

Press Release



Williams appointed Aspen University president

July 1, 2011, Denver, Colorado – Aspen University is proud to announce Dr. Gerald (Gerry) B. Williams has been appointed Academic President.

In his role, Dr. Williams is responsible for the oversight of the university's academic products and services. He also manages the faculty and academic support personnel as well as ensures Aspen University's compliance with all state and federal regulatory agencies governing the university.

Dr. Williams says his priority is "the delivery of the highest quality education and a premier student experience."

To further this goal, he will lead the expansion of the university's offerings and develop new business and academic relationships and partnerships to establish best practices in the provision of quality education by the online learning community.

Dr. Williams has over 30 years of combined career experience in technology applications development, academia, management and organizational consulting. Gerry works with a wide range of corporate, academic and non-profit organizations in designing and delivering solutions to enhance organizational performance. His knowledge in the field will help forward Aspen University's mission to give students the best

He has served in faculty and administrative roles at a number of universities including the University of Missouri-Kansas City where he led classes in the Executive MBA program at The Bloch School of Business and Public Administration.

Dr. Williams holds a Master's of Statistics and an MBA , with a concentration in finance, from Miami University. He also earned a Doctorate in Computer Science with a focus on artificial intelligence and automated reasoning from Northwestern University.

He is the founder and managing member of G. Williams Consulting, LLC, and a managing member at Direct Service Works. Dr. Williams works with a wide range of corporate, academic, and non-profit organizations to design, develop, implement and deliver solutions for issues of organizational performance.



Aspen University's sole purpose is to ensure students can achieve upward mobility through superior education, financial prudence and career advancement.

~ Dr. Gerry Williams

About Aspen University

Established in 1987, Aspen University is a pioneer in online education, developing the first interactive study programs and earning recognition with the first, nationally-accredited, online MBA program.

Aspen is dedicated to providing the highest quality education, taught by top-tier professors with real-world experience, at the most affordable cost.

The founders recognized the need to make higher education accessible to students who do not have the option to attend on-campus institutions. Aspen University strives to provide high-quality education at the most affordable cost. Aspen offers associates, bachelors, masters, doctoral and certification degree programs.

Aspen University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) which is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally-recognized, accrediting agency and is a recognized member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). It is a member of the American Council on Education and authorized by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) to operate in Colorado as a private university.

Aspen University's headquarters are in Denver, Colorado.

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