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Two Initiatives of the Board of Trustees Announced

As most of you know by now, the planned merger with Trevecca Nazarene College was reassessed after learning that the road to such an arrangement was not in the best interest of both schools. This was not our desired outcome, but the complications of timing and the legal requirements made the merger nearly impossible.

We are grateful for the journey we have been on with Trevecca, and we are much stronger because of the partnership we shared during that period of time. Our administrative systems are stronger, our financial position has improved dramatically, and our board has affirmed that we are committed to our mission in New England. We will continue to collaborate with Trevecca as we move forward.

The road ahead for a college our size will be challenging, but we are convinced that the students that come to ENC are experiencing not only a great Christian education but an important season of spiritual formation. This was affirmed over Commencement weekend through inspiring testimonies by students at the Munro Society Luncheon and the Baccalaureate service.

We are announcing two initiatives in which we invite you to engage in prayer and conversation with us.

Presidential Search

We are in the early stages of a presidential search and hope to have an opportunity profile posted on our website very soon. The following individuals are serving on the search committee.

Chair Russ Long, Robert Benjamin, Ashley Rudeen, William McCoy, Dan Chung, Dick Pritchard, Janelle Beiler, Jeffrey Kirksey, Jill Dean, Ken Stanford, Kevin Dunlop, Mark Prugh, Monica Ly, Phil LaFountain, Thomas Golden, Wenton Fyne, and Melody Eckardt.

If you have names to suggest, or you are an interested candidate, please contact the chair at russ.long@enc.edu.

Opportunity Task Force

An Opportunity Task Force has been created for the purpose of soliciting any and all ideas that might contribute to ENC thriving and flourishing in the future. All potential opportunities and possibilities will be seriously considered and will help inform the work of the Presidential Search Committee as well. The Task Force is being facilitated by ENC Trustee Dick Pritchard and includes the following people:

ENC Opportunity Task Force

- Dick Pritchard, Professor Emeritus-Azusa Pacific University-Azusa, CA
- Russ Long, Senior Pastor, Bel Air, MD Church of the Nazarene
- Timothy Wooster, CEO & Provost-ENC
- David Bowser, District Superintendent, Mid-Atlantic District-Glen Burnie, MD
- Glenn Bryan, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Ohio Wesleyan University-Delaware, OH

- Scott Cook, Rentokil North America, Inc.-Wyomissing, PA
- Pierre-Richard Cornely, Professor/Division Chair, Science & Technology-ENC
- James Heyward, Senior Pastor, Calvary Church-Annandale, VA
- Rachel McPherson, Senior Manager of Strategic Marketing, The Foundry Publishing
- Andrea Sawtelle, Youth Pastor, Wollaston Church of the Nazarene; Youth Ministry Adjunct-ENC
- Rebecca Shaw, Associate Director, Office of Institutional Advancement-ENC
- Tony Steelman, President, Altus Engineering
- Tara Brooke Watkins, Assistant Professor, Theatre for Social Justice-ENC
- Steve Yerdon, Retired Executive Director of Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health of MA and RI
- Brad Zarges, Director of Athletics, Exercise and Sports Science Department-ENC

We encourage you to complete our online survey to share your thoughts. Please encourage others to submit ideas to anyone on the Task Force or send them to dpritchard23@gmail.com. We're listening!

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