



# Administration

## DR. WILLIAM E. COOPER, PRESIDENT



On May 9, 1998, the Board of Trustees elected Dr. William E. Cooper eighth president of the University of Richmond. During Dr. Cooper's tenure, the University has created and begun implementing a 10-year strategic plan and a comprehensive campus master plan.

Before joining the University of Richmond, Dr. Cooper served as executive vice president for the Main Campus at Georgetown University, where he additionally held an appointment as professor of linguistics. Prior to that, he was dean of the faculty of the Liberal Arts and Sciences at Tulane University and dean of Tulane's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. At Tulane he was also professor of psychology.

Dr. Cooper is the author of books and numerous articles on brain mechanisms involving speech perception and production. In addition, he has published many essays on public policy and higher education and is a poet.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Brown University and a Ph.D. from M.I.T. After a postdoctoral fellowship at M.I.T., he served as a faculty member at Harvard before accepting subsequent appointments at the University of Iowa, Tulane and Georgetown.

Dr. Cooper and his wife, Dr. Clarissa S. Holmes, a nationally recognized researcher in juvenile diabetes, are the parents of two daughters.

## JIM MILLER, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



On March 1, 2000, Jim Miller was named the fourth University of Richmond director of athletics in the past 50 years. Previously, Miller served as the executive associate director of athletics and chief operating officer of North Carolina State University Athletics.

Since 1990, Miller had worked in a variety of administrative capacities at N.C. State. In addition to supervising N.C. State's \$24 million athletic budget, Miller oversaw the football and basketball programs, while managing a majority of athletics personnel at the school.

An active fundraiser and marketer, Miller helped lead the N.C. State athletics department to a 40 percent increase in operating revenues over the past five years. Miller assisted the athletic director with a \$50 million capital campaign, and helped create a marketing partnership that produces \$1.4 million in corporate funding annually.

Miller also brings decades of experience to his Richmond post. From his days as a two-sport athlete at Old Dominion in the seventies, to his time as a graduate assistant and assistant coach in the late seventies and early eighties, to his presidency of a sports marketing agency in the years prior to joining N.C. State, Miller has been heavily involved in the managerial, competitive, and financial aspects of collegiate sports. He lettered in basketball and baseball while studying for a degree in health, physical education and recreation at Old Dominion University and became a graduate assistant 1974. He went on to coach basketball at Eastern Academy in Norfolk ('75-'76) and at Southampton Academy in Courtland ('76-'78) before taking an assistant coaching duties at Northwestern State and Virginia Military Institute.

He received a master of science degree in education from Old Dominion, then earned a law degree at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary. Miller went on to work in a Norfolk law firm before becoming president of Sports Management Services—a sports marketing firm in Virginia Beach—from 1988 until he joined N.C. State.

Miller and his wife, Celia and their 16-year old daughter, Gray live only moments away from the Richmond campus.

# Staff Directory



STAFF DIRECTORY



**Dr. Harold Babb**  
NCAA Faculty Representative



**Bob Black**  
Director of Internet and Broadcast Properties



**Stacey Brann**  
Director of Athletic Communications



**Karen Bretana**  
Coordinator of Ticket Sales/Event Management



**Lynn Burgess**  
Spider Club



**Julie Ehlers**  
Assistant Director of Athletics/Development



**Allen Fredd**  
Associate Director of Athletics/Business Mgr.



**Ruth Goehring**  
Associate Director of Athletics/Facilities



**Simon Gray**  
Sports Information Director



**Ken Hart**  
Equipment Manager



**Dr. George Ivey**  
Senior Associate Director of Athletics



**Dave Jaconski**  
Director of Sports Medicine



**Rodney Lackey**  
Assistant Director of Athletics/Academics



**Jim Merritt**  
Assistant Director of Athletics/Corporate Marketing



**Mark Payne**  
Director of Marketing



**Elaine Perrin**  
Football Secretary



**Dr. Leslie Rose**  
Team Physician



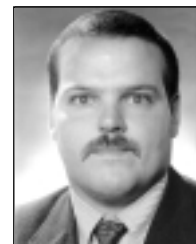
**Mark Sandy**  
Associate Director of Athletics/Development



**Sue Skelding**  
Football Secretary



**Karen Tait**  
Director of Athletics Secretary/Assistant



**Darin Thomas**  
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator



**David Walsh**  
Associate Director of Athletics Administration



**Mary Woodard**  
Athletics Marketing & Media Relations Assistant



**Tom Woodward**  
Academic Coordinator



**Dr. Christopher Young**  
Team Physician

