

Calendar of Events

—February 2003—

- 17 Reedville Mini School of Marine Science
21-22 Blue Crab Bowl

—March 2003—

- 1-9 Spring Break
3 Reedville Mini School of Marine Science

—April 2003—

- 5 GSA Spring Party
21 Reedville Mini School of Marine Science
23 VIMS Council Meeting

For an up-to-date listing of public events and seminars at VIMS, visit the new on-line calendar system at www.vims.edu/calendars/

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VIMS Council Elects New Officers and Members

The Council, VIMS' advisory board, is pleased to announce the election of the following officers and new members for FY2003: Carroll W. Owens, Jr., Chairman; James E. Rogers, Vice Chairman; and The Honorable Jack O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary. Carroll Owens lives in Gloucester and Alexandria, Virginia and is Vice President of Davenport and Company of Virginia. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, Carroll has been active with VIMS for many years and has served on the Council since 1996. "The VIMS community is fortunate to benefit from Carroll's leadership during this time of transition and budget cutbacks at VIMS," said Dean and Director L. Donelson Wright.

New Council members include Dr. Elizabeth L. Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sciences International, Inc. of Alexandria, Virginia; A. Cameron Blandford, retired Vice President of Newport News Shipbuilding from Lancaster County; Robert M. Freeman, retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Signet Banking Corporation from Richmond, Virginia; and Charles J. Natale, Jr., Senior Vice President and Managing Principal of Environmental Science Services, Inc. in Wellesley,



Dean and Director Don Wright, Carrie Owens Garland, Patty Owens, and new VIMS Council Chair Carroll Owens, Jr. during the Campaign launch dinner.

Massachusetts. Members serve a four-year term and work with the Dean and Director, faculty, and staff to advance and promote VIMS.

In addition, two members retired from the Council: Mr. Henry C. Wolf, Executive Vice President of Finance for the Norfolk Southern Corporation; and The Honorable W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr., Secretary of Natural Resources. Appointed in September 2002 to complete their terms were Kathryn McQuade, Senior Vice President of the Norfolk Southern Corporation; and William J. Strickland, managing partner of McGuire Woods in Richmond. The Council and VIMS extend their heartfelt thanks to Hank and Tayloe for their service to the Council and support of the Institute.

\$6,666,618. We apologize for the error and appreciate it being brought to our attention. If you would like to receive a copy of the *Investors Report*, or the 2002 VIMS *Foundation Audit*, please call (804) 684-7099.

Correction

An error appeared in the 2001-2002 *Investors Report* in the VIMS Financial Statement. The WAVE Fellowship value as of June 30, 2002 was \$237,826. This changes VIMS' total endowment market value to

VIMS Launches Campaign

VIMS has launched its first major campaign to raise private funds to support a variety of endowment, capital, and programmatic needs. VIMS' goal of \$23 million, a part of a comprehensive Campaign for William and Mary, will be raised during the next four years. Representing VIMS on the College's National Campaign Committee are A. Marshall Acuff, Jr., William

Hargis, E. Morgan Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Owens, Jr. Look for an announcement of leadership gifts to VIMS and chart VIMS' progress toward its goal in future issues of the *Crest* and on the VIMS campaign website at www.vims.edu/campaign. For additional information about the campaign or to make a gift please call (804) 684-7099.

Hargis Honored

Former VIMS Director Dr. William Hargis Jr. has been selected as one of Virginia's Outstanding Scientists and Industrialists of 2003. The awards were announced by Governor Mark Warner and Science Museum of Virginia Director Dr. Walter Witschey. Honorees will receive their awards at the Science Museum on April 1.

"These recipients are at the cutting edge of their fields, from cancer cures to the protecting the Chesapeake Bay," says Governor Warner. "Their creativity, contributions, and dedication are aimed at making life—in Virginia and beyond—better for us all."

Hargis served as the Director from

1959 to 1981 and was responsible for transforming the Institute from the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. He was the first Dean of the School of Marine Science.

"Bill has contributed and continues to contribute significantly to Virginia in the areas of marine science, marine education, and stewardship of natural resources," says VIMS Dean and Director Don Wright. "He has made these contributions as a research scientist, educator, administrator, and national leader. This is an honor not only for Bill but for VIMS and the College of William and Mary."

VIMS Mourns Loss of Community Leader

Clifford Armstrong Cutchins III, died Dec. 24, 2002. A native of Southampton County, Va., he graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II and returned to Franklin, Va., where he began a long and distinguished career in banking. He served as chairman and CEO of Sovran Financial Corporation, now part of Bank of America.

Cliff was a founding member of the VIMS Foundation, an emeritus member of the Council, and a member of the Maury Society. "Cliff was always the first volunteer to step forward and help any way he could. He was a remarkable man and he will be missed by our community," said Dean and Director L. Donelson Wright. Dr. Wright announced that the annual award for volunteer of the year will be named in Cliff's memory.