

ACI Welcomes Three New Board of Trustees Members

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Three new members of the Associated Colleges of Illinois (ACI) Board of Trustees were approved this month by the organization's Executive Committee. The new members are [Frank Cella](#), managing director, Marsh, Chicago; [Shaelyn Otikor](#), vice president and relationship manager, Global Fund Services segment, Northern Trust, Chicago; and [Kayla Portwood](#), university relations recruiter, Growmark, Inc., Bloomington, Illinois.

"We are excited about this development, and we are confident that each will contribute significantly to our work in support of deserving students and liberal arts education," said Mick Weltman ACI executive director.



Twenty-two independent colleges and universities are ACI members. The organization, now in its 64th year, provides scholarships to first-generation, minority and low-income students to help them earn degrees at member institutions. It also provides peer mentoring at seven member institutions beginning this fall.



Frank Cella, upper left, Shaelyn Otikor, middle right, and Kayla Portwood have joined the ACI Board of Trustees.