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Benedictine appoints Brennan Lemieux '01 Director of Admissions

SAVANNAH, Ga. – Benedictine Military School has appointed Brennan Lemieux Director of Admissions, Headmaster Fr. Frank Ziemkiewicz, O.S.B., announced Wednesday. Lemieux is the school's Science Department Chair and a 2001 BC graduate.

Lemieux's appointment is effective July 1, 2017, when current Director of Admissions Kevin Farmer, BC Class of 1992, begins as Assistant Principal, and current Assistant Principal Jacob Horne begins as Principal in place of Dennis Daly, who is retiring.

"As the Science Department Chair, I have had the privilege of seeing the development of the Brown STEM wing," Lemieux said. "This brings excitement into the curriculum, and I look forward to seeing it grow with time. As the Director of Admissions, I look forward to the opportunity to work with the new administration and continue to develop a strong admissions program. I look forward to working with the 9th- and 10th-grade students as their academic advisor to ensure their continued success in preparing for college."

Lemieux, 34, has taught Biology and Advanced Placement Biology at BC since 2008, when he was hired. He incorporated the AP Biology program into the curriculum at BC. He also has served as head coach of the Cadets' swim team and track and field team, and as an assistant coach of BC's baseball team.

"Mr. Lemieux brings to the role of Admissions Director an extensive experience in both the classroom and athletic areas of Benedictine life," Ziemkiewicz said. "As a graduate of Benedictine, his eight years as the biology instructor and coach in swimming, baseball, and track and field, have given him an extensive experience with Benedictine students, their needs and expectations in numerous aspects of Cadet life."

A Savannah native, Lemieux graduated from Georgia College & State University with a bachelor's degree in Biology in 2006, and a master's degree in Biology in 2008. Lemieux is working toward a doctorate in Leadership from Valdosta State University.

"As a native Savannahian, Mr. Lemieux is thoroughly familiar with the families and the parishes which are the backbone of Benedictine," Ziemkiewicz said. "He and his wife, Laura (Summerlin), are deeply tied to the Savannah scene, its traditions and its need to grow this city through well-educated, faith-based and disciplined professionals."

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