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**EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE ANNOUNCES
NEW PROVOST & VICE PRESIDENT
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Jacksonville, Fla. – Edward Waters College is pleased to announce that Dr. Eurmon Hervey, Jr. will fill the position of provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Hervey has a background in higher education, both as a professor and as an administrator. He began his academic career at Edward Waters College as an instructor of mathematics. Hervey later earned a master of science degree in pure mathematics from Clark-Atlanta University and a master of education from Harvard Graduate School of Education. His dissertation for the Doctor of Education and Institutional Advancement from Vanderbilt University was entitled *Staying in Their Place: Toward an Understanding of Place-Based Family and Cultural Factors that Influence College Aspirants in the Mississippi Delta*.

In his higher education career, Hervey has had a myriad of experiences which include Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (University of the District of Columbia), Deputy Chief State School Officer (DC State Education Office), Director of Education Programs (DC State Education Office), Acting Vice President / Assistant Vice President for Institutional Advancement (Tougaloo College, Jackson, MS), and Program Manager, Program Coordinator/Member, AmeriCorps – Delta Delta Service Corps (Delta State University, Cleveland, MS).

His career in academia as a professor includes: Assistant/Visiting Professor at the Department of Rural School Leadership and Research, College of Education, Delta State University; Instructor in the Department of Mathematics, Edward Waters College; Adjunct Instructor, Coahoma Community College at Clarksdale, MS; and Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA.

“We are very excited to have Dr. Hervey join the EWC Family. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table and we are looking forward to him being a part of the team as we move forward to new endeavors.” said President Williams, president of Edward Waters College.

Hervey has written many published articles, reports, book chapters, and commentary. He will assume his new role at Edward Waters College in August.

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