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ST. THOMAS APPOINTS NEW TRUSTEE AVINASH C. SHARMA JOINS COLLEGE BOARD



(SPARKILL, NY – September 10, 2008) – Avinash C. Sharma, PE, principal at CFS Engineering, PC has been named to the St. Thomas Aquinas College Board of Trustees, announced Dr. Margaret M. Fitzpatrick, S.C., College President.

Mr. Sharma is principal at CFS and he is responsible for the overall management of the firm as well as their project assignments. His engineering work is demonstrated in such properties as IBM in Westchester, Dow Jones, One World Financial Center and NBC Studios. He served as an adjunct professor for NYU's School of Continuing Education and is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and is a licensed professional engineer in New York and Pennsylvania.

"I look forward to enhancing the college experience for all of St. Thomas Aquinas' students. I'm also excited to be a part of an exceptional board that's under the leadership of Dr. Margaret Fitzpatrick," commented Mr. Sharma on his new appointment.

Mr. Sharma earned his Bachelor of Engineering degree in mechanical engineering from Manhattan College and received his Master of Business Administration in finance from Fordham University. He currently resides in New York.

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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.