

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY
RETIREMENT OF JOHNSTON M. BRENDEL
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Johnston M. Brendel has 30 years of experience as a counselor and 27 as a counselor educator. He received his undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech in Communications and Business in 1983. After receiving his master's degree in Counseling from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1991, Dr. Brendel worked as a school counselor for three years in Hanover County Public Schools. In 1992 he began graduate studies at William & Mary where he earned the Ed.S degree in 1994 and the Ed.D in 1996. During his graduate studies at William & Mary he worked at New Horizons Family Counseling Center and served as Student Clinical Director in 1995/1996. In 1996, Dr. Brendel joined the faculty of Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi, where he coordinated the School Counseling program, created and directed The Family Place for Counseling & Referral and helped launch the Early Childhood Development Center on the university campus. In 2005, Dr. Brendel returned to William & Mary where he joined the faculty of the Counselor Education program in the School of Education.

During his 17 years at William & Mary, Dr. Brendel was devoted to producing exemplary future members of the counseling profession, both as practitioners and as counseling educators. He has served in a number of roles within the Counselor Education program most notably Coordinator of the Program, and Coordinator of Practicums and Internships. Dr. Brendel provided leadership and consultation in developing the Online Program in Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling.

In preparation for creating the counseling clinic in the new School of Education, he visited other exemplary clinics and advised on best practices for design, technology and procedures when the clinic moved to the current state of the art building.

Dr. Brendel also developed the School Counseling element of the Clinical Faculty program and oversaw the training and preparation of seven cohorts of professional school counseling site supervisors. With funding from the Virginia Department of Education, the program trained over 50 professionals to work with W&M counseling students conducting field training in area school districts. He created numerous evidence-based training and assessment materials for clinical supervision.

Since 2009, Dr. Brendel has been appointed by three different governors to serve on the Virginia Board of Counseling, a dozen years of service to the Commonwealth. He chaired the Credentials Committee, the Regulatory Committee and served three terms as Chair.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Visitors acknowledges the retirement of Johnston M. Brendel; expresses its appreciation for his many contributions to the College of William & Mary; and approves, with deep gratitude for his seventeen

years of service, a change in status from Clinical Associate Professor of Education to Clinical Associate Professor of Education, Emeritus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be delivered to Clinical Associate Professor with best wishes for continuing and creative work in the years ahead.