

# Press Release

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## **DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DONNA CARROLL RECEIVES CORNERSTONES AWARD FROM DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SINSINAWA**

**River Forest, IL** – Dominican University President Donna Carroll has been recognized with the inaugural Cornerstones Award by the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, the university's founding order. The award will be given each year to a woman who exemplifies by her life and service the qualities of the order's four founding sisters, who faced adversity with an abundance of hope, courage and commitment to a shared mission and deep faith in the providence of God.

Donna Carroll has served as Dominican University's first lay president since 1994. During her 24-year tenure, the university has experienced unprecedented growth in student enrollment, faculty hires, degree programs, building construction and operating budget. The university, which began as a women's college in Wisconsin in 1901, continues to be guided by the sisters' commitment to social justice, rigorous education and diversity of thought.

Carroll will be formally presented with the Cornerstones Award on Saturday, February 10 during evening Vespers at the Sinsinawa Mound, the Motherhouse for the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, in Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

### **About Dominican University**

Founded in 1901, Dominican University is a comprehensive, coeducational Catholic institution offering bachelor's degrees through the Rosary College of Arts and Sciences and master's degrees through the College of Health Sciences, the Brennan School of Business and the College of Applied Social Sciences. The university also offers a doctoral degree in library and information science. In the 2018 issue of America's Best Colleges, U.S. News & World Report ranked Dominican University in the top 20 of Midwest master's level universities. The magazine also ranked Dominican as a "Great School at a Great Price."