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ST. THOMAS APPOINTS NEW ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND LADY SPARTANS BASKET BALL COACH

(SPARKILL, NY – September 11, 2008) -- Mrs. Kim Lusk has been appointed new Assistant Athletic Director and Sports Information Director at St. Thomas Aquinas College, announced Gerald Oswald, Athletic Director. She will also serve as head coach of the Lady Spartans basketball team.

Lusk (Valhalla, NY) comes to the college after five years with the New Jersey Institute of Technology where she served as Assistant Director of Athletics and head women's basketball coach. She began her coaching career as an assistant basketball coach at the University of New Haven while working towards her Master's degree.

"We are very pleased to have Kim join our athletics program," commented Oswald. "Kim brings a wealth of coaching experience and basketball success at the Division II level. The Lady Spartan basketball team is in good hands."

As Head coach of the Lady Spartan's basketball team, Lusk will be responsible for all facets of running a successful DII women's basketball program including recruiting, teaching and game preparation. As Sports Information Director she will serve as media liaison of all athletic events, complying with NCAA rules and update the College's athletic website www.stacathletics.com.

Lusk earned her B.S. in Psychology from Southern Connecticut University. She also earned an M.B.A. with a concentration in Sports Management from the University of New Haven in Connecticut.

"I am very excited about the many opportunities here at STAC. I look forward to rebuilding our women's basketball program to becoming a top team in the ECC," exclaimed Lusk. "As sports information director, I am eager to update and constantly improve the quality of our website so that our student athletes get the recognition they deserve."

Prior to coaching at the college level, Lusk was a volunteer coach for girls AAU teams within the Westchester Lady Knicks and Future Stars organizations. She is a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and a member of the NY Road Runners Club.

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