



Richard Munn

Richard Munn, Ph.D., is the Executive Vice President and Provost of Western State University. He has spent the last 25 years of his career with WSU, where he served as the Department Chair for the Physician Assistant program until 1999. With only a short break in his tenure with WSU, he left for one year to lead the Physician Assistant program at St. Louis University, he quickly returned to WSU to serve as the Executive Vice President and Provost. He has also served as the President of the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine and the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Health Care.

Last March, he was named the 11th President of Western State University. He has built serving our university, our students and his colleagues.

Most of these years, he has been a first-generation college graduate.

Rick understands from first-hand experience the challenges and opportunities of being a first-generation college graduate. He has talked about his respect and compassion for those with whom he works. Frequently, Rick's background in healthcare comes to the forefront in his role as an administrator. He'll diagnose challenges, listen for underlying and fundamental problems, identify and recommend practice treatment and strategies, and prescribe a plan to move forward.

Richard Munn is inducted into the Order of the Keys.

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Interim Executive Vice President and Provost

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