

Call for Papers: Conference in Honor of Marvin Goodfriend

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond invites paper submissions for a conference in honor of the late Marvin Goodfriend, **to be held May 12-13, 2022**. Send submissions **no later than November 30, 2021** to Alex Wolman (alexander.wolman@rich.frb.org) or Felipe Schwartzman (felipe.schwartzman@rich.frb.org).

[Marvin](#) spent 27 years at the Richmond Fed (1978 to 2005), as economist, Research Director, and Senior Policy Advisor. He was central to the development of the Research Department and left an indelible mark on the institution.

We welcome submissions in monetary economics and all aspects of central banking, where Marvin conducted the bulk of his research. Some areas in which Marvin made important contributions and we'd be especially interested in submissions are the following:

1. Monetary policy strategy
2. Banking and monetary policy
3. Monetary policy and the lower bound on nominal interest rates
4. Monetary history
5. Monetary policy implementation, operating procedures
6. Monetary policy and the term structure of nominal interest rates
7. Central bank independence
8. Central bank credit policy

The conference will take place during the third CORE Week of 2022. The Richmond Fed's "Collaboration of Research Economists" (CORE) week is held 8 times per year. During each week, the department's staff economists gather in Richmond along with 5-10 visiting economists (not including conference participants) for events including seminars, conferences, and informal and formal networking opportunities. Visitors and conference presenters have multiple opportunities to share their research with internal and external audiences.

Separate from the Conference, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond is honored to celebrate Marvin's legacy by publishing a memorial volume being put together by Marvin's longtime friend and collaborator, Bob King. The volume will comprise a collection of Marvin's most influential papers along with accompanying essays by leading economists and central bankers. It will be published early in 2022.