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Steve Edwards has provided leadership to the Office of Information Technology as Director of Administrative and Enterprise Applications since March 2002. In this role, he directs the activities of a 65-member department comprised of sub-units that handle business system development, student system development, data administration and policy, application infrastructure, and database administration.

Steve has been an integral part of OIT since its early days at the university, when it was known as the Administrative Computer Center. He was hired as Assistant Director of User Services in 1990, named Associate Director of Business Applications and Technical Support less than one year later, and appointed Associate Director of Business Applications and Tech Support when OIT was created in mid-1998. In his various positions, Steve managed the database administration group, technical support, and numerous application groups, such as university personnel, finance, student accounts, and financial aid, as well as supervised many important IT-related projects.

Before coming to the University of Maryland, Steve held two leadership positions in the U.S. Army: Commander and ADP Security Officer. As Commander, he managed an 80-person, fully mobile data processing unit; as an ADP Security Officer, he researched, wrote, updated, and published the regulation that establishes the Army's IT security policy.

In his spare time, Steve offers free advising services to University of Maryland students who have not yet declared majors and is an active member of EDUCAUSE, a nonprofit association dedicated to promoting the intelligent use of information technology in hopes of advancing higher education.

Steve has been married for more than 30 years. He and his wife, Gail, have two children, both of whom are graduates of the University of Maryland. His favorite hobbies are golfing and snow skiing.