



The Stanwich School *NewsBreak*

DEREK KREIN TO JOIN THE STANWICH SCHOOL AS HEAD OF SENIOR HOUSE

GREENWICH, CT—November 9, 2009—A nationally respected educator, Derek A. Krein, Director of College Advising at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N.H., has been selected to serve as the Head of Senior House at the Stanwich School. The Senior House, which will include grades 10 through 12, will be the final phase of expansion for the Stanwich School, bringing it to be the only independent, co-educational PreK–12 school in Greenwich.



Derek Krein

Krein will assume his new position in July. As head of Senior House, he will take on the leadership role of, refining and rolling out, grade-by-grade, an innovative high school program that will integrate the exceptional academics and the character development that have been the hallmark of the Stanwich School's success, along with the best practices of some of the top educational institutions in the country. "I'm excited and honored to have been asked to work with a team of educators that is committed to pursuing high academic standards within a values-based culture," Krein said. "I look forward to this opportunity to build a Stanwich School Senior House full of robust ideas and practices."

Krein has spent his entire 17-year professional career as an independent high school educator, coach and administrator. For the past 9 years, Krein was intimately involved in college counseling, having directed the college counseling office at 3 independent schools. Since 2005, he has been the director of college counseling at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N.H. Prior to that, he spent 2 years at The Hun School of Princeton, N.J. and 10 years at Lawrence Academy in Groton, Mass.

Having received his Master's from Dartmouth College and his Bachelor's from Connecticut College, Krein double majored in history and psychology, and rowed on the varsity crew for four years. He is also a graduate of Kent School, where he was awarded the Kevin Dougherty Award for the outstanding citizen-scholar-athlete. At Kent, he was the captain of the varsity rowing team, which won the scholastic national rowing championship and competed at Henley, and he earned the Captain's Bowl for the varsity ice hockey team. He served in additional leadership positions of senior prefect, student council and dorm supervisor.

As head of the Senior House, Krein will join the administration of the Stanwich School under the leadership of Pat Young, founder and headmistress. "I'm particularly looking forward to working with Derek; he is intelligent, hard-working, collaborative and has a wealth of experience at the high school level. And, most importantly in my mind, he shares our vision of cultivating a well rounded, student ... well educated, compassionate, informed, ready to go out and make a difference in the world," Young said.

Derek and his wife, Bobbi, who is also an experienced educator, have two children — Lela (6) and Gunnar (3).

About The Stanwich School

Located in Greenwich, CT, the Stanwich School is a co-educational, independent day school, currently serving students in grades Pre-K through 8 (adding a grade each year through grade 12). The Stanwich School seeks to develop the "whole child" by educating each student's Mind, Body and Spirit. The Stanwich School is accredited by the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools. For more information, visit www.stanwichschool.org.