INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Rector and Visitors

FROM: President Dykstra

SUBJECT: Names for Campus Roads

December 6, 1976

After considerable discussion of the procedure to be used for selecting names for campus roads, the Board some time ago directed me to propose names for consideration by the Board.

I appointed a University-wide committee to advise me in this matter. The committee includes faculty, administrators, staff, and students. I made available to the committee the various ideas and suggestions which have been put forward by various persons.

The committee has made its recommendations, with unanimous consent, and I am pleased to endorse them to you:

1) The road now known as Ring Road be designated as Patriots Circle. This road is unique in character and therefore should have a distinctive name.

2) All access roads and intra-campus roads be named after Virginia bodies of water, usually rivers and streams. Preference is given to Indian names and to names of rivers nearby within the Commonwealth.

Attached is a map showing the proposed assignment of names to campus roads.

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Attachment
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Proposed Street Names
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