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## Lieutenant Colonel Claude A. Wood Appointed to Virginia State University Board of Trustees

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### ABOUT US

*Concord Crossroads, LLC (C3R) is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB). C3R was founded by retired Army Colonel Claude A. Wood with the purpose of providing expert solutions to the federal government in the areas of Force Protection and Mission Assurance.*

*C3R's core strengths are supporting antiterrorism strategic planning and program management, physical security, intelligence operations and analysis, cyber technology, defense critical infrastructure program management, emergency management, biometric security program management, terrorism vulnerability assessment planning and execution, training and program support services, administrative personnel security and adjudication, and operational infrastructure support. C3R is headquartered in Dumfries, Virginia and is providing innovative solutions on military installations both CONUS and OCONUS.*

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Virginia State University (VSU) Alumnus, President and CEO of Concord Crossroads, LLC, Lieutenant Colonel Claude A. Wood (USA Ret), was appointed as a new member of the VSU Board of Trustees in July of 2018. Mr. Wood brings talent, expertise, and energy to the board, as well as, creating educational advancement opportunities for VSU students. He will serve on the Finance, Audit, and Investment Committees. The Virginia State College Foundation was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia on March 4, 1968, and granted tax exemption under Section 501(c) 3 status of the Internal Revenue code on June 1, 1968. On September 2, 1980, the name was officially changed to Virginia State University Foundation. The Foundation Board of Trustees holds the Foundation's financial, physical, and human assets, and operations in trust for future generations. Members are leaders in business, education, government, and the community-at-large. Each member contributes considerable expertise to advance the mission of the Foundation and the University. The purpose of the Foundation is to support the mission of Virginia State University by receiving, managing, and distributing donations and contributions that aid in the enhancement and growth of the University.

On countless occasions, Mr. Wood has supported the desire for students to succeed academically. C3R has sponsored the Annual Athletic Scholarship Golf Tournament for the last 3 years, have generously supported the Athletic Scholarship Fund, the President's

Academic Scholarship Fund, the College of Business, the College of Agriculture Annual Conference, the Trojan Fire Dance Team, the Hospitality Management Program, and many other activities. C3R annually supports more than 10 student interns with varying academic goals. He also is an active member of the



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Northern Virginia Alumni Association, The Athletic Booster Club, VSU Military Alumni Association, The VSU Powell Society, VSU National Alumni Association, and now, the VSU Board of Trustees. As a lifetime Trojan, Alumnus Wood continues to embrace the VSU legacy while transforming its Future!

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