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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Directors, and Department Chairs  
FROM: Tony Waldrop, Vice Chancellor, Research and Economic Development  
DATE: August 22, 2003  
RE: Associate Vice Chancellor for Research appointment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TW", is written over the "FROM" line of the memorandum.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. James E. Peterson to the position of Associate Vice Chancellor for Research. When he joins us on September 1, Dr. Peterson will direct the Office of Sponsored Research and the Office of Clinical Trials. As a member of my senior staff, he will advise me on a broad range of issues related to research funding, policy, and compliance.

Jim comes to us from Mississippi State University, where he was Director of Sponsored Programs Administration. Prior to that, he was Director of Research Administration at Albany Medical College in Albany, NY. He has more than 14 years of experience leading sponsored-programs offices, and he brings special strengths in fiscal management, planning, and leadership. Jim understands the complexities of research compliance, with 14 years of experience on Institutional Review Boards.

In addition to his experience with university research, Jim has a first-hand knowledge of clinical development in the biomedical field. In New York, he coordinated clinical trials for the Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute and directed scientific affairs for Sterling Diagnostics. He holds the Ph.D. in reproductive physiology and an MBA in general management.

Please join me in welcoming Jim and wishing him every success. I am confident that he will make a key contribution in our effort to become the nation's leading public research university.