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New leadership named to UWM Research Foundation Board of Directors

MILWAUKEE – The Research Foundation at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (UWM) has named Jacquelyn Fredrick of the BloodCenter of Wisconsin and Daniel Bader of the Helen Bader Foundation as the new Chair and Vice Chair of its Board of Directors.

Fredrick and Bader will take over for John Torinus, the Chairman of Serigraph Inc., who served as the Research Foundation’s Founding Chairman. Torinus remains on the board.

The nonprofit UWM Research Foundation provides the mechanism for coupling the university’s research enterprise with the private sector in order to promote marketable ideas, increase UWM intellectual property and offer solutions for area business and industry.

“The Research Foundation is very fortunate to have assembled a group of leaders with expertise in research, technology, early-stage ventures and nonprofit management,” says Brian Thompson, president of the Research Foundation. “They play a vital role in UWM’s strategy to increase research and the university’s impact on the regional economy.”

**Jacquelyn Fredrick
President and Chief Executive Officer, BloodCenter of Wisconsin**

Fredrick is President and Chief Executive Officer of the BloodCenter of Wisconsin, a post she has held since 2001. She is the first woman to hold this position in the organization’s 62 year history.

Fredrick began her career at the BloodCenter in 1981 and was promoted to senior management in 1988. Five years later, she joined the National American Red Cross where she last served as Senior Vice President of Biomedical Services and Chief Operating Officer of the ARC Donor Enterprise Unit.

Fredrick currently serves on the Board for the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center. She also serves on the boards of the National Marrow Donor Program, the American Association of Blood Banks, Alverno College, Junior Achievement, the Marshfield Clinic’s National Advisory Committee, and is a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee and Professional Dimensions. In 2004, she was named Alumnus of the Year by the UWM School of Business Administration Executive MBA program. Fredrick received a B.S. in Medical Technology from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1974, and an M.B.A. from UWM in 1988.

Daniel J. Bader
President, Helen Bader Foundation

Bader is President of the Helen Bader Foundation, which has awarded grants in support of a host of innovative programs in Wisconsin and Israel since 1992. Among its local interests, its Economic Development program aims to combat entrenched poverty by creating opportunity, particularly through job and business growth initiatives in greater Milwaukee.

Bader serves on the boards of a number of local and national organizations, including the Greater Milwaukee Committee and Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. He is currently serving as chair of the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, which oversees job-development funding in the city and surrounding area. Bader earned his A.S. in Computer Information Systems in 1985 and B.S. in Business Administration in 1987 from the Rochester Institute of Technology, where he currently serves as a trustee.

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