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New VP for administration, finance joins SFTS

San Anselmo, Calif., Feb. 2 – Barbara Brenner Buder began Feb. 1 as the new Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer at San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Brenner Buder brings an exceptional background in finance and accounting, strategic planning and project management. She holds a bachelor's in business from University of California, Berkeley, and an MBA from Yale School of Organizational Management.

She worked for 14 years at BankAmerica Corporation in San Francisco, advancing to executive vice president in the Corporate Strategy and Development Group. Prior to this, Brenner Buder was a manager in the audit department of Deloitte & Touche, a public accounting firm in San Francisco.

Brenner Buder is an ordained Presbyterian elder and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, where she sings in the Chancel Choir. She served on its Facilities Task Force for a \$25 million building project and was co-chair of two phases of the capital campaign for this project.

Brenner Buder is married to Alan Buder. They have two daughters, Alicen (12th grade) and Katy (11th grade). They live in Kensington in the East Bay where they are committed to a variety of environmental and urban transformation projects.

“We are thrilled to have someone with such outstanding expertise leading our finance department,” said SFTS President Phil Butin. “Barbara is an excellent addition to our SFTS staff.”

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