

Biographies - 2015 Boards of Visitors Orientation



Ann Baise

Ann Green Baise was appointed to the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary in 2012; she chairs the board's Committee on Administration, Buildings and Grounds and is a member of its Executive Committee. Ms. Baise also served two terms (1996-2004) on the Longwood University (her alma mater) Board of Visitors, on which she was elected Rector three times. She also chaired the Longwood BOV's Academic and Student Affairs Committee and its Nominating Committee. A Longwood graduate, Ms. Baise was awarded its Distinguished Alumni Community Service Award in 1989.

Ms. Baise is Treasurer of Baise Farms, an 800-acre corn and soybean operation in Illinois and Vermont as well as timber in Virginia. She began her career as an elementary school teacher in Fairfax County Public Schools and later worked as program director of the district's gifted and talented programs. Ms. Baise has also served as a consultant to the National Geographic Society and the National Wildlife Federation. She was appointed to the Fairfax County Commission for Women in 1996 and was named the Columbia Hospital for Women Volunteer of the Year in both 2000 and 2002. Ms. Baise was initiated as a member of William and Mary's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society in October 2013.

She earned her B.S. in elementary education from Longwood College in 1974 and her Master of Arts in Education from Virginia Tech in 1978.



Peter Blake

Peter A. Blake joined the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) as Interim Director on April 1, 2011, and became Director in January 2012. Mr. Blake previously worked at SCHEV as an Associate Director overseeing higher education analyses in the areas of faculty and staff compensation, higher education funding policies, academic libraries, distance learning and instructional technology, and student financial aid.

Mr. Blake left SCHEV in 1999 to serve as the Legislative Fiscal Analyst for the Virginia General Assembly's House Appropriations Committee. From 2002-2006 he was Deputy Secretary of Education and Secretary of Education under former Governor Mark Warner. He later served as the Vice Chancellor of Workforce Development Services for the Virginia Community College System, where he led policy and budget development for state and federal workforce programs.

In July 2015, Mr. Blake was elected Chair of the Executive Committee of SHEEO (State Higher Education Executive Officers), the national association for chief executives of statewide governing, policy, and coordinating boards of postsecondary education. He had served previously as SHEEO's Treasurer and Chair of its Budget and Finance Subcommittee.

In addition to his professional experience, Mr. Blake has served on board of various community organizations, including LEAD Virginia, the Virginia Commonwealth University Alumni Association, the Richmond Public Library, the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation, and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Mr. Blake completed the Virginia Executive Institute and LEAD Virginia programs, as well as the Associates program through the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education. He recently completed The Executive Program at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. He holds B.A. and M.S. degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University.

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Gibert Bland

Gilbert T. Bland is a member and former Chair of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV); he was reappointed to the Council by Gov. McDonnell in July 2012. Mr. Bland is Chairman of The GilJoy Group and has been a franchisee of Burger King and Pizza Hut for over 25 years. In this capacity, he has owned and operated over 70 restaurants in Virginia, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. Mr. Bland currently serves on the Board of Directors of the National Franchise Association and as the elected President of the Burger King Minority Franchise Association. Additionally, Mr. Bland was appointed to three 2-year terms for the national Burger King Marketing Advisory Council.

Mr. Bland began his career as a commercial lending officer for the Continental Bank of Chicago and served as Vice-President of the Independence Bank of Chicago.

Mr. Bland has received numerous awards for his local community service including, in 2008, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award in recognition of his lifetime community achievements. Mr. Bland currently serves statewide on the Boards for LEAD Virginia and the Chamber of Commerce. Locally, Mr. Bland serves on the Board of Directors of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation, Greater Norfolk Corp., Smart Beginnings of South Hampton Roads, and Chairman-NCP Community Development Credit Union. Past leadership includes statewide service on the Board of Visitors at Old Dominion University, the Board of Trustees for the James Madison University Foundation, and the Board of the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority. Locally, he has served on the boards of Sentara Hospitals, the South Hampton Roads YMCA, Virginia Aquarium, and the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia.

Mr. Bland received a B.A. in accounting and economics from James Madison University and an MBA from Atlanta University. He resides in Virginia Beach.



Martin Briley

Ron Forehand is Chief of the Education Section of the Office of Attorney General. The Education Section employs 41 lawyers who provide legal advice to all of the Commonwealth's public institutions of higher education. In addition to coordination of Section efforts, Ron personally works with all Boards of Visitors on issues related to the board's relationship with the president, including presidential searches, contractual issues related to the presidents, and significant board-president conflicts.

A lifelong public servant, Ron has been Education Section Chief for 17 of his 20 years with the Office of Attorney General. Prior to that, he was with the Alabama Attorney General's Office for 15 years. Ron is a graduate of the University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa) School of Law.

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President John Broderick

John R. Broderick is the eighth president of Old Dominion University, and guides the University's seven colleges; more than 26 economic development and research centers; and numerous partnerships with government, military and business organizations and agencies. He oversees an operating budget in excess of \$582 million and more than 3,000 faculty and staff members.

As president, Broderick set a new standard for student success. He oversaw the creation of the Division of Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, which has contributed to significant increases in retention; establishment of the University's Center for Enterprise Innovation and Strome Entrepreneurial Center; creation of the College of Continuing Education and Professional Development; recruitment of internationally-recognized faculty and development of two Strategic Plans.

President Broderick teaches graduate courses in the Darden College of Education and lends his expertise to state and national committees and organizations, including serving as the chair of Conference USA's Board of Directors; as a member of the NCAA's committee on Institutional Performance; and as the Conference USA representative on the NCAA Division I Presidential Forum. He is also chair of the Virginia Council of Presidents and is the only college president on the Virginia Space Flight Authority and the Off-Shore Energy Commission.

President Broderick's leadership has resulted in the generation of more than \$500 million in new private, state and other fiscal resources as well as initiatives that contribute \$2.1 billion annually to the Hampton Roads economy. An \$11 million gift from alumnus Mark Strome in 2014 now supports President Broderick's vision for an entrepreneurial curriculum and co-curricular activities and services for students in all disciplines.



President Ángel Cabrera

Dr. Ángel Cabrera was named the sixth president of George Mason University effective July 2012. Prior to joining GMU, Dr. Cabrera served as president of Thunderbird School of Global Management in Arizona from 2004 to 2012. He was professor and dean of IE Business School in Madrid, Spain, between 1998 and 2004. Thunderbird is regarded as the world's leading graduate school of international management, and IE Business School has been ranked by the Financial Times among the top 10 business schools in the world.

During the last decade, Dr. Cabrera pioneered efforts to educate women entrepreneurs in emerging markets and co-founded The Oath Project, an international initiative to establish a code of conduct for business leaders. In 2011 the Financial Times recognized him as one of the top 20 business school leaders in the world, and the World Economic Forum named him a "Global Leader for Tomorrow" in 2002 and a "Young Global Leader" in 2005. In 2010, he was named topic leader for the annual meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative.

Dr. Cabrera is a frequent speaker at international forums and has written numerous papers in leading academic journals. His latest book is *Being Global: How to Think, Act and Lead in a Transformed World*. BusinessWeek honored him in 2004 as one of 25 "Stars of Europe."

Dr. Cabrera serves on the boards of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Scholar Program), ESSEC Business School, and the Iberoamerican Academy of Management and the Bankinter Foundation for Innovation in Madrid. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Future Trends Forum in Madrid, and he is the past chairman of the Georgia Tech Advisory Board.

A native of Spain, Dr. Cabrera holds BS and MS degrees in engineering from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain's premier engineering university. He earned MS and PhD degrees in psychology and cognitive science from the Georgia Institute of Technology, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar.

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Chris Chmura

Christine “Chris” Chmura is the CEO and Chief Economist for Chmura Economics & Analytics, a quantitative research and economic development and workforce consulting firm in Richmond. She is a quoted source on regional and national trends in the media and writes a monthly column on the economy for the Richmond Times-Dispatch. In addition, she is a member of the “Blue Chip Financial Forecasters” and teaches labor economics at the University of Richmond.

Named one of the “50 Most Influential Virginians” in 2013 by Virginia Business magazine, Dr. Chmura has served on the Governor’s Economic Advisory Board of the Commonwealth of Virginia under the last seven administrations. Further, her public sector contributions include having served on the Virginia Commonwealth University Foundation Board of Trustees and the American Bankers Association Economic Advisory Board. She was also a past president of the Virginia Association of Economists and a former member of the board of the National Association of Business Economics.

Prior to founding Chmura Economics in 1998, Dr. Chmura was the chief economist at Crestar Bank (30th largest bank in the nation before its merger with SunTrust). Prior to joining Crestar in 1990, she was an associate economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. She received her doctorate in business with a specialization in finance and economics from Virginia Commonwealth University (1993). Her bachelor’s degree in business administration (1981) and master’s degree in economics (1983) are from Clemson University.



Delegate Kirk Cox

The Honorable M. Kirkland “Kirk” Cox is the Delegate for the 66th District (Colonial Heights and 12 precincts in southern and western Chesterfield County) in the Virginia General Assembly, a seat to which he was elected in 1989. In 2010, the House Republican Caucus elected Delegate Cox to serve as House Majority Leader, the chamber’s second-highest leadership position.

Delegate Cox serves as the Vice Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee’s Higher Education Subcommittee, and a Budget Conferee. He is also a member of two Appropriations Subcommittees: Economic Development, Agriculture, and Natural Resources; and Elementary and Secondary Education. With other senior lawmakers, he also serves on the Rules and Joint Rules Committees and is a member of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission.

Delegate Cox is a retired public school teacher with 30 years of in-class experience. He attended James Madison University where he received a B.S. in both Political Science and General Social Science.



Betsey Daley

Betsey Daley serves as Staff Director for the Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over tax policy, the budget, bond authorization and debt issuance, retirement and all issues having a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. In her role, she serves as a non-partisan, professional advisor to the committee's members.

Ms. Daley has worked in the areas of budget and finance in Virginia for over 30 years. Previously, she staffed the Senate Finance Committee in the areas of higher education and capital outlay. Prior to her position with the legislature, she worked in the Governor's budget office, and in the budget office of the University of Virginia. She staffed the Chichester Commission on Higher Education, and staffed the Joint Subcommittee on Higher Education Funding Policies.

Ms. Daley holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and an MBA from Virginia Tech.

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Idalia Fernandez

Idalia P. Fernandez is Chair of the State Board for Community Colleges (SBCC), which governs the Virginia Community College System (VCCS). She was appointed to the SBCC in 2009 by Governor Tim Kaine and reappointed in 2013 by Governor Bob McDonnell. She is the first Hispanic woman to chair the SBCC and serves as its liaison to Northern Virginia Community College.

Ms. Fernandez is a director at Community Wealth Partners in Washington, D.C., where she has worked since 2012 in nonprofit consulting to connect leaders, organizations and networks to address community needs. Previously, she was president of the Hispanic College Fund, which grew from a startup to a \$7 million organization by 2012 when she left.

She holds an MBA from Averett University and a bachelor's degree from Boston University. Bilingual in English and Spanish, Ms. Fernandez immigrated to the United States in 1978.



W. Heywood Fralin

W. Heywood Fralin is the Vice Chair of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, appointed by Governor McDonnell in 2013. Mr. Fralin is the Chairman of Medical Facilities of America, Inc., which operates 40 skilled nursing facilities in Virginia and North Carolina. He is also Co-Chairman of Retirement Unlimited, Inc., which operates six assisted living facilities in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Fralin also serves as Chairman of the Virginia Business Higher Education Council, as Vice Chairman of the Taubman Museum of Art, as a member of Council on Virginia's Future, as a member of the Virginia Business Council (past Chairman), as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Virginia College Foundation, and as a member of the Advisory Board of the Carter Immunology Center at the University of Virginia.

He served two terms on the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, including two years as Rector, and has been a member of the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors. He also served on the Governor's Commission on Higher Education Reform, Innovation, and Investment.

Mr. Fralin received his undergraduate degree from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Virginia in 1962 and a J.D. from American University in 1965.

Alan Gernhardt

Alan Gernhardt is a senior staff attorney for the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council. He has been with the Council since 2004. He earned a B.S. degree from Indiana University and a J.D. from the University of Richmond, T.C. Williams School of Law.

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M. Elizabeth Griffin

M. Elizabeth Griffin is Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Education Section of the Office of the Attorney General.

After graduating from Washington & Lee University in 1991, she received her J.D. at the University of Virginia School of Law in 1994. She initially worked for the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, followed by the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. In 1999, Ms. Griffin entered active duty with the U.S. Army JAG Corps and continuing with reserve duty at the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville. Immediately prior to joining the Office of the Attorney General, she was in private practice in Richmond for over eight years specializing in complex litigation and appellate matters.

Ms. Griffin is the founding chair of the Appellate Advocacy Section of the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, a past chair of the Health Law Section of the Virginia State Bar, and a member of the Appellate Practice Section Council of the Virginia Bar Association. She serves as an adjunct professor for the Appellate Advocacy course at the University of Richmond School of Law. In her position with the Office of the Attorney General, Griffin is counsel to Virginia Military Institute, the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center, New College Institute, the Virginia Museum of Natural History, and the Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia. She also served as counsel to the Governor's Task Force on Combating Campus Sexual Violence.



Kay Heidbreder

Kay Heidbreder is the University Legal Counsel and Special Assistant Attorney General assigned to Virginia Tech, where she has worked since 1982. Initially, Ms. Heidbreder served as an instructor in the Political Science Department. She joined the university counsel's office in 1983 and has served in her current position since 2006.

Ms. Heidbreder is a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys and has spoken at NACUA meetings. In 2014-15, she served as counsel to the Prevention Subcommittee of the Governor's Taskforce on Combating Campus Sexual Violence, and in 2009-11 as counsel to the Taskforce on Access to Services of the Virginia College Mental Health Study. A past president of the Radford-Floyd-Montgomery County Bar Association, Ms. Heidbreder serves currently on the governing board for the Virginia Women Attorneys Association.

She was born and educated in St. Louis, graduating from the University of Missouri (Summa Cum Laude) 1978 and received her Law degree from the Washington University School of Law in 1981.

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Secretary Anne Holton

Anne Holton serves as Virginia Secretary of Education in the administration of Governor Terry McAuliffe. She is a life-long advocate for children and families in the Commonwealth. After graduating with a B.A. from Princeton and a Harvard law degree, Secretary Holton worked as a legal aid lawyer serving low-income families. She served as a juvenile and domestic relations district court judge from 1998 until 2005 when her husband, Tim Kaine, was elected Governor.

As Virginia's First Lady, Secretary Holton championed a successful initiative to secure permanent family connections for more foster youth. She later served as a consultant at the Annie E. Casey Foundation on foster care systems reform, with a focus on judiciary issues and preventing unnecessary out-of-home placements of youth due to complex behavioral issues.

In 2008 Secretary Holton worked with the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education to establish the Great Expectations program, which works through campus coaches based on community college campuses to improve access to and success in higher education for Virginia's foster youth and alumni. She served as the Program's Director in 2013.

Secretary Holton attended public schools in Roanoke, Richmond, and Fairfax County. With her family she helped integrate the Richmond Public Schools in 1970. She has been an active PTA member and volunteer at six Richmond public schools, where her children were educated. Secretary Holton served on the Richmond Public Schools Education Foundation Board 2010-2012 and on the Voices for Virginia Children Board 2010-2013. She also has served on the Advisory Board to Youth-Nex, the UVa Center to Promote Effective Youth Development at the Curry School of Education.

Secretary Holton is the recipient of the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Life Award of Distinction and the Richmond YWCA Outstanding Woman in Law award in 2006 among other honors.



President Rick Hurley

Rick Hurley became the 9th president of the University of Mary Washington on July 1, 2010. He is recognized for his commitment to excellence in academic programs, personal involvement with students, successful fundraising efforts, and leadership in regional engagement.

Hurley's career in higher education spans more than three decades. Prior to becoming UMW's president, he spent ten years at Mary Washington as executive vice president, chief financial officer, and treasurer of the UMW Foundation. In addition, he twice served as acting president.

Among his many leadership positions, he has served as president and board member of the American Association of University Administrators, as chair of the Virginia Council of Presidents, and as a member of the Commonwealth's Higher Education Advisory Council.

Hurley has demonstrated strong commitment to economic development efforts in the Fredericksburg region. He was a driving force in the acquisition and development of Eagle Village. He established the UMW Center for Economic Development and the Transformation 20/20 initiative. He formed the Town and Gown Committee to strengthen community relations. He has served on the boards of directors of Rappahannock United Way, the Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Fredericksburg Regional Alliance.

Following retirement in June 2016, Rick and his wife, Rose, plan to relocate to Richmond, Virginia, where they can enjoy being nearer to their three adult children and multiple grandchildren.

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Susan Whealler Johnston

Dr. Susan Whealler Johnston is executive vice president and chief operating officer, with day-to-day responsibility for the association's work. In addition, she consults with individual governing boards to assist them in understanding their responsibilities and improving their performance. She joined the staff of AGB in 2000 and has directed a number of national projects since that time, including a study of governing boards' responsibilities for educational quality, a multi-year project on college costs, and annual studies of governance best practices. Prior to joining AGB, Dr. Johnston was at Rockford University (IL) for 18 years, and during that time served as a professor of English and held several administrative positions including dean of academic development.

Dr. Johnston has extensive board experience. She is a member of the board of trustees of Rollins College, serving as chair of its Governance Committee. She is a member of the board of visitors of Radford University, and she chairs the board of trustees of the Southern Education Foundation in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a member of the advisory committee of the National Institute on Learning Outcomes Assessment and the National Survey of Student Engagement, and serves on the Academic Affairs Committee of the board of Rockford University.

She earned her Ph.D. and M.A. with honors in 18th-century British literature from Purdue University and her B.A. in English, summa cum laude, from Rollins College. She also received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Rockford University.



Henry Light

Henry Light is a member of the State Council of Higher Education, appointed by Governor McAuliffe in 2014. Mr. Light spent 32 years in a variety of roles with the Law Department of Norfolk Southern Corporation and its predecessor Norfolk and Western Railway Company, culminating in the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer. After retirement from Norfolk Southern, he served as counsel with Crenshaw, Ware & Martin, P.L.C. in Norfolk.

Mr. Light has served as a trustee for numerous Virginia nonprofit organizations, including the boards of Norfolk State University (Vice Rector), the Chrysler Museum of Art, WHRO Public Media (Chair), the Virginia Zoological Society (Chair), the Elizabeth River Project (current member), the Mental Health Association of Roanoke (Chair), the Mental Health Association of Virginia (Chair), Randolph-Macon Academy (current Vice Chair) and the Tidewater Chapter of the American Red Cross. He was awarded the Governor's Award for Volunteer Excellence in 1986.

Born in McLean, Mr. Light attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on a Navy ROTC scholarship. He received a BEE degree in 1962 and served four years in the Navy. He then entered law school at the University of Virginia, receiving an LLB in 1969.



Michael Maul

Michael Maul serves as the Associate Director of the Education and Transportation Division within the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget (DPB). He advises the Governor, the Governor's staff, various cabinet secretaries, and the state budget director on policy, program, legislative and budget issues involving state agencies in the Education and Transportation Secretariats. He and his staff are also responsible for developing and executing the state budget for these agencies, and reviewing related legislation for fiscal impacts. In addition, he is responsible for managing DPB's capital outlay budget process. Mr. Maul has been an Associate Director at DPB for 19 years, and has worked with most all areas of Virginia's state government over this time.

Prior to this job, Mr. Maul held several budget and policy analyst positions within the Department of Planning and Budget, and an environmental scientist position with the consulting firm Midwest Research Institute.

Mr. Maul received his Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Resource Management from Allegheny College, and his Master of Environmental Management and Master of Business Administration degrees from Duke University.

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Governor Terry McAuliffe

The Honorable Terence "Terry" McAuliffe is the 72nd Governor of Virginia. He is a successful businessman, entrepreneur, and dad who has lived in Virginia for more than 20 years. He served as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 2001 to 2005, was co-chairman of President Bill Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign, and was chairman of Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign.

In politics and business, Governor McAuliffe has worked with people from all walks of life and different political backgrounds. Since election, he has focused on working in a bipartisan way to help grow Virginia's economy, expand access to health care, and increase educational opportunities for students.

Governor McAuliffe is also dedicated to ensuring that Virginia is open and welcoming to all. That is why on his first day in office, he signed Executive Order Number 1, which prohibits discrimination in state government based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

Governor McAuliffe attended Catholic University and Georgetown Law School.



Jamie Merisotis

Jamie Merisotis serves as president and CEO of Lumina Foundation, one of the largest private foundations in the U.S. and a driving force for increasing Americans' success in higher education. Since Mr. Merisotis joined Lumina in 2008, the foundation has embraced an ambitious and specific goal: to ensure, by 2025, that 60 percent of Americans hold high-quality degrees, certificates and other credentials.

Mr. Merisotis previously served as co-founder and president of the nonpartisan Institute for Higher Education Policy, as executive director of a bipartisan national commission on college affordability, and as an advisor on the creation of the Corporation for National and Community Service (AmeriCorps). He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the leadership council of The Aspen Institute's Franklin Project on national service. Mr. Merisotis is the author of *America Needs Talent*, published in September 2015 by RosettaBooks.

Mr. Merisotis's board service includes a diverse array of organizations around the world, including his alma mater, Bates College in Maine. He serves as vice chairman and investment committee chair for The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, the world's largest museum for children, and sits on the board of directors of the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership, the leading voice for regional economic development in the Indianapolis metro area. He also serves on the board of Anatolia College in Thessaloniki, Greece, a bicultural institution that includes a college, a high school and an elementary school. He also is special adviser to the executive committee of the London-based European Access Network. His previous board service includes terms as president of the Economic Club of Indiana; as chairman of the board for Scholarship America, the nation's largest private-sector scholarship and educational-support organization; and as board vice chair for the Washington Internship Institute.

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G. Gilmer Minor, III

G. Gilmer Minor III serves as Chairman of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV); he was reappointed to the Council by Gov. McDonnell in July 2013. Mr. Minor is Chairman Emeritus of Owens & Minor, Inc., a \$8 billion, Fortune 200 national distributor of medical and surgical supplies as well as a healthcare supply chain management company. Owens & Minor serves hospitals, integrated healthcare systems, alternate care locations, group purchasing organizations, the federal government and consumers. The company also has established itself as a leader in the development and use of technology. The Company operates over 50 distribution centers across the country and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange as OMI.

Mr. Minor retired as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 2005 but continues as the non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Minor has been with Owens & Minor, Inc. all of his working life. He served in various sales, operations and management capacities of increasing responsibility before becoming President in 1981 and Chief Executive Officer in 1984. He was elected Chairman of the Board in May, 1994. In April, 1999, Mr. Minor relinquished the President's title. Mr. Minor is a 1963 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute with a BA in History. In 1966, he received his MBA from The Colgate Darden School of Business Administration at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Minor is a dedicated volunteer and participant in a variety of civic, industry, and charitable organizations. He serves on the Board of Directors of SunTrust Banks, Inc. (Atlanta, Georgia), as well as Owens & Minor, Inc. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Business Foundation and the Advisory Board of Trustees of the Virginia Health Care Foundation, having served as its chairman from July 2003 to June 2005. Mr. Minor is also a member of the Virginia Business Higher Education Council as well as the Virginia Business Council.

Mr. Minor received the United Negro College Fund's Flame Bearer of Education Award in 1998. He was recognized as Virginia Industrialist of the Year in 2001 and inducted into the 2003 Greater Richmond Business Hall of Fame. In 2004, Mr. Minor received the Virginia Region Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award and the B'nai B'rith National Healthcare Award. In 2008, the VMI Foundation awarded him their highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, for service to the Virginia Military Institute.



Bill Murray

William L. "Bill" Murray is a member of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), appointed by Governor McAuliffe in 2014. He serves as Managing Director of Public Policy and Senior Advisor for Dominion Resource Services, a Fortune 200 energy company doing business throughout the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, and Midwest. He also serves on the board of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce and the board of Bon Secours Health Source.

Dr. Murray previously worked in the policy office for Governors Tim Kaine and Mark Warner. Prior to working in the Governor's Office, he was Vice President for Policy at the Virginia Hospital Association and a senior staff member for the Virginia General Assembly.

Dr. Murray holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and a Ph.D. in public administration and policy from Virginia Tech.

Tim Oksman

Tim Oksman is Opinions Counsel to Virginia Attorney General Mark R. Herring. He is also the Attorney General's designee on the Code Commission. He previously served as Portsmouth City Attorney, Richmond City Attorney, and Assistant County Attorney for Henrico.

Mr. Oksman served as a combat reporter/photographer for the 20th Engineer Brigade in Vietnam. He is a graduate of Hobart College, New York University, and the University of Virginia School of Law.

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Carlyle Ramsey

Carlyle Ramsey is a member of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), appointed by Governor McDonnell in 2013. Dr. Ramsey served as President of Danville Community College (DCC) for 21 years, retiring in 2013. His previous employment included positions as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Instructional Programs and Student Services with the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and Dean of Instruction and Student Development for DCC.

Dr. Ramsey has served on numerous boards and commissions including: the Governor's Commission on Higher Education Reform, Innovation and Investment; the Rural Community College Alliance; the National Coalition on Advanced Technology Centers; and the Association of Virginia Colleges and Universities. He has applied his experience in higher education to the economic development process during appointments to the Governor's Economic Development Council, the Danville-Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce, and the Industrial Development Authority of Halifax County.

Dr. Ramsey received his B.A. degree in History from the University of Florida, and both his M.S. and Ph.D. in History from Florida State University. He holds an Educational Management Certificate from Harvard University and participated in the United Kingdom's Oxford Roundtable.



Secretary Nancy Rodrigues

Nancy Rodrigues serves as Secretary of Administration in the cabinet of Governor Terry McAuliffe. With an impressive record of more than 30 years in public service, Secretary Rodrigues has a wealth of executive expertise and strategic planning experience.

Extremely knowledgeable in state government, Secretary Rodrigues served as the Secretary of the Virginia State Board of Elections from 2007 to 2011, overseeing the largest election in Virginia history in 2008. For nearly a decade, she served as Executive Director of DRIVE SMART® Virginia, a nonprofit organization.

Managing her own consulting firm, Opening Doors to Government Business and Growth, Secretary Rodrigues worked with clients serving in leadership roles providing government relations services and developing growth strategy plans to assist numerous organizations and government agencies. Dedicated and committed, she has developed a reputation for hard work, discipline in achieving goals, and has a high level of energy. Having an engaging personality, Secretary Rodrigues has attracted many supporters from both sides of the aisle.

Secretary Rodrigues has received numerous prestigious honors during her career, including such awards as the Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Bridge Builder Award. Fluent in Portuguese and with functional Spanish, Ms. Rodrigues also has specialized experience in Hispanic outreach. She graduated with honors from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, where she received a Bachelors of Arts in political science. She attended graduate school at the College of William and Mary.

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Alvin Schexnider

Alvin J. Schexnider is president and principal consultant of Schexnider & Associates, LLC, a management and executive development consulting firm specializing in executive coaching and governance. Before retiring in 2007, Dr. Schexnider was executive vice president and interim president of Norfolk State University. A former chancellor of Winston-Salem State University, he has held faculty and administrative positions at public and private institutions including Syracuse University, Virginia Commonwealth University and Wake Forest University.

Dr. Schexnider has extensive experience in board governance and is a consultant to the Association of Governing Boards (AGB) and a contributor to its publication *Trusteeship*. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and serves on the board of trustees of Virginia Wesleyan College. His prior gubernatorial appointments include the Commission on Virginia's Future, the Board of Visitors of Virginia State University, the Commission on Local Government, the Virginia Board of Education and the Commission on the Revitalization of Virginia's Cities.

He is the author of *Saving Black Colleges* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013) and the co-author of *Blacks and the Military* (Brookings Institution, 1982) and has written extensively on public management and higher education. Dr. Schexnider has received the J. Sergeant Reynolds Award for Outstanding Service in Public Administration, the Grambling State University Distinguished Alumni Award, and the Alpha Phi Alpha Distinguished Educator of the Year Award, and the Urban League Silver Star Award for Education. He is a member of the Grambling State University Hall of Fame.

A native of Louisiana, Dr. Schexnider earned a B.A. in political science at Grambling State University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from Northwestern University, where he held Norman Wait Harris, Ford Foundation and Woodrow Wilson fellowships.



Colette Sheehy

Colette Sheehy is the Vice President for Management and Budget at the University of Virginia, where she serves as the institution's senior budget officer and oversees the functions of Office of the Architect, the University Budget Office, Business Operations, Facilities Management, Procurement and Supplier Diversity Services, Real Estate and Leasing Services, and State Governmental Relations.

Ms. Sheehy began her UVa career as a Budget Analyst in 1982. In 1986 she became the Assistant to the Director of the Budget, and in 1988 was named the Director of the Budget. In 1991 she became Associate Vice President and Director of the Budget before assuming her current position in 1993.

Ms. Sheehy has served on the Virginia Association of Management Analysis and Planning Executive committee and as vice president and president of Virginia's Council of State Senior Business Officers. Currently, she serves on the boards of the UVa School of Architecture Foundation and the Emily Couric Leadership Foundation. Ms. Sheehy is a United Way volunteer and a member of Alpha Chi Omega; the national sorority gave her an Award of Achievement in 1998. In 1995 she was presented the Woman of Achievement Award from the UVa Women Faculty and Professional Association.

A native of New Jersey, Ms. Sheehy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Bucknell University and a Master's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in finance from Rutgers University Graduate School of Management.

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Secretary Levar Stoney

Levar Stoney serves as Secretary of the Commonwealth in the administration of Governor Terry McAuliffe. He served as the Deputy Director of the McAuliffe Gubernatorial Transition and was the Deputy Campaign Manager of Governor McAuliffe's 2013 election campaign. In 2008, Secretary Stoney served as Executive Director of the Democratic Party of Virginia. At the time he was one of the youngest state Democratic party executive directors in the United States.

During his career, Stoney worked in various public and private sector capacities, including for State Senator R. Creigh Deeds and former Delegate C. Richard Cranwell.

Secretary Stoney received his undergraduate degree from James Madison University. In 2006, he completed the Virginia Commonwealth University Minority Political Leadership Institute's leadership development program. He is a native of Yorktown and is a product of the York County public schools.



Robert Vaughn

Robert Vaughn has served as Staff Director of the House Appropriations Committee since October 2000 and has been a member of the Committee staff since 1987. He is responsible for seven full-time professional staff with responsibility for developing in-depth financial, budgetary and policy recommendations on issues involving the state's biennial budget. In addition to the state budget, the Committee also has jurisdiction over debt related issues and legislation involving the Virginia Retirement System.

Prior to becoming Director, Mr. Vaughn served as the principal staff analyst for the Subcommittees on Compensation and Retirement and on Economic Development. He has worked on fiscal and policy issues impacting the Virginia Retirement System, and on several economic development incentive grant proposals.

Prior to joining the Committee staff, Mr. Vaughn was an analyst with the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget (DPB), the state agency responsible for developing the Governor's proposed budget. At DPB, he served in the Budget Operating Section, and later in the Transportation Section.

Mr. Vaughn is a 1983 graduate of James Madison University with a degree in Public Administration.

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Katie Webb

Katharine “Katie” Webb is a member of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). She was appointed by Governor McAuliffe in 2015 after having served previously from 2009 to 2013. Ms. Webb has worked in health care for over 42 years, spending the majority of her career as Senior Vice President of the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association. Prior to her service at VHHA, she worked at the Virginia Department of Health and at Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital; she has also served on the faculty of the University of Virginia Medical Center.

Ms. Webb has played an integral role in making health care available for more Virginia children and in making opportunities for health care careers more available for all Virginians. She has worked to ensure that health care information is available and transparent through the Patient Level and All-Payer Claims Database, and has worked to improve the safety and quality of care delivered to patients in Virginia hospitals.

She has served as Treasurer of the Rx Partnership Board, as Chair of Senior Connections, as a member of the VCU Foundation, and the Advisory Board of the VCU School of Social Work, and as Chair of the Virginia Public Access Project.

In addition to her community service, Mrs. Webb has received several recognitions and awards, including the 2012 Award of Excellence from the American College of Healthcare Executives; inaugural class of the Influential Women of Virginia in 2009; VHHA Meritorious Service Award in 2003; and VCU Alumni Star in 2001.

Mrs. Webb matriculated at Sweet Briar College in American Studies and received her Master’s in Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University.