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Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Welcomes New Director of Development

(Pittsburgh, PA – February 22, 2007) Dr. Barbara K. Mistick, Director, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (CLP), announced the appointment of Larry Karnoff, J.D., CFRE as the library's new Director of Development. Karnoff will work directly with the Library's Board of Trustees Development Committee and Capital Campaign Cabinet to increase contributions, especially in the area of major gifts.

"Larry brings an extraordinary amount of talent, leadership and skill to our organization," said Dr. Mistick. "He has joined our staff at a very exciting time. As Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh begins to implement our five year strategic plan, Larry will play an integral role in ensuring that we build consistent and reliable funding for core operational and capital improvements."

Karnoff joins CLP after having participated in successful development and capital campaigns for large universities and not-for-profit organizations. Recently he was the Assistant Vice President for Development for Robert Morris University. At the American Friends of the Hebrew University, Larry designed and implemented a \$2 million planned giving program focusing on major and planned gift donors throughout Florida. Prior to his move to Florida in 2004, he served as Director of Development with Allegheny General Hospital and Director of Planned Giving with the University of Pittsburgh.

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About Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh "Free to the People" since 1895

Established as a public trust in 1895, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh serves the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County with a distinguished history of leadership among the country's great public libraries. Through its 19 neighborhood locations, including Main Library and the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh is the region's most visited asset. Each year the Library provides more than 6,000 free programs, classes and other learning and training opportunities that are tailored to meet the dynamic and diverse needs of people living in Western Pennsylvania.