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Willamette University Welcomes New Director of Executive Development Center

July 31, 2008 - Salem, ORE - Anne Murray Allen joined the staff at Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Management as the Director of the Executive Development Center (EDC). Murray Allen brings over thirty years of experience in process development, organizational effectiveness and knowledge and information management to her role as Willamette.

After serving as managing partner of her own business planning and organizational effectiveness consulting firm in Colorado, Anne started a sixteen year career with Hewlett-Packard. At HP, Anne served in positions as strategic planning manager, business IT manager, director of strategic change initiatives and, most recently, the senior director of Knowledge and Intranet Management for the company. She is also the author of numerous journal articles published by the Society of Organizational Learning and delivers presentations regionally and globally.

“Anne Murray Allen brings a breadth of experience in strategy, organizational design, process implementation and effectiveness,” said Debra Ringold, Dean and JELD-WEN Professor of Free Enterprise. “Her leadership will help EDC clients co-design impactful learning solutions across sectors.”

The Willamette University Executive Development Center offers custom designed workshops and certificate programs for private, public and not-for-profit clients. More information on the EDC can be found at <http://www.willamette.edu/mba/executive>.

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