick's Cathedral and the World Trade Center. Sister Tayag has a bachelor's degree in music performance from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland (Notre Dame of Maryland University) and a master's degree in educational theater from New York University in London.

Caroline Center is a sponsored program of the School Sisters of Notre Dame established in 1996 to create sustainable employment opportunities for underserved and low-income women living in Baltimore City. The center is certified by the Maryland Higher Education Commission as a private career school, and its program, which is nationally recognized for excellence, is offered solely through generous foundation and individual support. Caroline Center is named to honor the memory and work of Mother Caroline Friess, SSND, one of the founders of the American parochial school system. The center was established on the belief that the world itself can be transformed through the positive transformation of individual lives.

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