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## Sallie Mae Names Betty Davis Regional Sales Manager for Western Pennsylvania

**VENETIA, Pa., Nov. 1, 2005** – Sallie Mae, the nation’s No. 1 paying-for-college company, today named **Betty L. Davis** regional sales manager for Higher Education Sales in Western Pennsylvania. As part of the “Sallie Mae Pennsylvania” team, Davis will lead efforts to build and maintain relationships with Western Pennsylvania colleges and universities and to increase awareness of Sallie Mae products and services among students and their parents.

Davis has more than 30 years of experience in higher education administration. She has spent the majority of her career at the Community College of Allegheny County, holding various positions, including assistant dean of financial aid, and most recently, dean of enrollment management. Davis is highly regarded as an advocate for higher education and community college issues in Pennsylvania, regionally and nationally. She has held a number of leadership roles within the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (PASFAA), the Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (EASFAA) and the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA). Davis’ appointment is effective Dec. 5, 2005.

“Betty is a well-respected figure in the Pennsylvania and national higher education community, and we are thrilled to bring her expertise and energy to our team,” said Frank Hollister, vice president of Sallie Mae Pennsylvania. “As we continue to add individuals with a depth of knowledge of financial aid and campus administration, we are strengthening our commitment to providing the best service to students, parents and schools in the Commonwealth.”

Sallie Mae Pennsylvania is fully committed to ensuring the availability of the best education credit products and services to Commonwealth schools and students, and offers the lowest-cost Federal Stafford Loan in the state. To learn more about Sallie Mae Pennsylvania, visit [www.salliemae.com/pa](http://www.salliemae.com/pa).

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