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## **Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Welcomes New Director of Development**

**(Pittsburgh, PA – November 6, 2008)** Dr. Barbara K. Mistick, President and Director, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, announced the appointment of Patricia Quinn Winter, CFRE as the Library's new Director of Development and promotion of Karlyn Voss to Director, External & Government Relations. Ms. Winter will work directly with the Library's Board of Trustees Development Committee to increase contributions, especially in the area of major gifts.

"Pat brings an extraordinary amount of talent, leadership and skill to our organization," says Dr. Mistick. "As Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh continues to implement our five year strategic plan, she will play an integral role in ensuring that we build consistent and reliable funding for core operational and capital improvements."

Ms. Winter, a resident of Monroeville, joins the Library with 17 years of experience in development, recently as Director of Development for Penn State Greater Allegheny. At Penn State Greater Allegheny, she managed the University's annual and capital programs and oversaw all aspects of Alumni Relations. She successfully completed the campus' portion of Penn State's *Grand Destiny* capital campaign which exceeded its \$3.5 million goal by 18%, allowing additional money for scholarships and a new Student Community Center. Prior to her time with Penn State Greater Allegheny, Ms. Winter served as Director of Development & University Relations with Penn State New Kensington and Director of Development Administration with Chatham University. In addition, she is currently pursuing her Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) at the University of Pittsburgh.

Ms. Voss has been with Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh since August, 2001, most of that time as Assistant Director, Strategy, Planning & Government Relations. In addition to those duties, earlier this year she assumed the interim Director of Development role while a search was being conducted. Ms. Voss has now been promoted to Director, External & Government Relations, where she oversees all annual giving, capital funding and government relations.

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### **About Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh** *Building Communities, Enriching Lives*

Established as a public trust in 1895, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh serves the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County with a distinguished history of leadership among the country's great public libraries. Through its 19 neighborhood locations, including Main Library and the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh is the region's most visited asset. Each year the Library provides more than 8,000 free programs, classes and other learning and training opportunities that are tailored to meet the dynamic and diverse needs of people living in Western Pennsylvania.

### **About Libraries *for* LIFE**

While Andrew Carnegie provided the seed money to build the library facilities; he did not leave an endowment for their

ongoing operations and maintenance. Thanks to local, county and state government, corporations, foundations and individuals, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's Libraries *for* LIFE Capital Campaign is renewing library buildings to meet the needs of today's library customer. In 2000 Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh embarked upon a \$55 million capital campaign, the first in the Library's history, to make neighborhood libraries accessible system-wide. Since the campaign began, the Library has renovated or relocated six neighborhood libraries and completed a partial renovation of the Main Library, First Floor. CLP-Hill District is the seventh library to be completed in the system-wide renewal, and the city's first newly constructed library since 1980. The visibility of the completed renovations has brought new vitality, with all locations benefiting from increased visitor and circulation numbers.