Senior Advisor to the President: Dr. John N. Evans has been appointed Senior Advisor to the President and will be working with the Vice President for Research to identify and capture commercialization opportunities for faculty, student, and staff inventions and innovation and to build a network of UVM alumni and friends who can be advisors and/or partners in UVM's commercialization efforts. He will also be working with the Vice Presidents for Research and for Development and Alumni Relations to enhance UVM's corporate and foundation relations with a view toward enlarging opportunities for commercialization of research and for mission-appropriate contributions to the economic vitality of the State of Vermont. Dr. Evans holds an appointment as Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics in the College of Medicine and has held numerous leadership positions at the University of Vermont, including Dean of the College of Medicine.