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WOODBURY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Montpelier, Vt.—Woodbury College President Larry Mandell announced today the election of two new members, David Rahr and Nick Cutler, to the College's Board of Trustees.

David Rahr served as the Executive Director and then President of The Vermont Community Foundation from its establishment in 1987 until his retirement in June 2003. The VCF is a \$95 million statewide public charity that pools and invests charitable capital and searches for ways to apply the income from its permanent endowment to improve the quality of life in Vermont.

A 1960 *cum laude* graduate of Princeton University, Mr. Rahr came to the foundation after twenty-five years as a college administrator. He spent twenty-two years at Princeton, serving first as an Admission Officer and then held senior positions in alumni affairs and development. In 1982, he became Director of Development and Director of Capital and Planned Gifts at Middlebury College where he Planned and directed a \$60 million capital campaign.

He has served as President of the Board of the Counseling Service of Addison County, a community mental health and mental retardation center and as a Trustee of The New England Foundation for the Humanities. He has also served on the Board of the Sheldon Museum and as President of the Vermont State Craft Center in Middlebury. He is a life-long Chicago Cub fan.

Nick Cutler is responsible for developing new business lines and providing overall operational support for Northfield Information Services, Inc., a privately held independent company providing the investment community worldwide with analytical and operating efficiency tools to enhance performance. Nick has over 20 years experience in the money management and venture capital business.

Before Northfield, Nick was a partner and Chief Operating Officer at Darby Investments, Ltd., a venture capital firm in Washington, DC (sold to Franklin-Templeton Investments in 2003.) Before that, he served as Vice President at Putnam Investments where he shared responsibility for institutional defined benefit and defined contribution consultant relations. Nick received a BA, History, from the University of Vermont.

“David and Nick will be extremely valuable additions to Woodbury College's Board of Trustees,” noted President Mandell. “David's vast experience in community development work, and Nick's equally impressive background in finance, will be tremendously helpful as Woodbury continues to grow and develop.”

Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Woodbury College is unique in its strong emphasis on practice-based higher education for adults to ensure that graduates achieve both academic excellence and actual experience in their fields. Located in Montpelier, Woodbury College confers associate's and bachelor's degrees in paralegal, pre-law, mediation and conflict management, human services, prevention, advocacy, conflict management, and other disciplines.