

Music Education Seminar Series

November 23 & 24, 2015



Dr. Patrick Jones: Leadership and Organic Curricular Change in Higher Education

November 23:

MusEd Grad Seminar - 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Patrick M. Jones is Director of Veteran Enrollment Practice for Syracuse University, professor of music in the Syracuse University Setnor School of Music and its former Director. He has served in a variety of administrative roles at Syracuse University and elsewhere at departmental, school, college, and university levels, has held leadership positions in national and international scholarly societies, and is a member of the editorial boards of the *International Journal of Community Music* and *Visions of Research in Music Education*. As an administrator, he has led strategic planning teams for both residential and online programs, has been an external reviewer and a consultant, and has developed international institutional partnerships. Dr. Jones holds the bachelor of science degree-cum laude in music education from West Chester University, a diploma of fine arts in conducting and wind literature from the University of Calgary, the master of arts degree in conducting from George Mason University, and the doctor of philosophy degree in music education from Penn State University. In addition to his academic career, he served for 30 years as a military bandsman, retiring at the rank of colonel. His assignments included being a trombonist on active duty, commander/conductor of the 553rd Air Force Band, and 12 years at the National Guard Bureau as chief of Air National Guard Bands. As chief of bands, he guided units toward readiness, developed policy, and managed budgets for over 400 musicians in 11 bands stationed across the United States. The bands performed throughout the United States; on diplomatic missions on behalf of the U.S. Department of State in Eastern and Western Europe, South America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East; and for troop entertainment in deployed locations throughout the Middle East.

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