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Champion Named Executive Director

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – September 24, 2008 – The Pi Beta Phi Foundation announced today that it has hired Teri Champion as Executive Director. She will be located in the Foundation's Town and Country offices beginning October 13.

Champion, a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) since 2004, comes to the Foundation with 15 years of fundraising, marketing and management experience. Most recently she was Director of SSM Rehab Foundation in St. Louis. Prior career positions include Director of Development at Covenant House Missouri and Director of Marketing and Development at The Wellness Community of Greater St. Louis.

“Teri is a critical thinker with a breadth of experience that will be very valuable to the day-to-day operations of the Foundation,” said Board President Lisa Scott. “Having just completed a \$6 million capital campaign, we are poised to expand the outreach of our organization. Teri is well suited to lead us in that endeavor.”

Champion has been a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals in St. Louis since 1994, and has held several leadership positions in that time. She is a six-year member of the St. Louis Planned Giving Council and volunteers for several national and local professional and civic non-profit organizations.

Champion received her B.S. degree in journalism from the University of Florida in Gainesville.

The Pi Beta Phi Foundation was established in 1990 to fund programs that promote the intellectual, ethical and leadership development of members of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, as well as to provide financial support for its members in need. Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, headquartered in Town & Country, is one of the nation's oldest and largest women's fraternities with more than 130 collegiate and more than 330 alumnae chapters across the United States and Canada. In its support of the Fraternity's greater philanthropic mission, the Foundation is committed to funding endeavors that will remove the barrier of literacy. Pi Beta Phi Foundation is a public charity under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3).

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Teri Champion, CFRE

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