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Binghamton University Administrator Named 2009 United Way Fund Drive Chair

(Vestal, NY)—C. Michael Mercincavage, Director of Analytical and Diagnostic Lab Development at Binghamton University, has been named Chair of the 2009 United Way of Broome County Campaign, the organization's annual fund drive.

Mercincavage was Associate Chair of the 2008 United Way fund drive and has held a number of other positions associated with the campaign since 1998. The 2009 Campaign will begin in mid-September and run through early November.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree at Clarkson University and a Master of Science degree in computer systems from the Watson School of Engineering at Binghamton University. He is also a graduate of the Broome Leadership Institute.

An employee of Binghamton University since 1994, his previous employment included work as a process and manufacturing engineer in technical and management position at IBM, General Electric Avionic Controls, and Xerox.

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The other volunteers who will serve as leaders on the Campaign Cabinet also have been announced. David L. Neifer Esq. of the law firm of Gitto and Neifer, LLP, will serve as the Associate Chair. The Vice Chairs are: Oliver N. Blaise III Esq. Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP; Mark Capobiano, Vestal Central School District; David J. Culbertson, National Pipe and Plastics; Cynthia Smith Gordineer, American Red Cross, Southern Tier Chapter; David Gouldin Esq, Levene Gouldin & Thompson LLP; Deborah Gouldin, community volunteer; and Michael Klein, Broome County government.

Division chairs include Allen Buyck, Broome-Tioga BOCES; Brian R. DeBoyace, Tioga State Bank; Gina Denniston, M&T Bank; Jeffrey M. Jacobs Esq. Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP ; Rich Knight, community volunteer; David Kwiatowski, M.D., Candor Family Care Center and United Medical Associates; Keith Leahey, Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier; Michael Marinaccio, Supervisor, Town of Dickinson; Ryan M. Mead Esq. Hinman Howard & Kattell, LLP; Mario Petta, Macy's Department Store; Linda Sebesta, United Health Services; Doug Titus, Broome-Tioga BOCES; and LoriAnne Welch, M&T Bank.

Leahey also will represent United Way member agencies on the Campaign Cabinet. Jeffrey Shafer, D.V.M., Vestal Veterinary Hospital, will represent United Way's Community Services Division, which is responsible for the allocation of the funds raised during the Campaign. Mary Ann Wilcox, United Way President, is an ex-officio member of the Campaign Cabinet.

The funds raised in the 2009 United Way Campaign will be distributed in 2010.

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