

# Quincy College Governors Welcome New Provost, Dean

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on the academic side." Koocher, who officially starts his new job Sept. 10, spent the day meeting with college staff and administrators. He said the school has great potential.

"I'm looking forward to starting work in earnest the second week of September. I'm actually being early and have been seeing some of the deans today and getting to know some of the staff," he said.

There is some heavy lifting to be done, but think we have a wonderful team and I think this institution has some fabulous potential and I look forward to working with all of you," Koocher has served as the dean of the College of Science and Health at DePaul University in Chicago since 2013. He was previously dean of the School of Health Sciences at Boston's Simmons College and later an assistant provost there. Koocher holds a Ph.D. in psychology and is a past president of the American Psychology Association.

The governors voted to approve the creation of the provost position, which has a \$346,000 salary, in June when they passed the school's budget for the fiscal year that started July 1. Quincy College previously had a vice president of academic affairs with a salary of \$142,000. Koch said the person who most recently held that position, Mary Burke, has been re-assigned to a new role where she will oversee the college's campus in Plymouth, replacing the two administrators who previously oversaw that campus.

The provost is responsible for all curriculum-related matters, which Koch said would free up the college president, once hired, to run the business side of the school.

## Red Cross Blood Drive Aug. 27

### At Quincy Sons Of Italy Social Center

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Monday, Aug. 27 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy Social Center, 120 Quincy St., Quincy.

As summer winds down, the American Red Cross urges individuals to give blood and platelets now and help end an emergency summer blood shortage that began last month. A critical need remains as many regular donors delay giving to take final summer vacations and prepare for school to start. To ensure the summer blood drive is available for patients in the coming weeks, donations are needed now, especially type O.

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, or calling 1-800-733-2767.

Those who donated blood earlier this summer may be eligible to give again. Blood can be safely given every 56 days.

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# Road To Responsibility Gala At Granite Links Sept. 21

The non-profit organization Road To Responsibility will hold its annual "Making Lives Better" Gala Friday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. at Granite Links Golf Club, 100 Quincy Hill Dr., Quincy.

The gala, celebrating Road To Responsibility's 30 years of making lives better for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, will be emceed by NECN Meteorologist Michael Pagan.

The event will feature a cocktail reception, raffish prizes, an elegant dinner and live music, and silent and live auction items.

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For more information about the gala visit <https://roadtoresponsibility.org/home/org/AnyEvent/MakeinGLiveBetterGala2018/tabid/969421/Default.aspx>; call 781-536-4509 or email [thebe@trinc.org](mailto:thebe@trinc.org).

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