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# ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

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Board of Trustees

August 23, 1993

Dear Friends of Roger Williams University:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees has voted unanimously to name Dr. Anthony J. Santoro as the sixth President of Roger Williams University and President of the School of Law. His appointment takes effect immediately.

President Santoro was selected following a five-month national search by a 12-member Presidential Search Committee representing all key University constituencies including faculty, students, alumni, staff and trustees. The internationally respected executive search firm Heidrick & Struggles was retained to assist the University in an advisory capacity.

As Vice President and Dean of the Roger Williams University School of Law, President Santoro has earned the respect of the entire University community for his exemplary leadership in establishing the School of Law, the first such school ever in the State of Rhode Island. An announcement concerning a new Dean for the School of Law will be made soon.

President Santoro's strengths as a nationally respected educator and leader, coupled with outstanding administrative and leadership skills, superbly qualify him to assume the leadership of Roger Williams University at this pivotal point in its history.

In addition, President Santoro and his wife, Pauline, are Massachusetts natives with deep ties to southeastern New England. A native of Melrose, Mass., he graduated from Somerset, Mass., High School, earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston College and his Juris Doctor and Master of Laws in Taxation degrees from the Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

A strong foundation for the future success of Roger Williams University has been laid, and President Santoro possesses the right blend of skills, temperament and experience to lead the University to the next level of excellence. I know that President Santoro may count on the support of the entire University community as we move into the future together.

Cordially,



Ralph R. Papitto, Chairman

