## Former Pension Fund Chairman to Speak at Wake Forest's Founders' Day

Clifton Wharton Jr., who headed the world's largest pension fund before serving as President Clinton's deputy secretary of state, will be the Founders' Day speaker at Wake Forest University Feb 3.

Wharton will deliver his speech, "Preventive Diplomacy," at 11 a.m. in Wait Chapel.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

A son of the nation's first black career ambassador, Wharton has enjoyed his own career of firsts during success in business, education, economic development and government service.

Although he did not follow his father into the foreign service, Wharton has been associated with five presidents.

He spent 1993 in the second spot under Secretary of State Warren Christopher, earning recognition as the highest -ranking black official in State Department history.

Wharton left the department at the end of the year. He held foreign policy appointments under Presidents Bush, Ford, Carter and Johnson.

Before joining the Clinton administration, Wharton spend six



Clifton R. Wharton Jr.

years as chairman and chief executive officer of TIAA-CREF, the non-profit company that manages college employees' pension money.

Upon his resignation, Newsweek magazine praised his leadership of the fund, declaring that "the 1.6 million-member organization has undergone a dramatic six-year transformation that has doubled its assets to an eye-popping \$113 billion."

When Wharton arrived at TIAA-CREF, he became the first

black to head a Fortune 100 company. He had already been: the first black to be chancellor of a predominantly white major university (Michigan State University); the first black to chair the board of a major foundation (the Rockefeller Foundation); the first black American to receive a Ph.D. in economics at the University of Chicago.

He also earned a bachelor of arts in history at Harvard and a master of arts in international relations at John Hopkins.

Wharton spent much of his early career in agricultural and economic development in Latin American and Asia, working for the Rockefeller family's philanthropic interests.

After his rise to the top leadership position in international development, Wharton became chancellor of Michigan State in 1970.

Eight years later, he was named chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY), a network of research, technical, medical, and liberal arts and community college institutions.

He assumed the reins of TIAA-CREF in 19876, immediately after leaving SUNY's top position.

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The keynote address will be given by Dr. Joe Konen MD with the Wake Forest Family Physicians, Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

His focus will be on what we can do to maintain health and prevent disease.

Six concurrent sessions will follow on diabetes, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, heart disease, arthritis, and osteoporosis.

You will learn how each condition affects the body and what you can do to reduce your risk of being affected.

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Also, what you could to the help a family member with one of these major health problems.

A special highlight of the day will be the "To Your Health Lunch" prepared by Chef Don McMillian of Simple Elegance Catering and the Stocked Pot in Winston-Salem.

The \$5 registration fee includes all seminar sessions as well as the heart healthy lunch.

Registration is due by Jan 24. For registration information, call Martha Isenberg, home economics agent, at 767-8213.

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