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Leutze named Chancellor



Chancellor-elect James R. Leutze and his faithful friend Tula.

James R. Leutze was named the new chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington during the June 8 meeting of the UNC Board of Governors. Leutze, who assumes the post July 15, succeeds William H. Wagoner who is retiring after nearly 22 years as UNCW chancellor.

A professor of military history, Leutze, 54, has been president of Hampden-Sydney College in Hampden-Sydney, Virginia since July 1987.

Prior to joining the private, liberal arts college, he was a history professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for 19 years. He began as an associate professor of history in 1968 and became a full professor in 1979. That same year he was named chair of the curriculum in peace, war and defense. In 1986 he was appointed the first Dowd Professor of War and Peace.

A native of Charleston, South Carolina, Leutze earned a doctorate in history from Duke University, a master's degree from the University of Miami in Florida, and a bachelor's from the University of Maryland. He served in the United States Air Force for three years.

In addition to his teaching, research, and administrative activities, Leutze is the creator, producer, and host of Globe Watch, the UNC Center for Public Television's international affairs series.

"I am very impressed with the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Through the tireless endeavors of Chancellor Wagoner and various trustees, administrators, faculty, and involved community members, a very solid base has been laid upon which to build the university to meet the challenges of the future. The university is now prepared to go forward confidently to become even more of a regional force for advancing the interests of southeastern North Carolina," said Leutze in accepting the new position.

Leutze is married to the former Kathleen Erskine. They have three children.

Look for more about Dr. Leutze in upcoming issues of UNCW Today.