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FIRST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF PENNSYLVANIA ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF OFFICERS, STAFF PROMOTIONS

WILLIAMSPORT, PA – The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania has elected a new Chairman of the Board, and promoted two staff members.

John “Jack” Schultz, of Williamsport, has been elected to serve as the Chairman of the Board for 2006. Schultz has served on the Foundation’s Board of Directors for six years, and previously served as Vice-Chairman of the Board. He serves concurrently on the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation Advisory Board. Schultz is the President of Jersey Shore Steel.

Dawn M. Linn has been promoted to the position of Director of Donor Relations. Linn previously served as Manager of Program & Scholarship Services at the Foundation. In her new position, she will assist donors who want to make gifts to benefit the community, and facilitate a variety of planned gifts.

Linn has a strong background in relationship building. Before joining the Foundation’s staff, she held the position of Vice President, Relationship Manager at Wachovia Wealth Management. Prior to her service at Wachovia, Linn was employed by M&T Bank. She is an active member of the Williamsport Rotary Club, and serves on the committee for the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra’s Annual Fashion Show. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Williamsport Home. Linn lives in Clarkstown with her husband Tom, and their two daughters.

Linn commented, “I am looking forward to expanding relationships with our current donors. I will

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also be helping new donors connect their goals for giving with opportunities to make a difference.”

Candy Bower has been promoted to the position of Manager of Program & Scholarship Services. Her new responsibilities will include administration of the Foundation’s grant program throughout the region served by the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania. She will also be responsible for management of scholarships awarded from scholarship funds at the Foundation.

Bower previously served as Administrative Assistant for the Foundation. Before becoming a member of the Foundation staff, she spent twenty-two years in trust banking, most recently as a Wealth Management Financial Advisor. She holds an Associates Degree in Accounting.

Bower commented, “The Foundation’s role in the communities it serves is an important one. It is exciting to be involved in the process of awarding grants and scholarships that will have a lasting impact on this generation and generations to come.”

Foundation President & CEO Frank J. Concino Jr. commented on the recent changes:

“We are pleased to announce the staff and Board changes at the Foundation. Jack’s experience and leadership at the Foundation make him a natural choice to lead the Foundation Board this year, and we are fortunate to have the benefit of his dedication and commitment to the organization. The Board’s leadership will be complemented by the promotion of skilled and enthusiastic individuals like Dawn and Candy. Dawn’s financial services background and relationship-building experience make her a perfect choice to be our Director of Donor Relations. Candy’s superior organizational skills will keep our grant and scholarship programs running seamlessly.”

The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania maximizes the power of people and their donated assets to build vibrant communities within Central and Northcentral Pennsylvania now and in the future. The Foundation focuses on sincerity and integrity in all of its relationships - including those with donors, estate and financial planning professionals, trustee banks and investment managers, current and potential grant recipients, government and business leaders, and the many individuals and families living in its service area. For more information on the programs and services offered by the Foundation, or to learn more about ways to make a difference in the community, contact the Foundation office at 570-321-1500.

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