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**PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY NAMES
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID**

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is pleased to announce that Cheryl De Paolis has been named director of financial aid. She will begin service Jan. 4.

In sharing this announcement, Seminary Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty President the Rev. Dr. Byron Jackson said, "Cheryl De Paolis has already demonstrated her ability in financial aid. The energy and experience she brings to this work will be a great benefit to our students as they seek ways to finance their studies."

A resident of Murrysville, De Paolis earned her bachelor's from Clarion University of Pennsylvania, majoring in secondary education, her computer information specialist certificate from the Community College of Allegheny College, and her master's of education from Pennsylvania State University.

Most recently De Palois served as assistant director of financial aid at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. There she supervised all aspects of the Financial Aid Office by coordinating student financial aid programs and managing the disbursement of funds. Previous employers included Meadowink Golf Course, Elcomp Systems Inc., Fitness Acceptance Co., and Household Finance Co.

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De Palois' volunteer activities include serving as chair of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, numerous committees at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, and chair of the North Huntingdon Festival in 1994 and 1995.

A native of Whitehall, De Palois is married with three children.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is a graduate professional institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Founded in 1794, the Seminary is located in Pittsburgh, Pa. and approximately 380 students are enrolled yearly in the degree programs. The Seminary prepares leaders who proclaim with great joy God's message of good news in both word and deed. PTS is rooted in the Reformed history of faithfulness to Scripture and commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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