

## **BUSINESS PROFILE**

### ***P. Gregory Warden***



P. Gregory Warden is the fourth President of Franklin University Switzerland. He has served on the faculty of the University of Texas, Bowdoin, the University of Pennsylvania, and Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, where he is currently University Distinguished Professor Emeritus; at SMU he was also appointed Meadows Foundation Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor. He is the former Editor and current Executive Editor of *Etruscan Studies*, Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the Etruscan Foundation, Consulting Scholar at the University Of Pennsylvania Museum Of Archaeology, an elected member of the Istituto di Studi Etruschi e Italici, and a member of the governing board of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Warden has authored or co-authored five books as well as over 80 articles and reviews. His research focuses on Greek, Etruscan, and Roman archaeology. Warden served as interim director of the Meadows Museum in Dallas from 2001 to 2003 where he organized the exhibit, *Greek Vase Painting: Form, Figure, and Narrative. Treasures of the National Archaeological Museum in Madrid*. In 2009 he coordinated *From the Temple and the Tomb. Etruscan Treasures from Tuscany*, the largest exhibit on the Etruscans in North America. His work has been supported by the Kress Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A native of Florence, Italy, Warden is the founder and PI of the Mugello Valley Archaeological Project. Since 1995 this international initiative has included six universities, trained students from over seventy universities, and included scholars from seven countries. It has been featured in the *New York Times*, the *International Herald Tribune*, in the European media, and on the Discovery Channel. In 2012 the Republic of Italy awarded Warden the title of Cavaliere in the Order of Italian Solidarity for his sustained contributions to Italian culture.