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El Pomar Foundation announces staff changes

Colorado Springs, CO – September 27, 2019– On behalf of El Pomar Foundation’s Board of Trustees, Kyle Hybl, President and CEO of El Pomar Foundation, announces the following staff hirings and promotions.

Maureen Smith Lawrence has joined the Foundation in the position of Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Director of Community Programs. In addition to serving as the Foundation’s General Counsel, Lawrence will assume the supervision of the flagship Regional Partnerships program, which was founded in 2003 by El Pomar Senior Vice President Cathy Robbins. Robbins has announced her intent to retire in January after 16 years with the Foundation.

Previously, Lawrence served as a litigation attorney in Philadelphia, focusing on antitrust and complex commercial litigation matters while also involved in pro bono and nonprofit service. Lawrence graduated from Marquette University, and following her participation in El Pomar’s Fellowship program in the Class of 2003, earned her JD in 2008 from The Catholic University of America.

“El Pomar is fortunate to add Maureen to our leadership team. Behind the leadership and vision of Cathy Robbins, the Regional Partnerships program has become an invaluable component of the Foundation’s work around the state. We are confident Maureen will continue to build on Cathy’s 16 years of strategic work and effectively lead the program into the future.” – Kyle Hybl, President and CEO

Effective October 1, Nicole Magic will assume the role of Vice President of Human Resources and Assistant Corporate Secretary. Magic has served the Foundation for 12 years and will supervise the Foundation’s human resources responsibilities in her new position. Magic holds bachelor’s degrees in business administration and in human resources from Regis University, and earned a master’s degree in public administration from University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

Daniel Guna joined El Pomar Foundation in the role of Personnel Administrator. Guna previously worked with NFP as an Account Manager, where he coordinated corporate benefit packages. Daniel graduated from University of Colorado Colorado Springs with a bachelor’s degree in business and a minor in German.

Finally, Kyle Boyle has been hired as IT and Media specialist. Boyle is currently a member of El Pomar’s Fellowship program and will join the Foundation as staff, effective January 1. Boyle is from Crested Butte, Colorado and earned a bachelor’s degree in business management from University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado. Spencer and Julie Penrose founded El Pomar in 1937 and the Foundation now contributes more than $22 million annually through grants and Community Stewardship programs to support Colorado nonprofit organizations involved in health, human services, education, arts and humanities, and civic and community initiatives. To learn more about El Pomar Foundation please visit www.elpomar.org

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