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Heritage University Hires New Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment

Toppenish, Wash. – Heritage University President Dr. John Bassett announced Dr. Celestino Limas will join Heritage University as Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment. Limas will oversee services, policies and procedures related to student programming and planning, and will help shape policies for admissions and financial aid.

Dr. Limas comes to Heritage with significant experience in higher education, having served most recently at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. as Vice President for Campus Life and Senior Diversity Officer. He earned a Doctorate of Philosophy in Education Leadership from the University of Oregon, a Master of Arts in Special Education from the University of Nebraska and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Iowa.

"I am thrilled to be joining Heritage University as its new Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment and becoming a servant of the community," said Limas. "The University's mission to use higher education as a means for class and social mobility is truly inspiring, and the outstanding educators at Heritage are deeply committed to students."

Dr. Bassett says Limas' experience with developing policies at other colleges which address the needs of a rapidly changing demographic makeup of students, will serve him well at Heritage. "He understands our goal to empower people from all walks of life and backgrounds such that they are equipped to realize their full potential. We know his contributions will help strengthen our programs which are geared to student success," said Dr. Bassett.

Limas will join Heritage University on June 2. For more information, contact David Mance, (509) 969-6084 or mance_d@heritage.edu.

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