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### **Newest LFGSM Endowed Scholarship to Assist Female Lake Forest MBA Students Holding Nursing Degrees**

*Lake Forest Graduate School of Management (LFGSM) has established the Joseph A. Kaule Scholarship, a new scholarship for female Lake Forest MBA students who hold undergraduate nursing degrees. The scholarship was made possible by a generous gift from LFGSM alumna Linda Gariano and her husband Robert Gariano.*

LAKE FOREST, ILL. (March 31, 2010) — Lake Forest Graduate School of Management (LFGSM) is pleased to announce the establishment of its newest endowed scholarship, The Joseph A. Kaule Scholarship. The scholarship was made possible by a generous \$150,000 gift from LFGSM alumna Linda Gariano (Class of 2004, with honors) and her husband Robert Gariano. Named in honor of Linda Gariano's late father, Joseph A. Kaule, the scholarship is intended to provide support to female students who hold undergraduate nursing degrees and are in need of financial assistance to complete their Lake Forest MBA studies. LFGSM is the graduate business school of choice for many healthcare practitioners in the Chicago area; in fact, the largest segment of LFGSM students comes from the healthcare industry.

Joseph A. Kaule, a prominent pharmacist who encouraged all of his daughters to study nursing, had a significant influence on Mrs. Gariano's career and commitment to lifelong learning. Linda Gariano, a registered nurse, earned her MBA from LFGSM with highest honors in 2004. Linda Gariano currently works as an operating room nurse with notable plastic surgeon Dr. Steven Boch in his Highland Park, IL, practice. Robert Gariano is founder and president of Robert Gariano Associates, a senior-level executive recruiting and development firm.

"This Scholarship reflects the Garianos' dedication to supporting higher education and it is a tribute to the values that Joseph Kaule passed on to his daughters," said LFGSM President and CEO John Popoli. "LFGSM is extremely grateful to Linda and Bob Gariano for endowing this scholarship fund. Their generosity will help generations of nursing professionals earn a Lake Forest MBA. We are honored by their confidence in the School's ability to help experienced medical professionals rise higher in their careers."

LFGSM expects to award the first Joseph A. Kaule Scholarship in August 2010. As with all Lake Forest MBA scholarships, students will apply on a twice yearly basis and the Scholarship Committee will select the recipients from among qualified applicants. LFGSM is one of the only top MBA programs in the Chicago area that provides scholarship assistance to part-time students. For additional information on the

Joseph A. Kaule Scholarship and other scholarship opportunities, visit <http://www.LFGSM.edu/scholarships> or contact the Associate Director of Financial Aid at 847.574.5184.

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Lake Forest Graduate School of Management is the Chicago area's premier MBA program for experienced professionals and is one of the only top not-for-profit MBA programs in Chicago to offer scholarships to part-time MBA students. Learn more about Lake Forest Graduate School of Management and Lake Forest Corporate Education at [www.LFGSM.edu](http://www.LFGSM.edu) and [www.LFCE.org](http://www.LFCE.org).