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**Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens Board
Names Kerrie Slattery as Interim Director**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — March 19, 2020 — The Board of Trustees of the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens Board announced today that Kerrie Slattery, the Museum's Chief Advancement Officer, will serve as interim director while a search is conducted. The appointment is effective in April 2020.

The Museum announced on January 30, 2020, that Adam M. Levine, Ph.D., the Museum's George and Kathleen Gibbs Director and Chief Executive Officer, would be departing the institution to return to the Toledo Museum of Art.

Slattery began her career at the Museum in January 2019 as Chief Advancement Officer. Most recently she served as Chief Development Officer for Baptist Health Foundation, where she worked for 13 years, and led a team that raised nearly \$100 million for Wolfson Children's Hospital in a comprehensive campaign. Prior to that, Slattery had a successful career in banking and business, and started in the nonprofit field as the Founder of Foster Hope and then the Executive Director of Art with a Heart in Healthcare. She has a master's degree in public administration from American University and a bachelor's degree in public service from the University of Florida.

"We are thrilled to have Kerrie's thoughtful leadership during this transition period," said Pam D. Paul, chair of the Cummer Museum's Board of Trustees. "Her years of successful fundraising experience paired with her passion for our community has been, and will continue to be, a significant asset to our institution. The hiring process is being directed by a search committee led by vice chair Susan Towler, and

comprising eight members of the board of trustees. We have engaged with Phillips Oppenheim, an executive search firm to complete a nationwide search, and we have received interest from a talented pool of candidates," Paul said. "We are confident the Museum's next chapter will be an inspiring one."

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About the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens:

For almost 60 years, the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens has been committed to engaging and inspiring through the arts, gardens, and education. A permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects and historic gardens on a riverfront campus offers nearly 140,000 annual visitors a truly unique experience on the First Coast. Nationally recognized education programs serve adults and children of all abilities.

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