

Dr. David C. Malloy selected as ninth Principal of King's University College

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London, ON - The Board of Directors of King's University College has appointed David C. Malloy, PhD as the new Principal of King's. Dr. Malloy will assume the role on July 1, 2019. He is currently the Vice-President, Research, at the University of Regina and he brings to King's a stellar academic background in applied ethics, philosophy, education and leadership. Learn more about Dr. Malloy at: kings.uwo.ca/principal.

Dr. Malloy was recommended as the ninth Principal of King's by a 19 person selection committee comprised of faculty, students, staff, alumni, members of King's Board of Directors, Foundation Board and the King's corporation. "He received overwhelming support after an extensive search process," says Rev. Mark Sargent, Chair of the Selection Committee and Vice-Chair of King's Board of Directors.

"We are excited and honoured to welcome Dr. Malloy to the King's family," says Dr. Kelly Regan, Chair of the King's Board of Directors. "I want to thank the Selection Committee members for their hard work over many months. I can say without qualification that we have chosen a clear first-choice candidate and we are excited and proud to have Dr. Malloy accept our offer to become the next Principal of King's."

Among his many academic achievements and roles, Dr. Malloy has published six books, 67 peer-reviewed articles, as well as several book chapters and given dozens of conference presentations. He has received more than \$4.5 million dollars in team and individual research grants.

In addition to his work at the University of Regina as a Professor of Applied Philosophy and as a Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Dr. Malloy has connections to the international academic community. He is an Adjunct Professor at Hunan University, China; Executive Director and Principal Investigator, Research Institute for Multiculturalism and Applied Philosophy, Hunan University, China; and Senior Researcher at the International Bioethics Centre of Shandong Province, China.

This is a homecoming for Dr. Malloy. He received his undergraduate and Master's degrees at Western University of which King's is the largest affiliated college. While at Western, Dr. Malloy was an outstanding member of the Mustangs Track team where he also served in a coaching capacity for a year.

"For the past 30 years, I have been privileged to teach and research in the area of applied philosophy - in sport, in administration/leadership, and in health. Putting the liberal arts, particularly philosophy, into action has been and will continue to be my passion as the Principal at King's," says Dr. Malloy.

His vision for King's is to serve the community wisely and authentically by promoting our excellence in teaching, research, and service as a globally renowned Catholic University.

"I want to congratulate Dr. David Malloy as the new Principal of King's University College and welcome him and the entire Malloy family to London and to the King's community", says Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, Bishop of the Diocese of London. "Along with the rest of the King's community, Dr. Malloy will be carrying on a long, distinguished tradition at King's of dedication to its mission as a Catholic university in 'the pursuit of truth and knowledge in service to humanity'."

Dr. Malloy and his wife Valerie Sluth have four children, including one who is an undergraduate student at Western University. The family settled in Regina in 1988. Outside of work, Dr. Malloy is an active local musician in Regina with a lifelong interest in sports.

"I am thrilled to be joining the King's family in July and so excited about being part of this great institution. As a Western alumnus, the affiliate experience resonates with me in so many ways and I truly believe King's students have the best of both worlds. I look forward to serving alongside students, staff, and faculty into a very bright and exciting future."

Please join the Board of Directors of King's University College and the entire King's community in welcoming Dr. Malloy to the King's family. Dr. Malloy will be on campus on Monday April 8th to meet students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests in the Darryl J. King Student Life Centre at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All are welcome. A formal installation will occur later in 2019.

King's is a publicly-funded Catholic post-secondary institution founded in 1954. King's provides general and honors degree programs in the liberal arts, social sciences, business, and a master's degree in social work. It is positioned in the top rank of institutions of higher learning in Canada for the high quality of its teaching, faculty and student experience. Institutionally autonomous, King's is academically-affiliated with Western University. King's is open to students of all faith backgrounds, with its community centered on the values of social justice, equality and the education of the whole person.

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