PROFESSORSHIPS AND CHAIRS

Virginia Military Institute

An **Institute Professorship** may be awarded to **a**) distinguished current member of the faculty who received the professorship as an enhancement to his or her current contract; **b**) a distinguished external candidate who receives the professorship as an enhancement to the contract for appointment to the regular faculty; **c**) a distinguished external candidate who is hired for a five-year term with the funds from the professorship (and other sources, as required); or **d**) a distinguished senior member of the current faculty who accepts the professorship for a single five-year term as a transition to retirement.

Institute Professors are selected through a scheduled review process conducted by the Professorships and Chairs Selection Committee, which recommends appointments by the Superintendent through the Deputy Superintendent for Academics and Dean of the Faculty.

Current Institute Professorships

Benjamin H. Hardaway, Jr. ’13 Institute Professorship in Engineering
Charles S. Luck, Jr. ’20 Institute Professorship in Engineering
Benjamin H. Powell, Jr. ’36 Institute Professorship in Engineering
Jamison-Payne III ’58 Institute Professorship in Electrical Engineering
Henry King Burgwyn, Jr., Boy Colonel of the Confederacy Chair in Military History
General Edwin Cox ’20 Institute Professorship in History and Economics
John W. and Jane M. Roberts Institute Professorship in Free Enterprise Economics
John W. and Jane M. Roberts Institute Professorship in Free Enterprise Business
Navas-Read Institute Professorship in English Literature
John C. Allen ’62 Institute Professorship in Chemistry
Cameron Professorship in Physics and Astronomy
Beverly M. Read 1941 Institute Professorship in Arts and Sciences

Endowed Chairs are fully funded positions. Available Endowed Chairs are advertised nationally and are filled through a regular search process conducted by the department in which the chair will reside. Internal candidates are eligible to apply.

The departmental search committee submits the candidate’s credentials for review by the Professorships and Chairs Selection Committee and, if tenure is to accompany the appointment, the Institute Tenure and Promotion Committee. One or both committees recommend appointment by the Superintendent through the Deputy Superintendent for Academics and Dean of the Faculty.

Current Endowed Chairs

John Biggs ’30 Cincinnati Chair in Military History
George J. Collins, Sr. Chair in Military History

Visiting Scholars Chairs may be awarded to distinguished external candidates for appointment to the faculty for one semester or one or more academic years, depending on the endowment and compelling needs of the Academic Program. Awards typically cover the chairholder's salary and furnished quarters.

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Current Visiting Scholars Chairs

Wachtmeister Chair in Science and Engineering
Thomas Bahnnson and Anne Bassett Stanley Professorship in Ethics and Integrity
Floyd D. Gottwald '43 Visiting Professorship in Leadership and Ethics
Economics-Mary Moody Northen Chair in Arts and/or Social Sciences
Eugenio Lopez Chair for Asian Studies
Edwin P. Conquest '14 Chair in the Humanities
Phillips 1954 Visiting Chair in Rhetoric and Composition

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