

Statement of VMI Board of Visitors President John Adams '96

July 2, 2024

On behalf of the Virginia Military Institute Board of Visitors, it is my great pleasure to welcome Clifford Foster '93, Quintin Elliott '85, and Bill Janis '84 as members of the board. Congratulations also to Kate Todd, who has been reappointed to a four-year term.

These new members are joining the Board of Visitors at a very important time in timeta iexperiences to the tea

Clifford Foster graduated from VMI in 1993 with a degree in economics and business and played on the tennis team. He has over 25 years of experience in the financial services industry and serves as the Virginia complex manager for Raymond James. He has actively supported VMI throughout the years including as president of the VMI Club of Richmond and through his service on the boards of the Keydet Club and the VMI Alumni Association.

Quintin Elliott graduated from the Institute in 1985 with a degree in civil engineering. He enjoyed a successful career at the Virginia Department of Transportation, culminating with his service as Deputy Secretary of Transportation. He is now the owner and CEO of QE2 Consulting. Additionally, he served in the Virginia Air National Guard, retiring after commanding the 192 Civil Engineering Squadron.

Bill Janis graduated from VMI in 1984 with a double major in history and English. Bill will serve as a non-Virginia resident of the board, although he is extraordinarily well-acquainted with the Commonwealth of Virginia. He served as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from 2002 –