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In light of Ottawa University's continued expansion into the field of non-traditional educational programs, OU President Wilbur Wheaton announced recently the hiring of Harold D. "Hal" Germer into a new position of Executive Vice President.

Germer, who has most recently been the Director of Collegiate Education Services for the American Baptist Board of Education and Publication in Valley Forge, Penn., brings a wealth of experience and an understanding of Ottawa University to the new post. He was the founding chief administrative and academic officer of OU's Phoenix, Ariz., Center from 1977 to 1981. Prior to that, he was at the Ottawa main campus, first as assistant professor of religion from 1969 to 1973 and then as Dean of the College from 1974 to 1977.

As Executive Vice President, Germer will be in charge of all non-traditional education for the University. In that capacity, he will be responsible for long-range planning and development of off-campus programs including the graduate programs, degree

undergraduate programs and non-degree programs. That will include direct supervision of provosts of OU Phoenix and OU Kansas City Centers and overall direction of the international programs in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

Germer will also be responsible for research and development of new opportunities for non-traditional education both on and off campus. New programs will include the development functions of fund-raising and alumni relations for center graduates. He will also give direction to university-wide functions in planning and marketing. Wheaton believes Germer is the perfect person for the new position.

"We are especially pleased to have Hal Germer in this new position of Executive Vice President. His knowledge and experience in higher education, non-traditional curriculum and in the Ottawa University program make him an exceptional choice in filling this position," Wheaton said. "He also has a long relationship with our church and denominational leadership especially related to higher education."