



# PRESIDENT

The Board of Visitors of Virginia State University invites applications and nominations for the position of President. Among all historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) *U.S. News & World Report* named Virginia State University the top, public HBCU in the country among master's-level institutions; fourth best public HBCU overall; and 14th best HBCU, public or private, in America. This marks the second year in which *USN&WR* ranked VSU as the best public, master's level HBCU in America. With a goal to reach tier-two in the rankings, Virginia State University leaped 12 spaces to be ranked 63 among Master's level institutions in the South in the 2009 *U.S. News & World Report's* (*USN&WR*) annual ranking of America's best colleges and universities.

President Eddie N. Moore, Jr., will retire from Virginia State University on June 30, 2010 after 17 years of outstanding leadership. The University is seeking a president who will continue the institution's positive momentum, while empowering others through transparent communication, collaborative management, and shared governance. The successful candidate should present evidence of senior level experience in an academic setting, proven success as a fundraiser, strategic planner, and visionary entrepreneurial leadership with a focus on serving the needs of students.

Located on 236 beautiful acres, the VSU main campus sits atop a rolling landscape overlooking the Appomattox River in the Chesterfield County village of Ettrick. An 1890 land-grant institution, VSU also includes a 416-acre farm and agriculture research station. The University is centrally located about 30 minutes from Richmond, VA, two hours south of Washington, DC, the North Carolina Research Triangle area to the south, the Blue Ridge Mountains to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east. Virginia State University is home to over 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The University offers 50 baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree programs and a Certificate of Advanced Study within five schools: The School of Agriculture; The School of Business; The School of Engineering, Science and Technology; The School of Liberal Arts and Education; and The School of Graduate Studies, Research and Outreach.

Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc. is assisting VSU in the search. Review of applications will begin immediately and the search will remain open until the position is filled. All communications, including inquiries, nominations, and applications, will be held in strict confidence. For best consideration, materials should be received by September 14, 2009. Application materials should include a letter addressing how the candidate's experiences match the position requirements, a curriculum vitae, and contact information for at least five references. Submission of materials as an MS Word attachment is strongly encouraged.

Confidential inquiries, nominations, and application materials should be directed to:

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