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### **Cranbrook Educational Community Names Eileen F. Savage Chief Advancement Officer**

**Bloomfield Hills, MI** – After a national search, the Cranbrook Educational Community Board of Trustees announced today that Eileen F. Savage has been named Chief Advancement Officer for Cranbrook Educational Community. Savage will start her new position on March 1, 2017.

Bringing over 20 years of successful fundraising experience to Cranbrook, Savage’s expertise includes development leadership for complex organizations in higher education and the arts. As Chief Advancement Officer, Savage will direct campus-wide fundraising efforts designed to achieve Cranbrook’s institutional priorities for the next decade.

“This is a critical new position for Cranbrook,” said President Dominic DiMarco, “Building on our Community’s past successes and securing an even stronger future will be the privilege and responsibility of our many volunteer leaders and donors over the next decade. Eileen’s proven experience and dedication to the advancement of education, arts, and culture make her an excellent catalyst to lead Cranbrook’s collective fundraising initiatives during this period.”

Savage added, “I understand how education can be life-changing, and this is at the center of Cranbrook’s mission. Philanthropy is often the driver of these transformational opportunities, and I am looking forward to returning to the Midwest to be an enthusiastic and engaged participant in Cranbrook’s mission and beyond.”

Savage joins Cranbrook most recently from the J. Paul Getty Trust in Los Angeles, where she has been Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement. She also served as Acting Vice President for Institutional Advancement from March 2014 through February 2015. Prior to her position at the Getty Trust, Eileen was at the Indiana University Foundation for 17 years. She served in positions of significant responsibility and complexity, including as Associate Vice President for the Principal Gifts Program and Assistant Vice President for Major Gift Programs.

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One of the world’s leading centers of education, science, and art, Cranbrook was founded in 1904 by George Gough and Ellen Scripps Booth. Today, the Cranbrook Educational Community comprises an Academy of Art and Art Museum, a Center for Collections and Research, House and Gardens, an Institute of Science, and Pre-K through 12 independent college preparatory schools. Its National Historic Landmark campus is graced by architecturally significant buildings, outdoor sculpture, and natural and tended landscapes. The Cranbrook community receives more than 300,000 people annually, engaging learners of all ages and interests in educational programs and experiences.