

THE ELECTION OF DAVID J. PRIOR AS CHANCELLOR OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, the President announced that - subject to election by the Board of Visitors - David J. Prior will become the Chancellor of The University of Virginia's College at Wise. Members were sent biographical information on Mr. Prior before the President's announcement was made, but to recapitulate in brief: David J. Prior is currently the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He is a scientist and an alumnus of the University, having taken an A.B. in Biology from Olivet College in 1965, an M.S. in Animal Physiology and Biochemistry from Central Michigan University in 1968, and the Ph.D. in Neurophysiology from the University in 1972. He has held teaching and administrative positions at the University of Kentucky, Northern Arizona University, Northern Michigan University, and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, in addition to his present position at Superior. He has a distinguished professional record.

Mr. Prior grew up in Rochester, Michigan, a small town north of Detroit. His wife, Merry Lu, will accompany him to Wise.

Mr. Prior's appointment is effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, the date on which he will arrive at Wise. The appointment, as is standard, is for a term of five years. He will be the seventh Chancellor of the College.

According to the *Manual* of the Board of Visitors, the Board elects the Chancellor on recommendation by the President of the University.

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RESOLVED, David J. Prior is elected Chancellor of The University of Virginia's College at Wise, effective September 1, 2005. His appointment shall be for a term of five years.