

We are very pleased to announce that Timothy W. Kane has been appointed Associate Head of School for Institutional Advancement. In this newly created position, which he will begin on November 1, 2011, Tim will lead the Development, Alumnae/i, and Communications offices of The Masters School.

Tim comes to Masters from the Maine College of Art (MECA) in Portland, Maine, where he has served as Vice President for Advancement and College Relations since 1997. In this senior management position, he oversaw development, fundraising, alumni, communications, marketing and community relations for the College. Prior to MECA, Tim was the Associate Director, Major Gifts at Bates College; Director of Development and Alumni Relations at Franklin Pierce Law Center (now UNH School of Law); and Assistant Dean of Admissions at Bates College, his alma mater.

In addition to his B.A. from Bates, Tim received an M.A. from and completed his Ph.D. coursework in anthropology from Columbia University, specializing in Andean South America. He was appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the Maine Arts Commission, is a member of the Advancement and Communications Committee of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design, and serves as a delegate for the Cumberland County Democratic Party.

In accepting his new position, Tim remarked, "From my first contact with The Masters School, I have been impressed by the dedication, authenticity and optimism of the staff, faculty and board. I am looking forward to becoming part of your exceptional community."

Tim is married to Beth George, and they have three children. Beth, a lawyer, is the President of Spelt Right, Inc, an all-natural baking company that she and Tim co-founded in 2007.