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REDEEMER ACADEMY WELCOMES NEW LEADERSHIP

Drawing on her own schooling including a doctorate in education and more than 30 years of experience in educational leadership, Dr. Patricia Klein will direct Redeemer Episcopal Academy as it continues to set the standard for educational excellence in our area and beyond.

“It is a rare opportunity for an educator to be able to work in the environment presented at Redeemer Episcopal Academy -- one of strong support and high expectations,” said Dr. Klein. “I look forward to the challenges and rewards of moving Redeemer forward in becoming a world class educational facility.”

Dr. Klein, a professor at Georgia College and State University, led both students and instructors as director of the State Geographic Bee and as coordinator of the Georgia Geographic Alliance. In addition, she is widely published in professional periodicals and as a curriculum author. It was these accomplishments along with her Ph.D. in Social Studies Education and her wealth of leadership experience in the field that made her the ideal candidate to lead Redeemer Episcopal Academy.

“We are thrilled to have been able to attract such an educational leader with Dr. Klein’s experience,” said Dr. Robert S. Cowles, acting chairman of the school’s new board of trustees.

Dr. Klein is no stranger to Redeemer Episcopal Academy as she spearheaded the external curriculum committee, a group of non-school affiliated educators

who volunteered to oversee curriculum delivery and provide guidance in setting classroom goals.

“Having worked with Dr. Klein since the opening of the school, I knew that she would be the person to provide the academic and management leadership we needed. I am pleased that the board took my recommendation and chose her to follow me in leading the school,” said The Rev. D. Geoffrey Taylor, interim headmaster and chaplain. “As I continue in my role as chaplain of REA, I look forward to watching the school blossom and thrive under Dr. Klein’s leadership.”

Redeemer Episcopal Academy is currently enrolling for the 2007-2008 academic year, and is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year for grades PreK-3 through 4th grade.

Two information sessions for interested parents are scheduled for Jan. 22 and Jan. 28 at 6 P.M. at the school with free childcare provided. Redeemer Episcopal Academy is located at 680 Old Phoenix Rd., in Eatonton, Ga. For more information, please call the school at (706) 484-1238.

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