



# Two New Trustees Join Foundation Board

John A. Griffin and Jeffrey C. Walker, both graduates of the University of Virginia, have joined the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Inc. Their four-year terms on the board began Jan. 1.












Griffin, a resident of New York City, is founder and president of Blue Ridge Capital, a multimillion-dollar hedge fund based in New York. He is a 1985 graduate of UVa's McIntire School of Commerce and holds a master's degree in business administration from Stanford University. Prior to founding Blue Ridge Capital in 1996, Griffin served as president of Tiger Management in New York.

Walker, a resident of Wilton, Conn., is managing partner of J.P. Morgan Partners, J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.'s global private equity division. He is a 1977 graduate of the McIntire School at UVa and holds an M.B.A. from Harvard University. Prior to founding Chase Capital Partners, which was merged into J.P. Morgan Partners earlier this year, in 1984, Walker worked for Chemical Bank in New York and Arthur Young & Co. in Texas.

"We are fortunate to have such accomplished and dedicated individuals as Mr. Griffin and Mr. Walker on the Board of Trustees," said Foundation President Daniel P. Jordan. "They bring expertise and enthusiasm as Monticello seeks to advance an ambitious agenda."

Also, Hunter J. Smith of Charlottesville, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1996, has been elected to the position of secretary.

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