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Christchurch Headmaster Jeb Byers to Speak at April Viewpoints Presentation at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury

On Monday, May 2, Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury will host the third presentation in its Viewpoints 2011 series. John “Jeb” Byers, Headmaster at Christchurch School, will speak on “The 21st Century Schoolhouse: Educating for the Future in an Age of Change.” Byers will discuss the impact that the rapid pace of change is having on education, and explain how Christchurch School is responding to this challenge. His discussion will focus on the school’s new program, “Great Journeys Begin at the River,” designed to equip students with the skills they need in the twenty-first century.

A native of Lexington, Virginia, Byers graduated with a degree in classics from Washington & Lee University and earned a Master of Arts in English from Virginia Commonwealth University. He joined the faculty at Christchurch School in 1989 as an instructor in Latin and English. During his tenure at the school he has worked in a number of administrative positions including

Director of Admission, Dean of Students and Assistant Headmaster. He became Headmaster in 2000.

The Viewpoints series will conclude on June 6 with a presentation by Dr. Christopher Kilmartin of the University of Mary Washington. Kilmartin, a professor of psychology who has also done stand-up comedy, will deliver a presentation titled “Guy Fi: The Fictions that Rule Men’s Lives.”

These free Viewpoints presentations begin at 11:00 a.m. and are held in the auditorium at RWC at 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington. Attendees are invited to remain after the presentations for a complimentary buffet luncheon. Reservations are required, as space is limited. To give everyone interested an equal opportunity to reserve a seat, those wishing to attend are asked to call 438-4000 on or after April 18 for the May 2 event. RWC maintains a waiting list and will honor reservations in the order received. Separate reservations must be made for each event.

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John “Jeb” Byers, Headmaster at Christchurch School