

## Biography for Frank Friedman

Frank Friedman serves as President of Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville, Virginia. As President, he provides leadership and management for an institution of 4,800 students, 150 full-time faculty and staff, and a budget of over \$18 million.

Dr. Friedman has served as a faculty member and an administrator in community colleges since 1977. Prior to becoming President of PVCC in 1999, he served as Executive Vice President of Austin Community College in Texas. He has experience as a chief academic officer, chief student services officer, director of institutional research and planning, and as a faculty member in psychology and education.

Dr. Friedman has a doctorate in educational psychology and a master's degree in experimental psychology from Purdue University and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Muhlenberg College.

Dr. Friedman has served on national higher education advisory commissions with the American Association of Community Colleges and The College Board. He is currently a Commissioner of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is the elected Virginia representative to the 13-member Executive Council of the Commission. Among his accomplishments are being named a Phi Beta Kappa scholar, recognition by Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who Among America's Teachers, and receiving the Community Service Award by the Virginia Piedmont Technology Council in 2005.

In Charlottesville, Dr. Friedman is on the Board of Directors of the Thomas Jefferson Partnership for Economic Development, the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Thomas Jefferson Area United Way, and the Entrepreneurial Village.

He and his wife, Sue, have one son, Alex, a fourth-year student at the University of Virginia.