

# PRESIDENT

## WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

William Paterson University provides an exceptional opportunity for a dynamic leader to succeed Arnold Speert, who is retiring after twenty-five years of dedicated leadership in the presidency. Review of applications will begin immediately, and the new president will assume office in summer 2010.

The board of trustees and search committee at William Paterson seek an accomplished and creative academic leader. The successful candidate will demonstrate excellence in collaboration, decision-making, community-building, communications, and fundraising. In addition, the successful candidate will possess an earned terminal degree, and a solid record as a leader who can think strategically, manage resources effectively, and ensure the successful positioning of William Paterson University for the future. (Additional information about the expected qualifications for the next president will be available at [www.wpunj.edu](http://www.wpunj.edu) and [www.academic-search.com](http://www.academic-search.com) by October 1.)

Founded in 1855 as a normal school, William Paterson University (WPU) has evolved into a comprehensive public university offering a rich educational environment to a diverse population of undergraduate and graduate students. WPU continues its commitment to advancing student achievement, academic excellence, and community service. William Paterson's 10,300 students (15% at the graduate level) are taught by a distinguished faculty (379 full time) in five colleges—Arts and Communication, Business, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science and Health. The University is currently seeking approval for its first doctoral program, in Nursing. Students are actively engaged in the Undergraduate Research Program, as well as hands on experiential learning through on-and off-campus internships. In addition, the University is partnered with the New Jersey Consortium for International Studies to provide students with the opportunity to study abroad in over 40 different countries. Located on 370 wooded acres in Wayne, New Jersey, William Paterson University offers a unique educational laboratory—on the perimeter of rural New Jersey, adjacent to a highly diverse and densely populated urban setting, and twenty miles from New York City. The campus offers classrooms, laboratories, broadcast studios, and a simulated financial trading floor that are all state-of-the-art. Its ten residence halls currently house 2,600 students; and campus art galleries and a performing arts center are open to the public.

Applications will be treated in confidence and should consist of a cover letter and a resume or curriculum vitae. Materials should be addressed to Mr. Robert Taylor, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee and sent electronically (MS Word preferred) to

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The search is being assisted by **Dr. Patricia (Tobie) van der Vorm, Senior Consultant with Academic Search, Inc.** Please feel free to contact her in confidence at

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