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President Crutcher and his wife, Betty Neal Crutcher, sport their blue and red Spider colors on inauguration day.



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Edward L. Ayers, president emeritus, President Ronald A. Crutcher, and chancellors and past presidents Richard L. Morrill and E. Bruce Heilman share a moment before the inauguration ceremony.



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President Crutcher enters the Robins Center to a crowd of thousands.

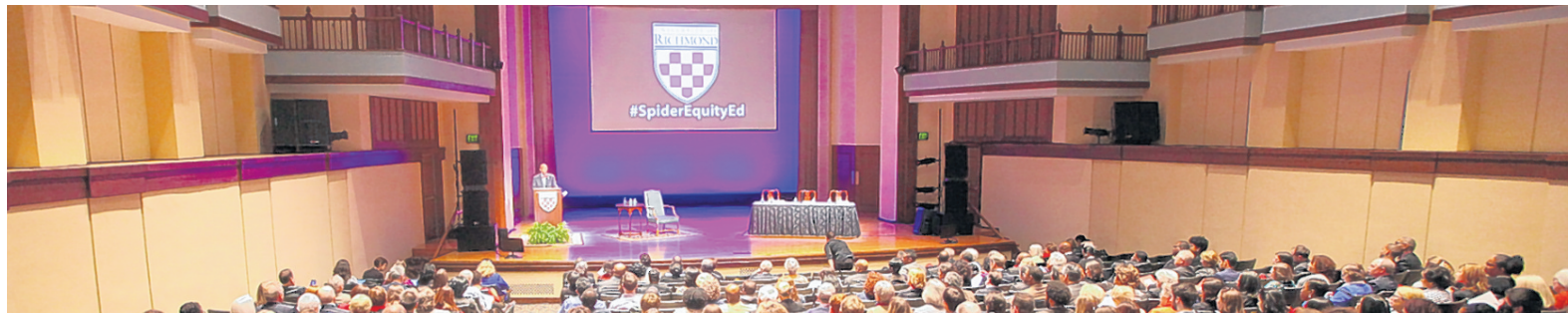
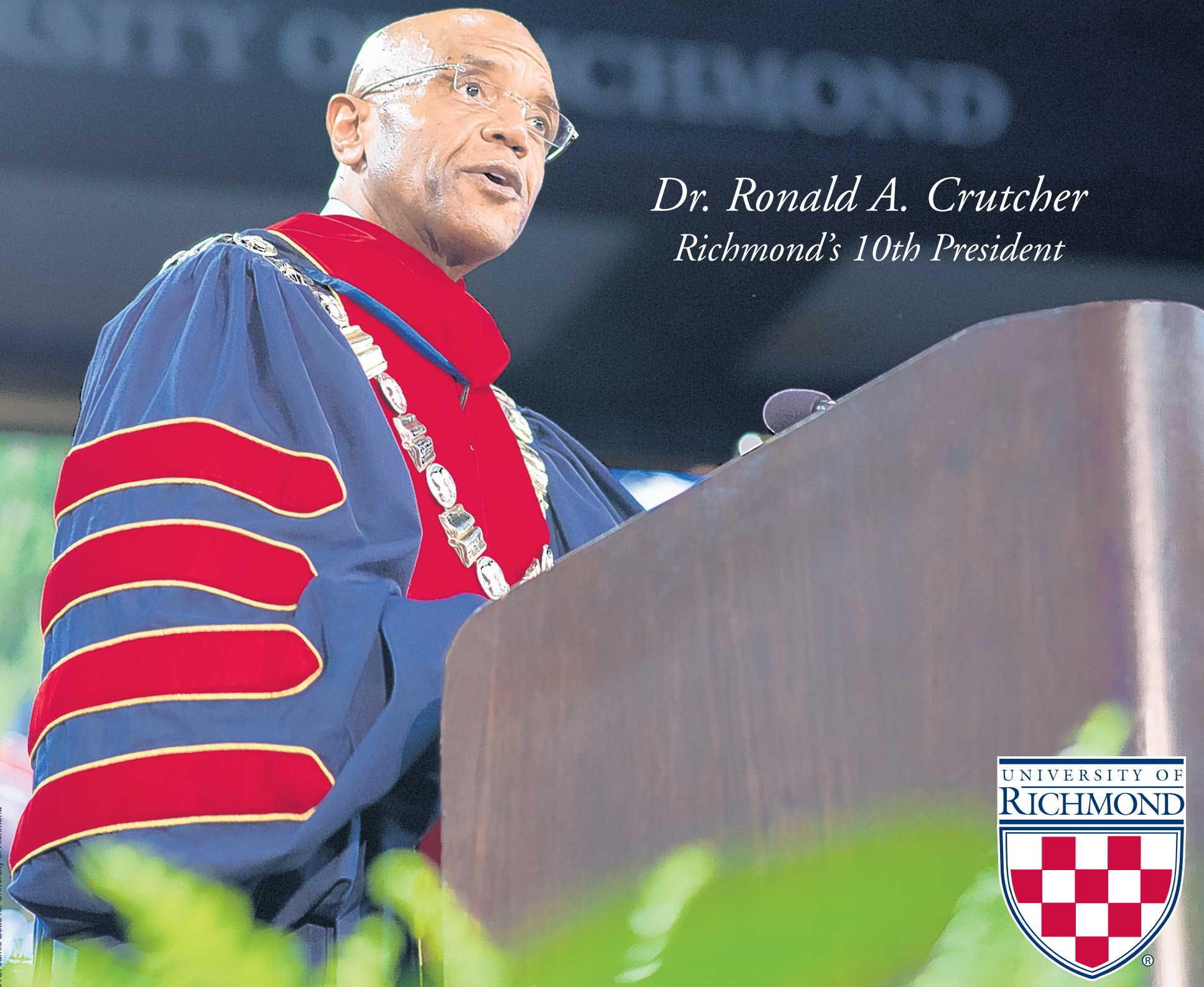


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The inaugural symposium, held in Camp Concert Hall, Booker Hall of Music, focused on equity in higher education. President Crutcher moderated a panel of higher education leaders to discuss this important topic.

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION



Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher
Richmond's 10th President

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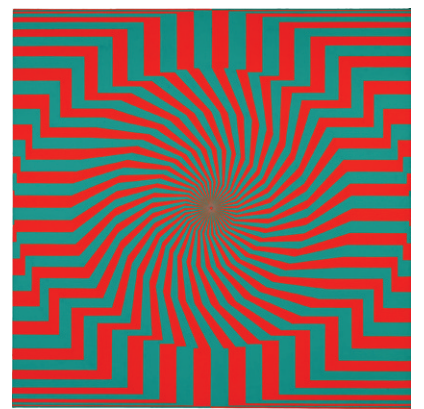
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DEAR RICHMOND COMMUNITY,

It is my privilege to introduce Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher, the 10th president of the University of Richmond. Dr. Crutcher is a national leader in higher education, an accomplished administrator, a committed teacher and mentor, and a distinguished classical musician.

When looking for the next president of the University of Richmond, the university community was remarkably clear and consistent in its aspirations for the next president.

We sought:

- A passion for higher education and a rich appreciation for liberal education and our professional schools,
- A commitment to excellence in teaching, research, scholarship and the creative arts,
- A deep commitment to students and their success,
- Achievement in advancing diversity in its many forms and in promoting access and affordability in higher education,
- A commitment to competitive success in intercollegiate athletics and to the academic achievement of student-athletes,
- A dedication to active collaboration with alumni to sustain and strengthen the university, and
- A desire to engage deeply as a citizen of the Richmond region and to serve as a leader in higher education nationally.

That's a tall order. Yet we have found all of that in Dr. Crutcher.

Dr. Crutcher is a leading national voice on the importance of liberal education.

He is truly passionate about education and intellectual community and providing the most talented young people with opportunities to achieve their potential. He is a global citizen who has studied, lived, and performed around the world, while at the same time immersing himself deeply in the local communities of which he has been a part. He previously served as president of Wheaton College, provost of Miami University in Ohio, director of the School of Music at University of Texas at Austin, and vice president of academic affairs and dean of the Conservatory at the Cleveland Institute of Music.



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Betty Neal Crutcher and President Ronald A. Crutcher with their daughter Sara.

There is much excitement at Richmond about Dr. Crutcher and the leadership that he brings to the university. His integrity, intellect, energy, warmth, vision and spirit of collaboration — all traits for which he is well known — will help us build on the exceptionally strong foundation that Spiders have laid over generations to ensure continued academic excellence and an educational experience that is among the very finest in the nation for our students now and for generations to come.

Warm Regards,
Patricia L. Rowland, W'77, GB'81
Rector, Board of Trustees

25 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

University of Richmond schools — School of Arts & Sciences, Robins School of Business, Richmond School of Law, Jepson School of Leadership Studies and School of Professional & Continuing Studies — provide a rigorous and student-centered academic environment for all students, both inside and outside of the classroom.

The powerful combination of being need blind in admission and meeting the full demonstrated need of all traditional undergraduate students opens Richmond's doors to the most capable students, regardless of background.

Experiential education is integral to a University of Richmond education. Through the Richmond Guarantee, the university guarantees each student funding to support one summer internship or research project that best complements their academic pursuits. The internships or research projects can happen in any field, anywhere in the world.

The student to faculty ratio at UR is 8:1. The majority of our classes are small, with fewer than 20 students, and all are taught by regular faculty — no undergraduate courses are taught by teaching assistants.

Richmond's Promise to Virginia provides full tuition, room and board to Virginia residents who qualify for undergraduate admission and whose family income is \$60,000 or less.

University of Richmond tied for first in the bachelor's institutions category of universities producing the most Fulbright U.S. Scholars in 2014-15.



University of Richmond successfully competes in 17 Division I sports. UR student athletes excel in the classroom as well as on the field, with a graduation success rate of 92 percent.

The Modlin Center for the Arts on the University of Richmond campus features state-of-the-art performance venues, galleries, studios and classrooms. Many of the events presented at the Modlin Center feature an academic component designed specifically for Richmond students.

The Law School's highly regarded faculty of teacher-

scholars includes nationally and internationally recognized experts, and its low student-faculty ratio reinforces a culture of professional mentoring and mutual support.

President Crutcher is a distinguished cellist and on the board of the Richmond Symphony.



Through the School of Professional & Continuing Studies individuals can earn a degree, a professional certificate or take a class for personal enrichment. With courses and programs ranging from education to human resource management, public history to culinary arts and the Osher Institute for Lifelong

Learning, there is something for everyone.

University of Richmond aims to create global citizens and that means study abroad, international students and visiting faculty, and courses that integrate language and culture take a front seat. We welcomed students from 75 countries to campus this year, and nearly 65 percent of undergraduate students study abroad.

The Integrated Quantitative Science class within the School of Arts & Sciences offers simultaneous introductions to biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and computer science and has caught the attention of other institutions of higher learning that want to replicate the model.

100 students at UR are Bonner Scholars, making it the largest program in the national Bonner network. A Bonner Scholar commits to four years of sustained community engagement and social justice education.

Students interested in the humanities fields can pursue their own projects through the Undergraduate Humanities Fellows program, an interdisciplinary group of students working on scholarly projects such as justice in political philosophy or how Twitter revolutionized social and political protests.

UR is the only university in the world with a spider as its mascot. And at men's basketball games, you can see a live tarantula, named Tarrant. Don't worry — she is in a glass enclosure. Offseason faculty, staff and students in the Biology Department study and help care for the spider.



Richmond's class of 2019 includes more than 800 students. Of those, 14 percent are first-generation college students and 23 percent are U.S. students of color.

The university offers living-learning communities that create space for faculty-led experiences through which academic life and classroom instruction blend seamlessly into campus life. Students live together and the classroom dialogue continues into the residence halls.

The award-winning Heilman Dining Center is open to the public for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sunday Brunch is a campus and local favorite.

The Jepson School of Leadership Studies is the first undergraduate school of leadership studies in the nation. Its goal is to develop in each student a base of knowledge that provides the conceptual tools that support the exercise of leadership in a variety of settings.

About one-third of undergraduates took a community-based learning class last year. CBL courses integrate classroom learning with experiences in the Richmond community, including work with ongoing community partners. The Bonner Center for Civic Engagement supports these classes and partnerships with a commitment to be the University *with* Richmond.



President Crutcher is a great cook. Two dishes that he makes because they are his daughter's favorites are root vegetable casserole and his mother's never-fail rolls.

Located at 7th and Broad, UR Downtown provides space for academic departments, offices and UR programs to connect with the Greater Richmond community. Its

Richmond on Broad Café is also a great place for lunch, and it serves croissant doughnuts Thursday and Friday.

The Robins School of Business is recognized as one of the nation's best business schools, offering undergraduate, graduate and executive education programs. The curriculum is reinforced by experiential learning outside of the classroom.



The UR campus, which features collegiate gothic architecture, is frequently recognized in college rankings as one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation. Students often remark it reminds them of Hogwarts in Harry Potter. There is even a Quidditch team.



UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND PRESIDENTS

- Rev. Robert Ryland (1841-1866, Richmond College)
- Rev. Tiberius Gracchus Jones (1866-1869, Richmond College)*
- Dr. Frederic William Boatwright (1895-1946)
- Dr. George Matthews Modlin (1946-1971)
- Dr. E. Bruce Heilman (1971-1986); (1987-88, interim appointment)
- Dr. Samuel A. Banks (1986-87); retired early due to health reasons
- Dr. Richard L. Morrill (1988-1998)
- Dr. William E. Cooper (1998-2007)
- Dr. Edward L. Ayers (2007-June 30, 2015)
- Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher (July 1, 2015-present)

*Richmond College was faculty-governed under the leadership of Bennet Puryear between 1869 and 1895.

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