

MEET THE BOARD



**University of Mary Washington Foundation
Board Member Biographies
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Abas Adenan '85, of Annandale, Virginia, is a Director at Chevo Consulting, LLC, a management consulting company in Rockville, MD. He serves as a Program Manager and Change Management practitioner with more than 20 years' experience delivering program and change management expertise to clients in support of large-scale business transformation. He manages Chevo's most diverse portfolio, accounting for 50% of Chevo's resources and revenue. Mr. Adenan started his professional career working in Mary Washington's admissions office after his graduation in 1985. He left the higher education profession after 10 years and has spent the last 20 years working to execute business transformation using technology across government. At Chevo Consulting, Mr. Adenan leads development of the company's service delivery methodology which supports Chevo's most important Pillar of Success, Client Satisfaction. He is married to Eileen Brown Adenan and they have three grown daughters. He and Eileen are avid bicyclists and enjoy travelling and eating (not necessarily in that order). He is a former member of Mary Washington's Board of Visitors where he served two terms, from 1993 to 2001. He remains an active alumnus and advocate for Mary Washington, serving as a class representative for his reunions, regularly participates in the Simpson Circle, challenges his fellow alums as a Mary Washington Giving Day Ambassador and is a member of the James Farmer Circle.



Mona D. Albertine '71, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, is owner of Jaberwocky Children's Book Store, launched in 1985 in downtown Fredericksburg. Ms. Albertine served eight years on the UMW Board of Visitors serving two years as Rector. Ms. Albertine is director of Delmar Bancorp, and a past president of the Community Foundation of Rappahannock River Region, past president of the Women and Girls Fund, and director of Virginia Partners Bank. Ms. Albertine is married with three children and five grandchildren. She attributes her membership on the UMW Foundation Board of Directors to her enjoyment of "being a part of the life of the University" and she hopes she can engage other alumnae in today's University of Mary Washington. Ms. Albertine received the 2007 Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 Service Award.



Edward V. Allison, Jr., of Fredericksburg Virginia, retired as president of Virginia Heartland Bank in 2003. Prior to this office he was employed as an accountant for FMC Corporation from 1963-1967, served as comptroller of the University of Mary Washington from 1967-1980, Senior Vice-President of Farmers and Merchants State Bank and its successor First Virginia Bank from 1980-1990, and joined Virginia Heartland Bank in 1990. He earned a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Richmond. Mr. Allison currently serves on the Mary Washington Hospital Foundation. He is a former chairman of the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, former board member of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and former Chairman of Rappahannock United Way. He and his wife Joyce have two sons and three grandchildren. The family enjoys spending time at their weekend home on the Potomac River, fishing, and traveling abroad. Mr. Allison says his tenure as Comptroller of the University helped to generate his love for the UMW Foundation, and he considers it a privilege to serve as Chairman of the UMW Board. He takes joy in his relationship with the Foundation Staff and with his fellow Board members.



Lloyd Tilton Backstrom '61, of Richmond, Virginia, is retired from positions she held at Reynolds Metals Company and IBM. Her husband, Art, had a distinguished career as vice president and CFA with First and Merchants Bank, and then became a founding partner of Alpine Outfitters in Richmond. The Backstroms served as regional chairs for the UMW Centennial Campaigns of 2007 and 2008, and Lloyd has planned several past reunions for the Class of 1961. They made arrangements through their estate to bequest their private collection of Julien Binford sketches, paintings, and sculptures to the University. They both share an ardent passion for animals, especially the “woofer kind.” Her interests include studying nutrition, skiing, frequent traveling and construction. She states that because the University of Mary Washington has played such an important and influential role in her life, she is extremely interested in its “present and future development.”



Robert J. Barry, Esq., formerly of Virginia Beach and more recently in Richmond Virginia, holds a B.A. with Distinction in English and a J.D., both from the University of Virginia. He is a partner in the Labor and Employment Law Practice Group of Kaufman & Canoles concentrating on employment law litigation, day-to-day advice, and long-term strategies for employers in both the public and private sectors. He currently serves as the lead attorney for the Chesapeake Public Schools, Virginia Wesleyan College and as employment counsel to Eastern Virginia Medical School. He has served as Assistant Attorney General of Virginia and in that role as General Counsel to the Virginia Employment Commission and later to Longwood University, Radford University and The College of William and Mary. He regularly advises on discipline and discharge, employment discrimination, wage and hour issues, occupational safety and health, restrictions on competition, and unemployment compensation. Recognitions include the 2014 Raven Award as that year’s outstanding alumnus of the University of Virginia, membership in the University’s Raven Society, Martindale-Hubble AV (preeminent) rating, Best Lawyers in America, Top Labor Lawyer in Hampton Roads, Virginia Super Lawyers and Virginia Legal Elite. This will be Bob’s 53rd year of sports officiating including high school basketball and swimming and Division 1 College and high school baseball. Bob and his wife Martha have two daughters, one of whom is a 2014 graduate of the University of Mary Washington.



Ross H. Bierkan, of Arlington, VA, is a private investor in hospitality, commercial real estate, and technology. He was a co-founder of RLJ Development in 2000, which in 2011 went public as RLJ Lodging Trust, a hospitality REIT traded on the NYSE (symbol “RLJ”). He retired as President & Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors. Prior to that he held the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer. During his nineteen-year tenure, RLJ acquired \$8.2 billion of hospitality real estate, while disposing of \$2.9 billion of assets over the same period. In 2017, Bierkan oversaw the first ever merger/acquisition of hospitality REITs when RLJ acquired FelCor (symbol “FCH”) for 3.0 billion. Prior to joining RLJ, Mr. Bierkan was a founding member of The Plasencia Group, a top-tier hospitality transaction and consulting services firm. Preceding that, Mr. Bierkan spent five years in commercial real estate brokerage with Grubb & Ellis Real Estate. Prior to his real estate endeavors, Mr. Bierkan also spent six years with Guest Quarters

Hotels, and his efforts on behalf of the pioneering all-suite brand (now Doubletree Guest Suites) included management positions in a variety of sales and operational functions. Mr. Bierkan graduated magna cum laude from Duke University is the proud father of two sons, including one alumnus of UMW, class of 2018. He is a former member of the Executive Committee and Owners Advisory Board of the American Hotel & Lodging Association, the franchise advisory councils of Embassy Suites Hotels by Hilton, Hyatt House by Hyatt, and SpringHill Suites by Marriott, where he served as President. He is also a former member of the hospitality Industry Real Estate Financing Advisory Council (IREFAC) and Urban Land Institute (ULI) Hotel Development Council.



Dr. Jenifer “JB” Blair, ’82 of Hartsville, SC is Director of College Counseling & Advising at the South Carolina Governor’s School for Science and Math. After working at UMW for 21 years, most recently as the Dean of Undergraduate Admissions, she served in several senior enrollment management positions in colleges and universities in MD and VA. In addition to a Bachelor’s in Economics, Dr. Blair holds M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Virginia and a Certificate in Leadership Excellence from the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Blair is a past president of both the Potomac & Chesapeake Association for College Admission Counseling (PCACAC) and the Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (VACRAO) and has served in leadership roles in the National Assn. for College Admission Counseling. She is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from VACRAO and the Apperson Award from PCACAC. She has been an active member of the Class of ’82 Reunion Committee since graduation and has volunteered for many years at Reunion Weekend. Serving her local community is a passion! Community service leadership has included President of the Rotary Club of Hartsville SC in 2018-2019, President-elect of the Rotary Club of Towsontowne, MD 2012-2013 and Life Membership in both the Richmond and Virginia Jaycees. She served for several years on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and will serve as president 2020-2022.



Lisa Jamison Bowling ’89, of Fredericksburg, is a native of Virginia and began serving her alma mater as Vice President for Advancement and University Relations in August 2017. Previously Lisa served as part of the senior advancement leadership teams for Roanoke College and Ferrum College, as well as in several roles in public relations and marketing in the non-profit and for-profit sectors. After completing her bachelor's degree at MWC, with majors in political science and English, she later pursued certificates in fundraising management from The Fund-Raising School at Indiana University-Purdue University and in deferred gift planning through the National Planned Giving Institute at the College of William and Mary. Lisa received her MBA from Wake Forest University in 2009. In addition to participating in several civic and professional organizations, Lisa has been a leader and board member with many of them, including five years on the board of the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning of the Blue Ridge. She is committed to her church and community development. You’ll often find her cheering her son, Satchel, and daughter, Claire, on in their scholastic and sporting activities. Lisa and her husband, Kevin, are delighted to live in the region and to be a part of the UMW community. "Serving Mary Washington," she says, "is the greatest honor of my career."



Sue Bridi, '81, of Fredericksburg, VA is the past president of the UMW Alumni Association serving from 2008-2010. She has a 38-year career in Fredericksburg banks, retiring in 2016 from Union Bank & Trust. Sue was a founding board member of Main Street Fredericksburg, and a past board member of The Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region Women's & Girl's Fund. She is an active member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Fredericksburg. Sue is married to Marty and lives on a small family farm in the area. Sue and her husband love to travel and experience new places and cultures.



Mikhael D. Charnoff '95 of Vienna, VA, is a founding partner of the litigation boutique PERRY CHARNOFF PLLC in Arlington, Virginia. He practices a wide range of civil and commercial litigation, including business torts, contractual disputes, real estate litigation, professional liability, and statutory claims. In addition to jury trials, Mike has over 20 years of experience in bench trials, arbitrations, and administrative hearings. His trials and motions practice have been covered in various publications, including The Washington Post and Virginia Lawyers Weekly. Mike was born and raised in Fairfax, Virginia, lived in Arlington, Virginia for over 17 years after law school, and now resides with his wife and two young sons. He earned his B.A. from Mary Washington College in 1995, served as an Admissions Counselor at Mary Washington from 1995 to 1996, and then earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1999. Mr. Charnoff served for several years on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and then served as President of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of the University of Mary Washington between 2014 and 2016. Mike's brother is a 1999 Mary Washington graduate, who also served as an Admissions Counselor at Mary Washington. Mike's wife Katie is a 2004 (B.A.) and 2011 (M.Ed.) graduate of Mary Washington. Mike will serve as the President of the George Mason American Inn of Court for the 2021-2022 academic year.



Michael Cirami, of Boston, Massachusetts, is a vice president of Eaton Vance Management and co-director of Eaton Vance's global fixed-income team. Michael joined Eaton Vance's global fixed income department in 2003. Previously, he was employed at State Street Bank in Boston, Luxemburg and Munich, and with BT&T Asset Management in Zurich. He is a CFA charter holder, and a member of the Boston Security Analysts Society, the Boston Committee on Foreign Relations and the Ludwig von Mises Institute. Michael also serves as a board member and chairman of the investment committee of the Boston Civic Symphony. His commentary has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Bloomberg and Reuters. He has been a featured speaker at Schwab, Bloomberg European Debt Crisis and Standard Chartered forums. Michael earned a B.S. in business administration and economics, cum laude, from Mary Washington College and an M.B.A. with honors from the William E. Simon School at the University of Rochester. He also studied at WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management in Koblenz, Germany. Michael and his wife, Angela, have two children.



Daniel Clendenin '07, of Fredericksburg, VA serves as Financial Advisor, Managing Director for Cary Street Partners. For over twelve years, Dan has counseled families residing in the U.S. and overseas on a comprehensive range of sensitive and complex life events, such as retirement and cash flow analysis, company purchases and sales, real estate acquisition/divestment, estate and legacy planning, as well as sophisticated charitable solutions. Dan's team of 8 professionals has developed a unique financial planning process, paired with cutting-edge technology, which they

use to drive value for the clients they serve. The team currently manages more than \$600 Million, across all channels, on behalf of their clients. In addition to serving as Managing Director of Cary Street Partners, Dan is also an investor in CSP's parent company, Luxon Financial. Dan is a trustee of the University of Virginia's Physicians Group Investment Committee, a trustee of the Mary Washington Hospital Foundation, and a board member for the Fairy Godmother Project. Dan graduated from the University of Mary Washington, where he studied Business and Accounting, while serving as President of his class. He remains very active with his alma mater where he is currently a member of the UMW College of Business Executive Advisory Board and is a former two-term member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Dan has served as a Guest Lecturer for the University on topics including Business Ethics and Financial Services.



Heather Mullins Crislip '95, of Richmond, Virginia, currently serves as Rector of the UMW Board of Visitors. Ms. Crislip has been president and CEO of Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia Inc. since 2012. Prior to that position, she oversaw bipartisan policy projects for the Miller Center at the University of Virginia for former Governor Gerald Baliles and served as the staff director of the Goode National Transportation Policy Project, which was honored by President Obama in a Rose Garden ceremony in 2010, and led the

Center's higher education policy work, including the report *Front and Center: Critical Choices for Higher Education*. Currently she serves on the board of directors for Housing Virginia, a statewide partnership of public and private organizations devoted to affordable housing and the Board of the National Fair Housing Alliance. A 1995 graduate of Mary Washington, she received a juris doctorate from the University of Connecticut School of Law. Before returning to Virginia, she served as the chief of staff to a Hawaii state senator, and chief of staff and executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Hawaii. Previously, she directed New Haven, Connecticut's welfare to work one-stop center and served as assistant to the mayor for policy analysis.



Dori Eglevsky, of Fredericksburg, Virginia owns and operates MG Properties, Co., a real estate investment and development company she established in 1982. She has recently opened a residential redevelopment company, New Street Home Solutions, LLC with her son. She holds a B.A. from Boston University and M.A. from George Mason University with a specialty in conflict analysis and resolution. As a certified mediator she has worked with individuals and groups as facilitator and mediator. Previously she worked in healthcare for 18 years managing orthopedic and physical therapy

practices. Currently she serves as a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee for Mary Washington Healthcare. She values her longtime relationship with the University of Mary Washington serving on the Board of Visitors from 1994-2004 and as Rector from 2002-2004. She is delighted to continue serving the University as a board member of the Foundation. Past board

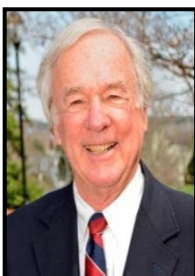
positions include serving as member of the Board of Governors for the Community Foundation of the Rappahannock Region, board member and chair of the Fredericksburg Area Chamber of Commerce, board member and chair of the Fredericksburg Area YMCA, board member of the MediCorp Health System, the Mid-Atlantic Car Wash Association, the Fredericksburg Festival of the Performing Arts, the PNC Advisory Board, and the Board of Associates of Randolph Macon College. Ms. Eglevsky is married with four children, one of whom is a UMW graduate, and three grandchildren.



Kevin Ely '97, of Arlington, Virginia, is a managing director and senior member of the public investments research team at Cambridge Associates, a provider of investment advice and research services to institutional investors and private clients worldwide. He has over fifteen years' experience performing research and providing guidance to sophisticated investors. His research and commentary has appeared in publications such as Barron's, The Financial Times, FundFire, Pensions & Investments, and aiCIO. In addition, Kevin has professional experience in investment banking at Wachovia Capital Markets, corporate finance consulting at Duff & Phelps, and management consulting at Booz|Allen|Hamilton. He is a CFA charter holder and member of the CFA Society Washington, DC. He earned a B.A. in economics from Mary Washington College and an M.B.A. with honors from Boston University. In addition, Kevin was an all-conference varsity lacrosse player for Mary Washington, and he is active in the youth lacrosse community in the Washington, DC area. Kevin and his wife, Rebecca, also a graduate of Mary Washington College, have two children.



Donna Sheehan Gladis '68 of Annandale, VA, is a native of Arlington, VA. [Her mother was in the Class of '35.] After graduating with a B.A. in Psychology, she taught in the Prince William County school system for several years and became part of a team of teachers who wrote the curriculum for the year-round school implementation. Donna and her husband Steve attended graduate school at UMass/Amherst, where she received an M.Ed. in Urban Education, then moved around the country with his assignments as an FBI agent. After returning to VA, Donna worked for a pharmaceutical trade association and an editing/proofreading firm. She has volunteered in many church and community activities, including Grace Ministries, Capital Caring Hospice, Northern Virginia Family Service, and the Fairfax County Master Gardener program. A recipient of the Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 Service Award in 2015, Ms. Gladis has been Class Agent and 50th Reunion Co-chair, as well as a member of the UMW Mary Washington First Campaign Cabinet. She has served for several years on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, currently as Immediate Past President. She and Steve have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.



Samuel C. Harding, Jr. of Fredericksburg, Virginia, is the retired President of Virginia Capital Bankshares. He serves as president of the Fredericksburg Saving Charitable Foundation, is a founding member and current member of the Rappahannock Rotary & a member of the board of the Hazelwild Farm Educational Foundation. He earned his B.S. at Hampden-Sydney College in 1963 and his master's degree at the University of Washington in 1971. He has 3 children, Tyler, Courtney, and Meredith & resides in Fredericksburg. Mr. Harding considers UMW to be the pride of the Fredericksburg area, and he is honored to be part of the Foundation Board.



Michael A Johnson '96, of Centreville, VA is a native of Virginia. Currently Michael works at Fannie Mae in Washington, DC. Michael serves as an advisor in the Finance division and his primary focus is in building and maintaining business systems and managing projects in Fannie's Loss Mitigation space, whose primary focus is limiting losses from distress loans and keeping borrowers in their homes. Michael graduated from Mary Washington with a B.S. in Business Administration. He was a 4-year member of the Men's Varsity basketball team and volunteered as an assistant coach after graduation. Michael also met and married his wife, Colette Strawn Johnson '97 at Mary Washington in 2002. They have 3 very active boys, Alex, Zach and Nicholas. Michael's service to Mary Washington began with volunteering for Alumni weekend. He served on the Alumni Board of Directors from 2010 -2016 and served as VP of the Alumni Awards committee 2012-13. Michael and Colette serve on the James Farmer Circle to raise funds for the multicultural center. Michael also served on the Trinkle Hall renaming committee. In his free time, Michael is an avid marine aquarium hobbyist and is working on becoming a better cyclist.



Lee Enos Kelley '66, of Washington, D.C., has lived in the DC metro area since the early 70s. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker whose career has been in family therapy. Lee has served on several non-profit boards & committees, including The Empower Program, Joy House, & The Bowen Center for the Study of the Family. Lee is a member of the Heritage Society, and the President's Circle. She also funded a math scholarship in memory of her UMW roommate, Mary Farley Talley. Lee serves as co-chair of her UMW class's 40th and 45th reunions and has served as a member of several fund-raising committees. Lee received a B.A. degree from Mary Washington College & a Master of Social Work Degree from VCU. Lee is the widow of Kevin Kelley & they have one son.



Patricia Boise Kemp '69, of Spotsylvania, VA, graduated from Mary Washington with a BS in Physics, and later received an MS in Computers in Education from Shenandoah University. She has been a lifelong educator and retired from teaching AP Computer Science and AP Calculus at Woodbridge Senior High School. Patti was instrumental in establishing Computer Math and Computer Science classes in Prince William County Schools as well as the introduction of graphing technology into the Mathematics classroom throughout Virginia. In addition to teaching high school students, Ms. Kemp served on the Virginia Department of Education software development committee and as a consultant and workshop instructor for Texas Instruments' Professional Development Services. She has been the recipient of numerous grants and awards in recognition of her contributions to secondary education. As a Mary Washington College student, Patti was actively involved in all aspects of college life. She played on the College basketball and lacrosse teams, served as a Class Officer, Dormitory President and Student Government President. Patti graduated Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Physics and Final Honors. Patti served for several years on the Alumni Association Board of Directors including a term as President. Patti currently serves on the UMW Galleries Advisory Council. She was also on the University Center Design Committee and the Amphitheater Renovation Committee. Patti was the recipient of the 2014 UMW Alumni Association Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 Service Award. Mrs. Kemp resides in Spotsylvania County with her husband, Jack.



Kathleen S. Mehfoud, Esq. '70, of Richmond, Virginia, is a retired attorney and her primary focus of practice was in education law. She represented school boards in special education matters and had been involved in many administrative hearings and in litigation. Additionally, she lectured nationally on special education and governance issues. Ms. Mehfoud has published many articles on education law, including articles in the *University of Richmond Law Review*. She had been named one of America's leading Education Law attorneys in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2007-2020 editions). Ms. Mehfoud

holds a B.S. in Mathematics from UMW, and an M.C. and a J.D. from the University of Richmond. She is a former rector of the University of Mary Washington and served on the UMW Board of Visitors for eight years. She is also a former president of the UMW Alumni Board, and immediate past UMWF Board chairman. Ms. Mehfoud has three children, three children-in-law and nine grandchildren.



Paul C. Messplay, of Fredericksburg is the University of Mary Washington's Vice President for Administration and Finance & CFO. He has been with UMW since 2007, previously serving as the Executive Director of the Office of Budget and Financial Analysis. Prior to coming to UMW, Mr. Messplay served as Director of Budget and Resource Analysis at Virginia Commonwealth University and as Director of Higher Education Budgeting for the Tennessee Higher Education Commission in Nashville. He holds a B.A. in Political Science and a M.P.A in Finance from Virginia Commonwealth University. In his spare time,

Mr. Messplay enjoys woodworking and, in particular, building furniture for his family. Mr. Messplay and his wife, Beverly Blaisdell, have two sons (including a UMW alum), one daughter and one granddaughter.



Donald H. Newlin of Fredericksburg, Virginia, is Managing Director of Stifel, Nicolaus, & Co., a regional securities firm based in St. Louis, MO. He worked for forty-two years for Anderson & Strudwick, Inc. where he was Board Chairman. After Army service, Mr. Newlin worked for Central Intelligence. He is a founder of the Rappahannock Area YMCA and has served on the boards of the YMCA, Mary Washington Healthcare, the Fredericksburg Area Museum, the Rappahannock Economic Development Corp, Salvation Army and the Stafford County Economic Development Authority. He has served as deacon and elder of

the Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg. He has a BA in History from Wake Forest University and an MA in Modern European History from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is married to Bev Clarke and the couple has three children and six grandchildren.



Dr. Troy D. Paino of Fredericksburg took office as the tenth president of the University of Mary Washington, effective July 1, 2016. A personable, student-focused leader, Dr. Paino is deeply committed to Mary Washington's public liberal arts and sciences mission of providing academic excellence and social uplift in equal measure. He came to UMW after a six-year stint as president of another public liberal arts institution: Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri.

His priorities at Mary Washington have been:

- Promoting the values of service and community and civic engagement
- Immersing students in applied, impactful learning experiences
- Adapting the liberal arts to an age of accelerations and a global digital environment
- Creating a diverse and inclusive community as an essential requirement for academic excellence and academic success

Dr. Paino has delivered and continues to deliver on all these initiatives while also overseeing several capital projects and putting the University on firmer financial footing. During his tenure, UMW has created a Cabinet-level position for equity and access, successfully recruited a more diverse faculty, and increased opportunities for minority and non-traditional learners. He has made faculty and staff compensation a priority while also investing resources in the mental health services at the Talley Center and UMW's Office of Disability Resources to meet the growing needs of twenty-first century students. Throughout this period, UMW has increased its retention rate and recruited a more diverse and talented study body while simultaneously increasing the school's academic profile. In 2017, the University of Mary Washington was named one of the top producers of U.S. Fulbright students, according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, and students, faculty and alumni continue to achieve this recognition in record numbers. *The Princeton Review* has named Mary Washington among "The Best 382 Colleges," *Forbes* has listed UMW as one of "America's Top Colleges," *Fiske Guide to Colleges* regards this as a "Best Buy School," and *U.S. News & World Report* has named Mary Washington one of "America's Best Colleges."

By hiring an executive director of continuing and professional studies, Dr. Paino has made a commitment to expand UMW's offerings to the community as well as increase the number of non-credit courses offered. He has overseen the renovation of Mary Washington's historic and beloved amphitheater, a major expansion to the Jepson Science Center, and a planned renovation of Seacobeck Hall as new home of the burgeoning College of Education. Residence hall renovation is continuing at a rapid pace with a newly renovated Willard Hall set to reopen in the fall of 2019. Meanwhile, academic programs are expanding, especially in technology, with the introduction of the institution's Digital Pedagogy Lab.

Dr. Paino is proud of the activism and community service demonstrated by Mary Washington students. The Peace Corps has named UMW a "Top Producing College and University" for more than a decade, meaning that alumni choose to enter the Peace Corps in greater numbers than alumni from other schools of a similar size. Mary Washington's president lives in historic Brompton with his wife, Kelly. They have two daughters, Sophia and Chloe, both of whom are in college.

Dr. Paino earned doctorate and master's degrees in American studies from Michigan State University. He holds a law degree from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree in

history and philosophy from Evangel College. His teaching and scholarly interests include American higher education, 20th-century cultural and social history, and American legal history. He has written extensively on the history of American sports and published his book, *The Social History of the United States: 1960s*, in 2008. Dr. Paino is a member of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) President's Trust for Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP). He is past president of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) and serves on the Growth4VA President's Working Group, Virginia Council of Presidents, and is a member of the NCAA Division III President's Council. Before being named Truman's president, he served that university as vice president for academic affairs; previously, he taught history and was dean of Winona State University's College of Liberal Arts.



James H. Revere, Jr. D.D.S., of Richmond, VA, graduated from the University of Richmond '61 and received his D.D.S. from the MCV School of Dentistry in 1965. He was awarded a Certificate in Orthodontics in 1989. After graduation from dental school, he served as a dentist in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and then returned to the School of Dentistry in 1968 as a faculty member. Jim held many administrative positions in the school, serving as the Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs, the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, the Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Acting Dean – once for two years and a second time for six months. During his career, he served on many university, state and national committees including serving as a consultant to the Commission on Dental Accreditation and member of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations. In 2003, Jim retired from full-time faculty status and became a member of the part-time faculty serving as Director of Planned Giving until 2017. He was on the Board of the MCV Alumni Association from 2006-2012, the MCV Foundation Board of Trustees from 2010-2019 and currently serves on the Lucy Corr Foundation of Lucy Corr Village in Chesterfield. In 2014 he was awarded the VCU Presidential Medallion and named the MCV Foundation recipient of the Dr. Eugene P. Trani Award for MCV Campus Leadership. On June 1, 2013, he was privileged to receive the status of Honorary Alumnus '63 of the UMW Alumni Association.



Xavier R. Richardson of Fredericksburg is Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer (CDO) for Mary Washington Healthcare and President of Mary Washington Hospital and Stafford Hospital Foundations. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Visitors of Virginia State University, member of the Board of Trustees of the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia, and a member of Board of Directors of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP). He is renowned in the Fredericksburg region as a volunteer with many community organizations, including The Partnership for Academic Excellence, of which he is founder and Director. Among his many honors, Mr. Richardson was named the recipient of the Fredericksburg Area Chamber of Commerce Prince B. Woodard Leadership Award and was the first recipient of the inaugural UMW Dr. James Farmer Humanitarian Award. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the Harvard Business School and a Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from Princeton University. He served two full terms on the UMW Board of Visitors, July 2006-June 2014, and Secretary to the Board, 2012-14.



Lisa Bratton Soltis '79 is a native of Roanoke, Virginia, has worked in public relations, marketing, and business development arenas throughout her adult career. Lisa is currently in her nineteenth year with the City of Roanoke, charged with business attraction, retention, and expansion, as well as all marketing functions of the Department of Economic Development. In addition to Lisa's participation with the University of Mary Washington, she is a member of the Carilion Clinic Institutional Review Board for research protocols, Roanoke Valley Garden Club, the St. Andrew Catholic Church Finance Council, the International Economic Development Council, Junior Achievement of Southwest Virginia Board of Directors, Roanoke Valley Boosters Club Board, and the Virginia Economic Developers Association. Additionally, she volunteers for the Taubman Museum of Art, and is a sustaining member of the Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Inc. Lisa enjoys food and wine and cherishes every fine food experience shared with family and friends! She also enjoys traveling and has many favorite spots. She is married to Alan Soltis and they have two married daughters, Jennifer Soltis Bryant, age 39, and Annie Soltis Robertson, 34, who both live in Roanoke. Lisa is also "Nonna Lisa" to seven-year-old grandson, Owen Bryant, and five-year-old's, Alex Bryant and Neil Robertson. The Soltis Family is in the midst of restoring a historic home in Lexington, VA where Alan is director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes on the VMI Post.



Anne Marie Thompson Steen '83 of Arlington, Virginia is the founder and CEO of Keybridge Coaching and Consulting. Keybridge provides growth-minded business leaders and entrepreneurs with the tools and strategies they need to transform goals and visions into realities. Anne specializes in coaching/advising executives and emerging leaders who understand that thriving in a global economy and tech-oriented culture means evolving ahead of change. Her client portfolio has a global footprint and includes leaders in the private, public, and non-profit sectors. Her clients work across a wide range of industries including social impact, energy, education, finance, compliance, and consulting.

Anne is an ICF PCC certified coach. She earned her Leadership Coaching Certification through the Institute for Transformational Leadership at Georgetown University. She holds a M.Ed. in Counselor Education from The University of Virginia and a BA in Economics from the University of Mary Washington. Anne integrates service into her life as a mentor coach with the Coaching Fellowship and the Arlington Community Foundation Scholarship Committee. She is married to UMW alumnus Dan Steen, and has two adult children living in Washington, DC and Nashville, TN. She, a diehard Washington Nationals fan, and two-time veteran of the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Anne believes that professional fulfillment begins with a personal commitment to larger connections in life.



Steve Steinberg, of Warrenton, Virginia, is the Managing Director of Murphy Asset Management, a Chicago-based asset management, consulting, and advisory firm focused on supporting ownership groups in concept development, construction, opening, operating, and re-positioning hotels and resorts. The firm is involved in projects across the continental US. Before joining Murphy Asset Management, LLC, Steve was President of MEI Hotels, Inc, a Cleveland-based hotel management company. He is a frequent guest lecturer with Virginia Tech's "Hospitality Tourism Management" program and sits on the boards of several non-profit organizations. Steve graduated in 1991 from Virginia Tech with a B.S. in Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management. He and his wife, also a Virginia Tech graduate, have two children, one of whom is a graduate of UMW.



Sarah Strassheim '01, of Charlottesville, VA is CFO - US Customer Experience Mgmt. at Dentsu. She graduated from Mary Washington with a degree in Business Administration and joined Accenture directly after graduation. She spent 11 years there, rising from an entry level Financial Analyst to leading a team that geographically spanned from Chicago to Argentina and China and supported global financial reporting needs. In 2012, she was recruited to be the CFO of the US trading office of a commodity company based in Thailand. This opportunity broadened her experience and re-grounded her in many of the accounting and leadership concepts from her time at Mary Washington. In 2014, Sarah was recruited to be the Finance lead of Merkle's Digital Agency business. She has since expanded her scope to include all the business units in the North America region. Sarah served on the UMW First Capital Campaign Cabinet, currently chairs the Fundraising Committee for the UMW COB Executive Advisory Board and leads the Charlottesville UMW Alumni Network Board. She is married to Rob Strassheim '96, a COB adjunct faculty member and President of the UMW COB Executive Advisory Board and they have a son and a daughter.



Leslie F. Tilghman '74, a native of Annapolis, MD, is a gemologist and appraiser as an owner of a third-generation family-owned retail jewelry firm, Tilghman Company, Inc., started in 1928 by her grandfather, located in downtown Annapolis. Following in the footsteps of her grandfather and father, Leslie began her gemological studies in 1975 through the Gemological Institute of America, and more challenging, the American Gem Society, where she earned the titles of Registered Jeweler, Certified Gemologist, and the highest title of Certified Gemologist Appraiser, which she has held for 25 years. Leslie graduated from Mary Washington in 1974 with a B.S. in Biology, reconnecting with the University by serving on class reunion committees, capital campaigns, and the Alumni Association Board of Directors from 2002-2006 and again, in 2008-2018. In her community, she considers volunteering imperative, and has served for over 30 years for both the Rotary Club of Parole (Annapolis) as member and Past President, and the YWCA, as member and Finance committee member. Additionally, she served as Foundation Board President of the Anne Arundel Medical Center and as a member of Hammond-Harwood House Association Board of Trustees, among others. Leslie values her continued connection with Mary Washington.



Sean Tuffy, '98 of Dublin Ireland, is the Head of Market and Regulatory Intelligence for Securities Services. In this capacity, Sean leads a team responsible for analyzing and articulating the impact of the global market and regulatory developments of strategic interest to the asset management industry. Sean also serves as editor-in-chief of Citi Securities Services Insights, which is a website dedicated to providing institutional investors with insight on current market and regulatory developments affecting their businesses. Based in Dublin, Sean has 20 years of experience in the cross-border fund industry. Sean joined

Citi in 2017, prior to which he worked at Brown Brothers Harriman where he was the Head of Strategy for Europe and Asia. Additionally, Sean established and oversaw its Global Regulatory Intelligence discipline, including founding the well-respected “On The Regs” blog. Sean is an active participant in key industry forums. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and appears regularly in the financial press discussing the impact of global regulatory developments on the asset management industry. Sean holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from The University of Mary Washington.



Vicky Nichols Wilder '80 of Spotsylvania, VA received her BA from Mary Washington in dance and psychology, and subsequently earned a Master of Creative Arts in Therapy from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. She is a Board-Certified Dance/Movement Therapist and a National Certified Counselor. Vicky has held several leadership positions with the American Dance Therapy Association, most recently serving as national treasurer. Professionally, she has provided therapeutic services in psychiatric care, substance abuse treatment, and special education in Spotsylvania and Caroline Counties. Over the past 40 years, she has remained

connected to Mary Washington in multiple ways. Immediately after graduation, she was employed as Admission Counselor to travel and recruit students to her *alma mater*. Later, she served as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Theatre and Dance. She is founder and chair of Friends of UMW Dance, an alumni organization dedicated to furthering the art of dance at Mary Washington and to providing scholarship support to talented UMW students. Vicky's husband, Marty, served Mary Washington for 38 years, retiring as Chief of Staff Emeritus in 2017. They have three daughters, two of whom are UMW alumnae. Tori Wilder '12 is an environmental lawyer in Oregon and Maggie Wilder '15 is a CPA in Washington, DC. Vicky has been instrumental in establishing eight endowed scholarships to benefit UMW students. She has also served as co-chair of UMW's 1980 class 25th and 40th Reunions. In the greater Fredericksburg community, Vicky has served on the board of the Riverside Foundation for the Performing Arts and the Fredericksburg Festival of the Arts. She is founder and Artistic Director of the ecumenical Sacred Dance Ensemble of Fredericksburg and is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. She is grateful that her appointment to the UMW Foundation Board of Directors will enable her to continue to enhance student scholarships and to strengthen Mary Washington's future in the higher education landscape.



Sylvia McJilton Woodcock '61 of Williamsburg, Virginia, was employed with Kaman Nuclear Corporation in Colorado Springs, Colorado. In addition to science, her passion for gardening has contributed to her career. From 1972 – 1993, she was employed as a floral designer and wedding consultant. She also had a wedding cake business. From 1993 – 1998, when her husband was transferred to Charlotte, North Carolina, she worked as a floral designer at The Blossom Shop in Charlotte and continued her wedding cake business there. Ms. Woodcock's community service has included President of the Berkeley Garden Club and the

Williamsburg Area Council of Garden Clubs, the Red Cross Blood Mobile, Meals on Wheels, Bay School of the Arts, Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic, and Chair of the Williamsburg Jr. Women's Club Duke of Gloucester Street Art Show for two years. She graduated from Mary Washington College in 1961 with a B.S. in Chemistry. She is a former member of the UMW Board of Visitors and served as co-chair for the Class of '61 UMW 50th Reunion Celebration. She is past Vice President and President of the Mary Washington College Alumni Association, recipient of the Alumni Service Award and has served on the UMW Foundation Board since 1985. She is Past President of the Williamsburg Church United Methodist Women, and served for 14 years as a member of the Rappahannock and then York River District Committee on Ordained Ministry of the United Methodist Church. At the Windsor Meade community in Williamsburg where she and her husband, Stuart, reside, she is Past President of the Residents' Association Council and has also chaired several Residents' Association committees. Sylvia and Stuart have three children and four grandchildren.