

DR. W. STEPHEN PANNILL (STEVE)
PRESIDENT, CECIL COLLEGE

Dr. Pannill is a native Marylander, currently living in Cecil County. He holds a Bachelors degree from the University of Baltimore, a Master's degree from Central Michigan University, and a Doctoral degree from the University of Sarasota in Educational Leadership.

After a number of private sector positions, Dr. Pannill served as the Chief of the Bureau of Accounting for the Howard County Government, the Director of Fiscal Affairs and then Vice President, Administrative Services for Harford Community College, Interim President Harford Community College, and Vice President, Financial Services for Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Steve (as he prefers to be called) has regularly taught on an adjunct basis for five different colleges over the past thirty-seven years.

Among Steve's performance awards are a Maryland Higher Education Commission Focus on Excellence Award (1988), a Middle States Association of College and Schools – Certificate of Outstanding Service (1994), 1995 Community Leadership Award, The Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction (2004), and The Christine Johnson McPhail Guiding Star Award (2004), Cecil County Executive of the year (2008), and one of Maryland's Top 25 Leaders You Need to Know (2008).

Dr. Pannill became the fourth President of Cecil College on July 1, 2000. Over the past decade, Cecil College has been the growth leader among Maryland Community Colleges.