

THE INAUGURATION OF

*William C.
Siege*

Friday, the eighteenth of October
Two thousand and twenty-four
Half past ten o'clock in the morning
Brightpoint Community College



Dr. William C. Fiege

A longtime educator committed to student success, Dr. William “Bill” Fiege became Brightpoint Community College’s eighth president in January 2024.

Before being named as Brightpoint’s leader, Dr. Fiege served for nearly 12 years as the college’s vice president of learning and student success, overseeing operations for academic and student affairs. Prior to coming to Brightpoint, he held a variety of positions at Germanna Community College and Longwood University, including division dean, speech communications faculty member, assistant director of alumni relations, and assistant director of athletics.

Dr. Fiege completed a bachelor’s degree in political science at Longwood University; master’s degree in speech communication from Bloomsburg University; and Ph.D. in community college leadership through Old Dominion University. He is currently a member of the ChamberRVA Board of Directors, Virginia’s Gateway Region Board of Directors, and the Longwood University Real Estate Foundation. He also coaches the Ironbridge National travel softball team.

He and his wife, Renee, have two teenage daughters, both of whom are taking classes at Brightpoint with the goal of completing the uniform certificate of general studies before graduating from high school.

Program

PROCESSIONAL*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*

James River High School
Naval Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps

*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Ms. Erika Fiege
Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Student

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Mr. Donovan Henderson
Student, Music Associate Degree of Fine Arts Program

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Tara Atkins-Brady
Vice President, Academic Affairs

Dr. Case Willoughby
Vice President, Student Affairs

GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD

Ms. Christine Wilson
Chair, Brightpoint Community College Board

ALUMNI, EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT PERSPECTIVES

Mr. Kenneth Pritchett
Class of 2015, Human Services

Ms. Kenyada McLeod
Associate Professor, Web Design

Ms. Alexandria Davis
Class of 2025, Business Administration

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Mikell Brown
Vice President, Learning and Student Success

Dr. Jean Hale
Executive Director, Brightpoint Community College Foundation

A READING: *BEING A BRIGHTPOINT*

Mr. Eddie Webster
Scholarship and Program Administrator

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKERS

Ms. Susan Grinnan
Vice President, Operations

Ms. Natolyn Quash
Vice President, Finance and Administration

REMARKS ON THE OCCASION

Dr. Edward "Ted" Raspiller
Seventh President, Brightpoint Community College

Dr. Van C. Wilson
Former Interim President, Brightpoint Community College

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHANCELLOR

Ms. Elizabeth Creamer
Vice President, Community College Workforce Alliance

INSTALLATION OF THE EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF BRIGHTPOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. David Doré
Chancellor, Virginia Community College System

Continued...

A SONG OF LIFE **

Brightpoint Chorus
Dr. David Guthrie, Director
Mr. Justin Lee, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Ms. Erin Fiege
Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Student

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Dr. William C. Fiege
President, Brightpoint Community College

RECESSIONAL*

*Thank you for attending today's event.
Please join us for a reception immediately following the ceremony.*



**OUR VISION:
A Success Story for Every Student**

*All those who are able, please stand.

**Premiere performance of *A Song of Life*.

Text by Lizette Woodworth Reese (1856-1935). Music by Dr. David C. Guthrie.

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