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## **ASSOCIATION OF DONOR RELATIONS PROFESSIONALS (ADRP) WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT MICHAL SHAW**

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON - The Association of Donor Relations Professionals has inaugurated Michal Shaw as its 2019-2020 president. Shaw currently works as Assistant Vice President of Donor Relations and Director of Women for OSU at the Oklahoma State University Foundation in Stillwater, OK. Uniting donor passions with university priorities to achieve excellence is the OSU Foundation's core mission and purpose in its service to Oklahoma State University, Shaw's alma mater.

In her role at the OSU Foundation, Shaw is responsible for providing strategic direction and oversight to all areas of donor relations, including stewardship, donor engagement, and special events. The mission of her team is to build partnerships to strengthen donor confidence through strategic communications and engagement opportunities that celebrate donor impact.

Louise Miller, executive director of ADRP, is pleased to welcome the organization's new president. "On behalf of the ADRP Board and members, I share our congratulations to our new president, and extend our thanks for her willingness to serve the Association and help advance the donor relations profession."

Shaw has more than 15 years of fundraising experience, including positions in prospect management, research, scholarship administration, marketing, gift administration, compliance, and donor relations. Other responsibilities include oversight of Oklahoma State's women's philanthropy program – Women for OSU. Shaw began her career in philanthropy in 2002 as an intern at National Geographic's Education Foundation in Washington, D.C.

"I am very proud of our Donor Relations team and Michal's leadership," said Kirk Jewell, President of the OSU Foundation. "Michal has spent much of her career at the Foundation, and it has been a blessing to watch her embrace new opportunities and excel professionally and as a leader."

Shaw was elected to the ADRP Board of Directors in 2014. Her additional volunteer and professional activities include prior speaking engagements at ADRP, CASE, Academic Impressions, and Big 12 Development Conferences. Currently, Shaw also serves as Vice President for the Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education. Shaw holds a B.S. and M.S. in Geography from Oklahoma State University.

Shaw's term began September 26, 2019, and will last for one year.

### **ABOUT ADRP**

The Association of Donor Relations Professionals is an internationally recognized professional

development organization for more than 1,800 donor relations and stewardship practitioners. The core purpose of ADRP is to advance philanthropy through elevating donor relations and stewardship. Founded in 2004, ADRP provides timely, fresh, actionable, and effective best practices for those whose job is to interact with and respond to philanthropic donors.

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