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ST. THOMAS ANNOUNCES NEW VICE PRESIDENT

(SPARKILL, NY – March 27, 2008) -- St. Thomas Aquinas College recently announced the promotion of Vin Crapanzano from Dean to the position of Vice President for Enrollment Management and Campus Communications, announced Dr. Margaret M. Fitzpatrick, S.C., president.

Crapanzano (Washingtonville, NY) has served the college for a total of 17 years. Most recently, he served as Dean for Enrollment Management and Marketing at the College. From 1985-1987 he served as the Director of Public Information. From 1987-1992 he served the North Rockland Central School District as Director of Community Relations. In 1993, he rejoined the College as Director of Communications and was promoted to Executive Director and then Assistant to the President, before being named Dean in 2005.

"Mr. Crapanzano has put together a very successful team in the Enrollment and Communications areas of the College," said Dr. Fitzpatrick. "We have enjoyed consistent growth in the Enrollment area and we look forward to a continued expansion of our enrollment initiatives at the undergraduate and graduate levels with Vin as a member of my cabinet."

Crapanzano earned his B.A. in Communication Arts from the College in 1984 and then his MBA in Marketing (with distinction) in 2000. He has taught Journalism and Speech Communications on the main campus as well as at the West Point campus. He is invited to speak at high school college nights; rotary club and other guest speaking activities; and he serves as spokesperson and chief media relations officer.

Crapanzano takes the lead on all marketing initiatives on behalf of the college; works closely with outside agencies to create the college's advertising messages; and has supervised the 15 people in his area for the last three years. He also works closely with the President's cabinet on many strategic initiatives.

As Vice President for Enrollment Management and Campus Communications he will combine the efforts in communications, marketing and enrollment and expand targets in enrollment. Crapanzano will play an integral role in developing new initiatives to drive the growth and position of the college.

He has served as a volunteer in the Washingtonville community with the Hudson Valley Council Boy Scouts of America, Troop 416; the Washingtonville Ice Hockey Club; the Washingtonville Soccer Club; and several other organizations. For 10 years he served as the program coordinator for Leadership Rockland, Inc., and is an honorary alumnus (2000).

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The College's 2,700 full and part time students can choose from over 60 different majors, minors, specializations, and dual degree programs across five divisions: The Humanities; Business Administration; Social Sciences; Natural Sciences & Mathematics; and Teacher Education or are enrolled in one of our graduate programs. St. Thomas has expanded its offerings to include: a Master of Science in Education with specializations in Literacy, Special Education, and Educational Leadership, a Post Masters Certificate program in Education, a Master of Science in Teaching, a Master of Business Administration program, a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Education, and an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science degree, the latter two offered at the West Point Military Academy. For more information on the College visit www.stac.edu.