

2011-2012 Head of School Announcement



Board of Trustees Chair **James R. Samartini** announced that **Arthur F. Goodearl** has been appointed Marvelwood's sixth Head of School effective July 1, 2011.

A graduate of Harvard College, A.B. History, Mr. Goodearl also earned a MALS degree in History from Wesleyan University.

Previously, Mr. Goodearl worked to develop and implement successful strategic plans for Choate Rosemary Hall and Hillside School. He understands the dynamic of change, the importance of timely project completion and the responsibility the Head of School bears to steward and enlarge school resources so that present funds will achieve maximum impact.

Mr. Goodearl taught and served for many years at Choate where he was also Head of the History Department, Coordinator for the Ethics and Public Policy Program, Co-Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee and Student Dean. In 2001, he was invited to serve as Assistant Headmaster and Dean of Faculty at Hillside School. In short, he has been involved with all aspects of an independent school: faculty development, curriculum development, strategic planning, development and admission outreach, construction oversight, crisis management, parent communications and student life.

He is married to **Mary Lina Foulkes Goodearl**, who works as a technical librarian. The Goodearls have three adult children.