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Dr. William Ruud Named President of the University of Northern Iowa

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(WEST DES MOINES, Iowa) – The Board of Regents today announced the selection of Dr. William Ruud as the 10th President of the University of Northern Iowa. Dr. Ruud currently serves as President of the Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.

“Dr. Ruud has demonstrated excellence in all areas that are critical to leading the University of Northern Iowa,” said Bruce Rastetter, President Pro Tem of the Board of Regents. “The Board is confident that Dr. Ruud will be an exceptional and innovative leader who will build on the University’s many strengths, particularly for its students and the state of Iowa.”

Dr. Ruud will assume the duties of President of the University of Northern Iowa on June 1, 2013. He will receive a three-year contract and will be paid an annual salary of \$340,000.

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