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Rosenthal and Logan Appointed as Menghini Moves to Meet the Challenge

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On May 31, 2017, Dr. Charles T. Menghini will move from his current role as President and Director of Bands and assume the position of president emeritus. With Dr. Menghini's announcement comes news from the Board of Trustees that Dr. Roseanne Rosenthal will become President and Brian Logan (BMed '83) will become the college's new Director of Bands.

This announcement coincides with the college's announcement on April 25, 2017 of a \$2.5M challenge gift from Keith Mardak, (Honorary Doctorate 2005) CEO and Chairman of the Board of Hal Leonard LLC of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the world's largest educational music publisher. Dr. Menghini will devote his duties to meeting the challenge and helping the college realize its first dedicated performance space in the college's history. He will also serve the college in a two-week residency in the fall and spring semesters where he will work with students, faculty and staff.

Dr. Roseanne Rosenthal is no stranger to the role of president at VanderCook. She previously served as president from 1989 to 2004 and has remained active on the faculty ever since. She currently teaches coursework in methods of music teaching, research, technology and education psychology; supervises student teachers; and coordinates graduate master's projects for the college's famed summer master's degree program.

Dr. Rosenthal received her Bachelor of Music degree from SUNY Fredonia, and Master of Science and Doctor of Education degrees from Syracuse University under the direction of Dr. Cornelia Yarbrough. She is the current chair of the Board of Directors of Ada S. McKinley Community Services, and serves on the editorial board of the International Journal of Music Education. She is the former president of the Illinois Music Educators Association, and former chair of the Music Education Research Council for the National Association for Music Education. Dr. Rosenthal previously served on the editorial board of the Journal for Research in Music Education, and has published and presented research articles pertaining to music teacher education and music learning.

Brian Logan will assume his new duties as Director of Bands in August. He joined the faculty at VanderCook in the fall of 2016 as an adjunct associate professor and has an impressive record as a music educator. Prior to beginning his work at VanderCook, Logan

served as Director of Bands at Wheeling High School, Ill., since 1991, retiring in 2016. Currently he is the Jazz Activities Chair for the National Band Association. In 2016, Logan was awarded the District 214 Friend of the Arts Award, the Illinois Band Master of the Year Award from Phi Beta Mu, and the John Paynter Lifetime Achievement Award from Quinlan and Fabish Music. In his final year at Wheeling HS, the wind ensemble performed at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival, their fourth performance, and won the Class AAA Division at the University of Illinois Superstate Concert Band Festival. He led the jazz program to their third consecutive Jazz In The Meadows Grand Champion Award and their fourth Midwest Clinic performance.

Logan's work has been recognized by the U.S. Congress and the Illinois State Senate, among many others. The National Band Association has awarded Logan 18 Citation of Excellence awards. He also received a Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and VanderCook's Distinguished Alumni Award. Logan is a contributing author in the GIA Publication *Jazz for Beginning Ensembles* and has been published in the National Band Association Journal. Logan also holds a Master of Educational Administration from Northeastern Illinois University. He is a member of ILMEA, NAFME, NBA, JEN, and is also an active adjudicator, clinician, guest conductor and percussionist.

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Students attending VanderCook earn either the Bachelor of Music Education or Master of Music Education degree. Over 2,000 VanderCook graduates are teaching in classrooms across the world, many in the greater Chicago area.

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