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MIRJHANA BUCK JOINS ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CUMBERLAND, Md. (July 22, 2019) – Mirjhana Buck, First Vice-President – Investment Officer with Boggs Wealth Management of Wells Fargo Advisors, has been named to the board of trustees of Allegany College of Maryland (ACM).

Through ACM's early college (or dual enrollment) program, Buck attended the college while a junior and senior at Allegany High School. She transferred a semester's worth of general education courses to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute where she ultimately earned a B.S in marketing and a minor in studio art in 2003.

Her mother, Deborah "Debbie" Boggs, is a graduate of the college's dental hygiene program. The Boggs family established the Dorothy and David Roberson Dental Hygiene Memorial Scholarship at ACM in 2009.

"Twenty years later, I'm honored to have this opportunity to give back to ACM. The college has always offered students a supportive environment to learn and grow. I have lasting memories of professors Jim Zamagias and Bev Wilcox and the courses that helped me confidently jumpstart my degree and career," said Buck.

Before joining Wells Fargo Advisors in 2009, Buck worked as an account administrator for Wachovia Securities, a predecessor firm for six years. She received the premier advisor designation from Wells Fargo Advisors in 2013 and 2014. "With her experience in finance, Mirjhana Buck will undoubtedly help move ACM forward. As a newly appointed trustee, her insight into the regional business and finance community will be an asset to our institution," noted Kim Leonard, chair of ACM's Board of Trustees.

Buck is a member of Western Maryland Health System Auxiliary, a board member for the Humpty Dumpty Learning Center, a trustee of the Community Trust Foundation and a corporate council member of the Greater

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Cumberland Committee. She previously served as a volunteer treasurer of Friends Aware.

Originally from LaVale, Buck lives in Frostburg with her husband, Patrick, and their two sons, Liam and Carder. They are actively involved in the West Side Elementary School's Partial Chinese Immersion program, several local baseball leagues and community fundraising events.

Buck was appointed to fill a trustee vacancy following John J. McMullen, Jr.'s retirement from the board. McMullen, who helped to found the ACM Foundation in 1982, will rejoin the Foundation's Board of Directors.

ABOUT ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

Ranked among the top 20 community and technical colleges in the country by the Brookings Institution, Allegany College of Maryland (ACM) offers world-class education in a caring environment that transforms lives, strengthens communities and celebrates life-long learning. Serving more than 3,000 credit and 7,000 continuing education and workforce students annually, ACM offers over 80 associate degree, certificate, and letters of recognition programs at affordable rates. To learn more, visit allegany.edu or call 301-784-5000.

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