

December 13, 2015

To the students and faculty of the College of DuPage, and fellow residents of District 502:

For nearly three years, I have had the honor of serving on the College of DuPage's Board of Trustees, and as Chairman for the last eight months. Over that period, I have seen up close what an outstanding institution COD is, how it contributes to furthering the education of our community, and how it helps provide skilled workers to our local businesses. It has been a privilege working to do whatever I could to assist in creating an even better future for the institution.

It is with sadness, then, that for personal reasons I am resigning from this Board effective immediately. I have enjoyed working together with my fellow trustees to build upon the strengths of COD and address its future needs. I will miss the collaboration and energetic debate that marks the COD Board as one that is so caring and committed to all of its stakeholders.

Thank you all for your support. From your first votes to your continuing encouraging words, you have provided the support - and corrections when needed - that have enabled me to do my very best. I am so grateful for that.

I cared about COD before I was elected, cared deeply during my time on the Board, and will continue to follow its progress and wish it the very best for its future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katharine L.S. Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katharine L.S. Hamilton