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AUPHA ANNOUNCES THE QUINT STUDER PRIZE FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

November 18, 2021 – Washington, DC – The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) is pleased to announce the *Quint Studer Prize for Teaching Excellence*. This prize, established by AUPHA and endowed by Quint Studer, will be presented at AUPHA's 2022 Annual Meeting, scheduled to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 7th – 9th. Information on the process for nomination and selection will be forthcoming.

Quint Studer has spent decades in healthcare. He serves on several healthcare boards and is a frequent speaker, workshop facilitator, and mentor to individuals and organizations. His newest book, *The Calling: Why Healthcare Is So Special*, is aimed at helping healthcare professionals keep their sense of passion and purpose high.

"For as long as I've known Quint, which has been several decades, regardless of the formal roles he's had as hospital COO and CEO, Founder of the Studer Group, and now Founder and Owner of a Minor League Baseball team and the Studer Community Institute, he has always described himself as a teacher, mentor, and coach," said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and CEO of AUPHA. "Quint loves spending time with our AUPHA undergraduate and graduate programs, he's strongly drawn to students, to sharing his work and life experiences and wisdom with the next generation of healthcare managers and leaders. I think it's perfect that AUPHA's first Prize focused on Teaching Excellence is named in Quint Studer's honor."

"Teachers changed my life. One cannot hear me present or read one of my books and not hear me mention the impact of teachers. In many ways, teachers save lives," said Quint Studer. "This is why I love the work of AUPHA. They provide resources and confirmation for the

great work being done by faculty and the impact being made on the lives of others. That is what AUPHA is all about. I am grateful for my relationship with AUPHA.”

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AUPHA is a global network of colleges, universities, faculty, individuals, and organizations dedicated to the improvement of healthcare delivery through excellence in healthcare management and policy education. Its mission is to foster excellence and innovation in health management, policy education, and scholarship. It is the only non-profit entity of its kind that works to improve the delivery of health services – and thus the health of citizens – throughout the world by educating professional managers at the entry level. AUPHA’s membership includes the premier baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral programs in health administration in the United States, Canada, and around the world. For more information, please visit www.aupha.org

Quint Studer is the founder of Studer Community Institute, a not-for-profit whose mission is to improve the quality of life for people. They do this by helping children be prepared for kindergarten; creating educated and engaged citizens; and creating jobs by mentoring entrepreneurs and business leaders to develop the skills needed for business success. These together are key elements of building a vibrant and engaged community.