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Appointment Announcement

Captain John Basil Read, III, US Navy

Superintendent/President

We are pleased to join with The Wentworth Military Academy and Junior College in announcing the appointment of Captain John Basil Read, III, US Navy, as its new Superintendent/President. Captain Read is a graduate of the Naval War College, The Armed Forces Staff College and Salve Regina University and holds Masters Degrees in National Security and Strategic Studies, International Relations and National Resource Strategy.

Captain Read's will be coming from the University of Missouri-Columbia where he serves as chair of the Department of Naval Science and Naval ROTC Commanding Officer. His military career has included assignments as Captain of the USS STUMP, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Policy for Commander of U.S. Navel Forces, and Secretary General of the Inter-American Naval Conference.

Captain Read will officially take the helm in late July, 2007, with a change of command ceremony during Wentworth's Commencement Exercises in May.

This appointment is the result of a national search in which Jon McRae & Associates served as consultants to Wentworth Military Academy and Junior College.