

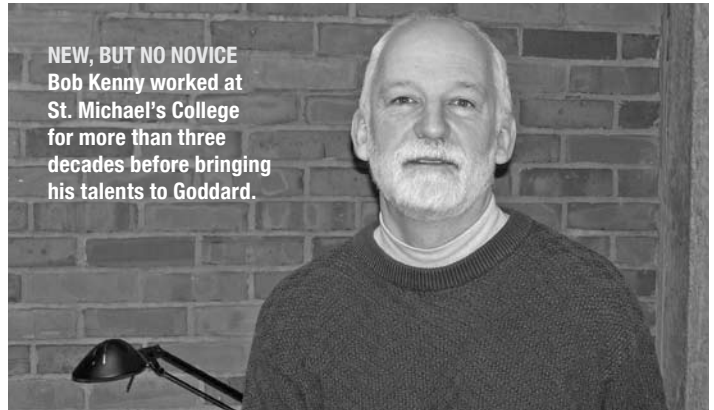
Kenny Leads Finance

If you had to pick a person to lead Goddard's fiscal and administrative present and future, who would you choose? Perhaps someone who likes adventure, a person who is most comfortable with informality and values collegiality, who knows a great deal about finance and higher education. After an extensive search, we found just that person: Bob Kenny. Bob started with Goddard on Jan. 1, as vice president of finance and administration.

Bob is a native Vermonter who has spent the past 32 years at another Vermont institution – St. Michael's College in Colchester, near Burlington. He has a BA in math and business and an MBA in finance from the University of Vermont. He had multiple jobs at St. Mike's, including teaching more than 20 courses, chairing the Business and Accounting Department, serving as vice president of administration and vice president of academic affairs, and even managing to sneak off campus to teach twice overseas, in London and New Zealand.

His favorite course was interdisciplinary, co-taught with philosophy and sociology colleagues, called Work, Education and Purposeful Living.


Bob is a man of balance: he has raised five children in blended families and has always been very involved with their comings and goings. Physical activity – whether basketball, baseball, hiking or skiing – are a part of who he is. Still another area of interest has been real estate projects, particularly those involving historic renovation



NEW, BUT NO NOVICE
Bob Kenny worked at St. Michael's College for more than three decades before bringing his talents to Goddard.

and community development with an eye to preserving the rural nature of Vermont.

While Goddard has always been on the horizon, Bob never actually saw the campus until his interviews. He was struck by the charm of the Greatwood Campus and the vastly different architecture of the Pratt Library. Geography is key: having face-to-face contact with staff and faculty is important to Bob, and the challenge of working with so many colleagues at a distance is one that he is excited about. Other challenges he sees have to do with Goddard's identity as a small, independent, tuition-dependent college with multiple and complex variables that make enrollment projections a shifting science.

All of this adds up to an adventure and commitment he is ready to make, and the Goddard community is happy to welcome him. 

–BY SARAH HOOKER

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