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### **ARGOSY UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF DR. C. RONALD KIMBERLING AS CAMPUS PRESIDENT**

(CHICAGO, Ill – July 1, 2011) Argosy University has announced the appointment of C. Ronald Kimberling, PhD, to the position of President of its Chicago campus.

“We are honored to have Dr. Kimberling return to the Chicago campus as president,” says Dr. Craig Swenson, Chancellor of Argosy University. “We look forward to his continued leadership with Argosy University.”

Dr. Kimberling joined Argosy University in 2006 as president of the Chicago campus. Since that time, he has served as interim president at three of the university’s campuses. He brings to the university more than three decades of leadership and teaching experience in higher education, including presidencies or chancellorships of Briarcliffe College, Florida Metropolitan University, and Sanford Brown College. His higher education experience also includes service to the U.S. Department of Education, where he held several posts, including appointment by President Ronald Reagan as Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

In addition, Dr. Kimberling served as Executive Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation from 1988 - 1989, responsible for all aspects of planning, financing, and developing the \$40 million Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Center for Public Affairs in Simi Valley, California.

He has published and presented extensively on the subject of education, covering subject matter from federal student aid and career learning to school reform and the Department of Education. Active in community service and governance, Dr. Kimberling has served on numerous boards and commissions, including the White House Conference on Youth, White House Council on Human Resources, Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission, White House Federal Credit Policy Working Group, National Commission to Assess Veterans Education Programs, National Advisory Commission on Student Financial Assistance,

Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, and the Illinois Task Force on Higher Education & the Economy.

Dr. Kimberling holds a Ph.D. in English and master's degrees in English and American Studies from the University of Southern California. He received a Master of Arts in Mass Communication and a Bachelor of Arts in English (summa cum laude) from California State University, Northridge. Additionally, he holds honorary doctorates from five colleges and universities.

***About Argosy University***

*Argosy University (www.argosy.edu), with 19 campus locations in 13 states and its online program, is a private academic institution dedicated to providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to students in a supportive learning environment where academic knowledge is enriched by the acquisition of interpersonal skills vital to success. Argosy University has five colleges: Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, Business, Education, Health Sciences and Undergraduate Studies. With one of the largest communities of graduate students in the nation, Argosy University offers doctoral and master's degree programs in Psychology, Business, Counseling and Education. The institution also offers bachelor's degree programs in Psychology, Business, Liberal Arts and Criminal Justice. Degree level and programs offered vary by location. Argosy University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association ( 230 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413; www.ncahlc.org). See auprograms.info for program duration, tuition, fees, and other costs, median debt, federal salary data, alumni success, and other important info.*

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