Dear Bryn Mawr Alumnae/i Community:

We are excited to welcome Ms. Rebecca ("Becky") Ross to Bryn Mawr College as the new Senior Associate Director for Alumnae Career Services. Becky brings over 22 years of career development experience and leadership in higher education to the role. She has a master's degree from the University of Minnesota in Counseling and Student Personnel Psychology and extensive career counseling, coaching, and programming experience with diverse clientele.

Over the past summer, the Leadership, Innovation, and Liberal Arts Center (LILAC) collaborated with Alumnae Relations & Development to launch a search for this newly envisioned, full-time position. The Senior Associate Director will work directly with LILAC and in concert with Alumnae Relations to ensure the alumnae/i community has access to the best career development resources and programs.

Key aspects of Becky's work will include:

- Creating, expanding, and orchestrating initiatives that effectively leverage the alumnae/i network, for their own career management as well as for the benefit of others
- Providing career coaching and counseling, as well as developing a referral network of experts and resources for alumnae to access
- Collaborating on strategic planning for alumnae engagement

The common thread to Becky's experiences at various private and public universities has been a dedication to student and alumni success. In today's higher education environment, a college can strengthen itself by engaging its alums, supporting their needs and growth, and leveraging their expertise, enthusiasm, and support – particularly when articulating the strengths and advantages of a liberal arts education. Becky is most excited to make a positive impact on the future direction of alumnae/i engagement and success.

Becky is currently meeting the Bryn Mawr Alumnae/i community and developing an initial plan for future programs and career coaching appointments. An early goal is to complete a needs assessment and collect feedback from alumnae/i to inform the strategic direction of alumnae/i career services over the next five to ten years.

Appointments and online scheduling will be available by February 28, but in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to Becky at raross@brynmawr.edu or 610-526-5230. Becky is most eager to converse and interact with the Mawrter community!

Sincerely,

Katie Krimmel & Millie Bond ’05
Associate Dean of LILAC & Director of Alumnae Relations