

Virginia Commission on the Centennial of Woodrow Wilson's Presidency

Nominations for the Citizen Advisory Council

Nominee	Resume	Nominated By
<p>Dr. Mary Lynn Bayliss</p>	<p>Dr. Mary Lynn "Lynn" Bayliss, a resident of Manakin-Sabot, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Foundation. She serves on the Board's Library and Archives Committee and is a former Chair of the Board's Collections Committee. Lynn is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and has a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. She was Assistant Professor of English at Virginia Commonwealth University for several years. She has served on the Board of Governors of the Women's Club of Richmond and as Secretary of the Maymount Foundation Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Don Wilson</p>
<p>Dr. Brian J. Cook Professor and Chair, Center for Public Administration and Policy School of Public and International Affairs Virginia Tech 104 Draper Road (0520) Blacksburg, VA 24061 (540) 231-3438</p>	<p>Brian J. Cook is professor and chair of the Center for Public Administration and Policy (CPAP) at Virginia Tech. Dr. Cook's teaching and scholarly interests center on public administration and constitutionalism, public administration and American political development, and the politics of public policy design and implementation, especially in the area of environmental policy. His latest book is <i>Democracy and Administration: Woodrow Wilson's Ideas and the Challenges of Public Management</i> (Johns Hopkins, 2007). In addition to the book, Dr. Cook has produced more than a dozen scholar papers on Woodrow Wilson's ideas and governing practices. He was recently appointed to a three-year term on the Education Committee of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, located in Staunton, Virginia.</p>	<p>Speaker Howell</p>
<p>Commander Robert F. Deegan U.S. Navy (Retired) 301 Brooke Avenue, Apt. #204 PierPointe at Freemason Harbor Norfolk, VA 23510-1343 (757) 616-0787 cityplace@cox.net</p>	<p>Commander Robert F. Deegan, U.S. Navy (Retired) received the Bachelor of Science degree from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. During his Navy career, he was Commanding Officer of two Navy ships based in Norfolk, Virginia. He later received the Master of Science degree from the University of Rochester, NY and studied and instructed in Economics at Old Dominion University in Norfolk. A resident of Virginia since 1979, he lives in Norfolk and is a member of the Norfolk Historical Society, the Chrysler Museum of Art, and the League of Friends of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library.</p>	<p>Del. Paula Miller</p>
<p>Mrs. Maria Deegan 301 Brooke Avenue, Apt. #204 PierPointe at Freemason Harbor Norfolk, VA 23510-1343 (757) 616-0787 cityplace@cox.net</p>	<p>Marie Deegan is a Norfolk native. In searching her family genealogy of both parents, she has traced the Scarborough ancestry to the Eastern Shore in the 1620's and the Dashiell ancestry to Northumberland County in the 1660's. She is an active member and trained docent of Norfolk's historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She received the Bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology from Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Florida. Her career has included working with the elderly in nursing facilities and in management with upscale retirement communities. While living in Exeter, New Hampshire, Mrs. Deegan was a member and docent of the American Independence Museum. She has also held numerous leadership positions, is a visionary, and possesses exceptional organizational skills. Together with her husband, Commander Robert Deegan, actively supports the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum. She is also a member of the Norfolk Historical Society.</p>	<p>Volunteered by Commander Deegan (Contact via Presidential Library)</p>

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<p>Dr. Michael D. Dickens</p>	<p>Dr. Michael D. "Mike" Dickens, a resident of Charlottesville, is Vice Chair of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library's Board of Trustees and Chair of the Board's Museum and Collections Committee. A pediatrician, Dr. Dickens is a nationally recognized expert in pediatric medicine and is the author of numerous scholarly articles in that field. He graduated with honors from Princeton University in 1968, received his M.D. from Columbia University, completed his residency at the University of Virginia, and served two years on active duty in the Navy assigned to the Naval Hospital at Guantanamo Bay. He retired from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander. Dr. Dickens' avocation is American presidential history, and he is the author of <i>From the Papers of RADM Cary Grayson, MC: The Role of a President's Physician in a Time of Crisis</i>, an extensive two-part article published in <i>The Grog Ration</i>, a journal of the U.S. Department of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, in 2007.</p>	<p>Don Wilson</p>
<p>Bruce Elder</p>	<p>Bruce Elder, a resident of Staunton, has been a member of the Staunton City Council since 2006. He is the owner of Elder Antique Autos in downtown Staunton. He is the City Council's liaison to the Planning Commission, a member of the Staunton Downtown Development Authority, and a member of the City's Comprehensive Plan Committee.</p>	<p>Don Wilson</p>
<p>Jane Harman Director, President, and CEO, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center One Woodrow Wilson Plaza 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20004-3027 (202) 691-4000</p>	<p>Ms. Jane Harman is the chief operating officer of the Woodrow Wilson international Center for Scholars in Washington, DC. The Center is the</p>	
<p>Abner (Woody) Linwood Holton, III Associate Professor of History Department of History, 317 Ryland Hall University of Richmond Westhampton Way University of Richmond, VA 23173 aholton@richmond.edu (804) 289-8340 (804) 287-1992 (fax)</p>	<p>Abner Linwood "Woody" Holton, III, an Associate Professor of History at the University of Richmond, and son of former Governor A. Linwood Holton, Jr., is a graduate of the University of Virginia and Duke University, where he received his Ph.D. degree. He is a member of the Richmond Research Institute. His professional career includes service as a legislative assistant and non-profit political action advocacy. He is a prolific writer and historian, and among his works are the acclaimed Abigail Adams.</p>	<p>Senator Linda Puller</p>

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Dr. Edward G. Lengel	Dr. Edward G. "Ed" Lengel, a resident of Charlottesville, is a University of Virginia Professor of History and Editor of the Papers of George Washington. He is the author of <i>To Conquer Hell: The Meuse-Argonne, 1918</i> about the last battle of World War I that involved 1.2 million American soldiers and still stands as the largest battle in American history. He was the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Foundation's Annual Luncheon speaker in 2010, co-led the Foundation's tour of World War I battlefields and cemeteries in 2010, and advised the Foundation on its new World War I trench exhibit.	Don Wilson
Dr. R Steven Nichols	Dr. R Steven "Steve" Nichols, a resident of Staunton, is Superintendent of the Staunton City Schools and a member of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Board of Trustees. He earned his doctorate from the University of Virginia and has been involved in instruction for almost 40 years, as a teacher and administrator at all grade levels from kindergarten to university graduate programs. Dr. Nichols also holds a degree in American Civil War History and still conducts research into various aspects of that period. He is currently an adjunct faculty member at the University of Virginia in the area of educational law. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge and the Board of Directors of the Frontier Culture Museum.	Don Wilson
Hampden H. Smith, III	Hampden H. "Ham" Smith, III, a Rockbridge County resident, is Professor Emeritus of Journalism at Washington and Lee University, where he was department head for 14 years. He was a reporter and editor with Virginia newspapers for 10 years before joining the faculty at Washington and Lee in 1974. He has held three Fulbright scholarships: Moscow State University, the American University in Bulgaria, and the University of Tirana in Albania. He is a former member of the vestry of R.E. Lee Memorial Church and is active in the Rockbridge-Lexington United Way and Habitat for Humanity. He is a Trustee of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Foundation and a member of the Education Committee.	Don Wilson
William T. Walker, Jr.	William T. "Bill" Walker, Jr., a resident of Staunton, serves on the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Board of Trustees. Bill served as Associate Vice President for Public Affairs at the College of William and Mary from 1996 until 2006 and held similar positions at Gettysburg College, Virginia Tech, and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He earned Bachelors and Masters degrees in English at the University of Virginia and completed his course work for his Ph.D. in English from Tulane University, where he was a Woodrow Wilson fellow. Bill wrote the panels for the new World War I exhibit and planned and co-led the World War I battlefield tour last October. He is finishing a book about the World War I attack on Montfaucon, a heavily fortified hill in the Meuse-Argonne region.	Don Wilson

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Mr. Paul A. Levengood (or designee) President and Chief Executive Officer Virginia Historical Society P.O. Box 7311 Richmond, VA 23221-0311 (804) 358-4901		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
Mr. Peter A. Blake, Interim Director State Council of Higher Education for Virginia 101 N. 14th Street, 10th Floor James Monroe Building Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 225-2600 (804) 225-2604		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
Public Relations and Media		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
Federal government		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
Local agencies		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
State agencies		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
Heritage groups		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
Libraries		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties

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Princeton University		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
Veterans groups		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
Military		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
National Park Service		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties
State of New Jersey		Suggested by staff given Commission's duties