



CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

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With the help of our national search firm, Buffkin/Baker, we have concluded our planning and preparation phase and we now are moving to the next phase of active recruitment. We are pleased to present the leadership profile (<https://cnu.edu/presidentialsearch/>) for the presidential search. This profile was developed from the broad and collective input from the Christopher Newport community and Presidential Search Committee. Your thoughts and comments have been invaluable in shaping a strong and compelling document that captures our vision and values, strong sense of community and aspirations for the university and its future.

The purpose of the presidential profile is to provide prospective candidates information about Christopher Newport, the position of president, and the opportunities that the new president will have in the coming years. I encourage everyone to read through the entire presidential profile located on the presidential search page (<https://cnu.edu/presidentialsearch/>). It beautifully articulates who we are and what we are looking for in no uncertain terms.

Over the next several months, we will work with our national search consultant to actively recruit candidates. You may submit confidential nominations and applications directly to our search consultants at Buffkin/Baker by emailing Martin Baker at martin@buffkinbaker.com.

I would also like to thank the members of the search committee and the Board of Visitors for their work thus far and commitment to this important endeavor. I am grateful for the contributions and engagement of the entire Christopher Newport community.

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Robert R. "Bobby" Hatten
Chair, Presidential Search Committee
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