

Welcome to Volunteer University! Whether you are a brand-new Civil Air Patrol member, or a member who has already started their professional development track, let me welcome you to this site and thank you for committing yourself to furthering your professional development in Civil Air Patrol.

As the inaugural Provost, my goal is to develop the efforts of our comprehensive faculty through support of our core values of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and volunteer service to the Civil Air Patrol. I am committed to you and our new team, to ensure we promote an academic community in which our faculty will provide an engaging learning environment while developing exciting academic programs for our officers that match the many interesting volunteer opportunities that exist.

A model like ours allows for you to engage our deans, our department chairs, faculty, and fellow students alike who are committed to the development of our members. Our leadership team, and faculty agreed to serve with Volunteer University because of their commitment to teaching, and the ability to share their passion for our Civil Air Patrol with each of you. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to your success, ensuring your passion to reach your greatest potential both personally, and professionally is met.

Many professional development organizations and institutions of education speak of excellence. Excellence is woven into our core values in Civil Air Patrol, and I'm confident that our mutual acceptance of that core value allows us to engage each other in more meaningful ways.

I recognize that our new model of professional development is transformational. However, the best learning experiences are whereby students are transformed by what they experience both in and outside of a formal classroom setting. I'm confident that the more we can open our minds the more likely intentional learning will occur.

This experience is your chance to be transformed by the people you meet and the lessons you learn.

Welcome again to Volunteer University I'm confident our new program will prepare you to be a better leader and help shape you into the officer that our cadets will role model and our community will be inspired by.