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U.Va.'s Curry School of Education Receives \$5 Million Grant to Improve School Readiness

U.VA. EDUCATION PROFESSOR Robert C. Pianta has been working for years on ways to improve preschools and better prepare preschool children for later academic success. Under a new research initiative, Pianta has received a \$5 million grant over five years from the National Institute of Child Health and Development to work on improving teacher training and support through Internet-based technology. [Full story.](#)

U.Va. News Services

Internet Intervention Effective Treatment For Childhood Condition

If you are the parent of a child who experiences bowel accidents, you are not alone. As many as 7 percent of U.S. children ages six to 12 are affected by a condition known as encopresis, where children over four years old do not have control of their bowels. Lee Ritterband, U.Va. assistant professor of behavioral medicine, says that the Internet can be a useful tool for parents seeking treatment for this condition. [Full story.](#)

U.Va. Health System

New Vice Provost For Academic Programs



As the new Vice Provost for Academic Programs at U.Va., J. Milton Adams is involved in academic planning, ongoing reviews of academic programs and accreditation. He also hopes to bring change to the University. "I want to expand access for all students, and especially undergraduate students, to research. I want to see this happening not just in the sciences and engineering, areas I am very familiar with, but also in the arts and in the

humanities," said Adams. [Full story.](#)

Research News

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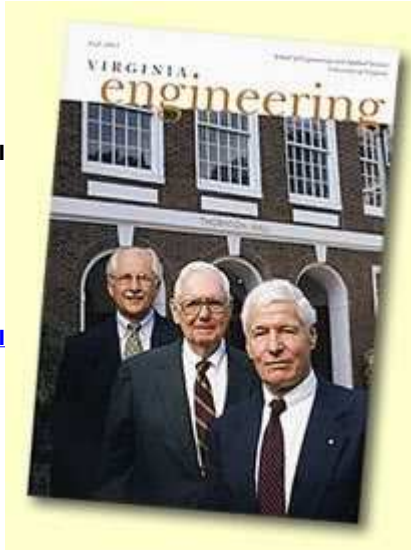
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