

An announcement from Jolley Bruce Christman '69 President, The R-MWC Board of Trustees

April 5, 2006

Dear Alumnae, Parents, and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to announce that on April 3, 2006, the Board of Trustees, in a unanimous decision, elected Virginia Hill Worden '69 the College's interim president. Ginger will follow Kathleen Gill Bowman who retires in June 2006 after 12 years as president. In selecting an interim president, the Board sought a leader who would build on Kathleen's extraordinary accomplishments and who will bring vision, experience in developing and implementing a strategic plan, and a strong ability to work with the College's multiple constituencies.

Although Ginger will officially commence her term on July 1, 2006, she will begin working with Kathleen in late spring to allow time for transition in the College's presidency. Ginger's long-standing and deep connection to R-MWC as an alumna, trustee emerita, former president of the Board of Trustees, and most recently co-chair of the enormously successful Vita Abundantior capital campaign assures the College of an interim president who knows the College's values, culture, and people.

After receiving her bachelor's degree in economics from R-MWC, Ginger earned her master's in economics at Vanderbilt University in 1972. She then received a law degree from New York University in 1975 and most recently completed two years of the Master of Divinity program at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

In addition to practicing law, Ginger is known for her extensive work with the homeless and in education reform. With her husband, Geoff, she founded Bridges Outreach, Inc., an organization that unites individuals from various economic backgrounds to address issues of poverty and brings homeless and housed people together in community.

Committed to education reform, Ginger has served as a founding board member of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound and is currently the vice chair of Expeditionary Learning Schools. She has been a board member of the North Carolina Outward Bound School, and she served on the Board of Trustees of the Kent Place School, including spending four years as Board president.

In accepting the R-MWC 2005 Alumnae Achievement Award, Ginger noted that one of the most effective parts of her R-MWC education was learning how to find people and get them on board to help move toward a goal. The College will indeed be fortunate to have Ginger at the helm during the coming year.

Please join me as we welcome Ginger and Geoff Worden back to Randolph-Macon Woman's College and to Lynchburg.

Sincerely,

Jolley Bruce Christman '69
President, R-MWC Board of Trustees