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Tacey Named Director

International Student Programs welcomed Ms. Krista Tacey who is the new director of the International Student Services (ISS) office as of November 3.

Suzanne Droleskey, Executive Director of International Programs for Students said Tacey was selected partly because of her unique background.

"We are delighted to have her as a colleague," Droleskey said. "Her experience and background will be an excellent addition to our team,"

Tacey earned her bachelor's degree from Texas A&M in Political Science and English and her master's in Government, Foreign language and Area Studies from the University of Texas. She returned to Texas A&M in the 2000 to complete her coursework for a doctoral program in Educational Psychology. During that period, she worked for International Programs as a Graduate Assistant in the Study Abroad Programs Office.

"I am very excited to join the International Programs for Students team," Tacey said. "It is rewarding to be back at Texas A&M in a position where I can use both my experience in international education and my knowledge of Aggieland to serve the outstanding international students who are enrolled here."

Prior to coming back to Texas A&M, Tacey taught English in the Czech Republic and at the University of Texas. In addition to working for Arthur Andersen Consulting and a private technology company, she has most recently been employed overseas with the U.S. Department of State. Tacey served as a Vice Consul to Mexico at the Hermosillo Consulate General and was previously posted in the same capacity in the Czech Republic at the U.S. Embassy in Prague.