MAYMONT FOUNDATION HIRES A DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Maymont Foundation has chosen Anne Du Bois for the newly created position of Director of Advancement and Development. Anne will join the senior leadership team as of May 19.

The search for a Director of Advancement and Development involved a nationwide pursuit and extensive review of potential candidates over several months. Du Bois was the lead candidate of the search committee.

Norman Burns, Executive Director of Maymont Foundation, stated, “Anne has the unique blend of organizational fundraising experience, passion for mission, ability to think strategically, and the effective leadership and communication skills that we were looking for in the person to lead an advancement program that celebrates the “Extraordinary Gift” that Maymont is for our community. Her development experiences in the academic, cultural, and political sectors are well-suited to further advance Maymont’s need for improving income and communications, while better engaging, informing, cultivating, and thanking our many constituents from guests, donors, and members to business clients.”

Du Bois will supervise all of Maymont’s fundraising efforts, including the current Spirit of Generosity capital campaign, corporate and individual donations, sponsorships, grants and planned giving, as well as the Adopt an Animal, Dooley Noted Society and Maymont Council campaigns. She will also oversee earned revenue including Maymont’s facility rentals and special events. Marketing, public relations and guest services will also fall under her advancement team.

“Like most Richmonders, I have many special Maymont memories – Easters, Fourth of July celebrations, strolls through the magnificent gardens, taking my children through the Children’s Farm and down to the foxes and maybe even a bear sighting. I am thrilled to be joining the Maymont team at this important moment in its history, and to strategically advance the Development, Public Relations and Marketing and Earned Revenue divisions of the Foundation. I especially look forward to working with Norman and the capital campaign team on the critically important Spirit of Generosity campaign that will help ensure Maymont’s legacy as a Richmond treasure,” Du Bois said.

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Du Bois previously served as the Associate Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations and Director of University Principal Gifts at Virginia Commonwealth University, serving as the major gifts officer for presidential prospects and principal gifts.

She joined VCU in 2004 and has worked in many different roles including senior campaign director of the $410 million capital campaign that was completed in 2007, strategic planning, donor cultivation and stewardship, and alumni relations. Prior to VCU, Du Bois’ development career included jobs with the University of Richmond School of Law, the Science Museum of Virginia and the University of Virginia.

Du Bois is a graduate of University of Virginia with a B.A. with Distinction in Government and Foreign Affairs. Anne lives in Richmond and has two grown children, Anna and Sam.

Since 1975, Maymont has been operated and maintained by the non-profit Maymont Foundation. Donations from individuals, corporate sponsors and foundations enable Maymont to remain open to everyone.

Maymont Foundation administrative offices are located at 1700 Hampton Street in Richmond, Virginia. For more information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310.