

## Hughes tackles second university presidency

By Jeffery Seay  
Editor in Chief

After a lifetime of accomplishment in academia, Marvalene Hughes — a prized education administrator — now is most emphatic about giving back to people the things that she has learned. Since becoming president of New Orleans’ historically black Dillard University, she has been given the chance to do just that in a big way.

Born in Alabama and into the “Black Belt” of the South, Hughes’ parents were passionately involved in the Civil Rights Movement. Her parents insisted that all nine of their children attend college to gain every advantage in a nation that had yet to embrace racial integration. Hughes went on to earn her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Tuskegee University and, in 1969, her doctorate in counseling and psychology from Florida State University.

In July 2005, after spending the previous 11 years as president of California State University-Stanis-

laus and the balance of her prior, distinguished career working at major universities that were predominantly white, Hughes was thrilled to accept the presidency of Dillard. Poet Nikki Giovanni, her longtime friend, even wrote “A Daughter Comes Home” to mark the occasion: a chance to *give back*.

But Hughes’ tenure at Dillard began mere weeks before Hurricane Katrina wreaked havoc on its beautiful, 137-year-old campus. The experience, which Hughes characterized as one of the most horrific of her life, has been testing her mettle ever since.

More than a year after the catastrophe, the refurbishing of Dillard residence halls and classroom spaces has been given top priority, and all building exteriors have been repainted with a fresh coat of their signature white. This steady progress is a testament to the steep learning curve that Hughes quickly had to master concerning a remediation process involving hundreds of workers hired to do everything from removing mold to saving the campus’ venerable oak trees, which were damaged during the storm.



Marvalene Hughes

Today, Dillard is a far cry from what Hughes remembers of the immediate aftermath of the storm.

“The media were flashing these horrific scenes from the Superdome, the convention center and downtown, where people were screaming for food and trying to find their way to higher ground

on freeways and overpasses,” Hughes said. “A lot of these were my faculty, staff and students. They, fortunately, all survived.”

Two of the New Orleans levees that broke were within one-quarter mile of Dillard. Their failure flooded the campus, submerging every

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## Archaeology under the Tuscan sun: De Grummond announces historic discovery at ancient site

By Barry Ray  
FSU News and Public Affairs

Digging on a remote hilltop in Italy, a Florida State University classics professor and her students have unearthed artifacts that dramatically reshape our knowledge of the religious practices of an ancient people, the Etruscans.

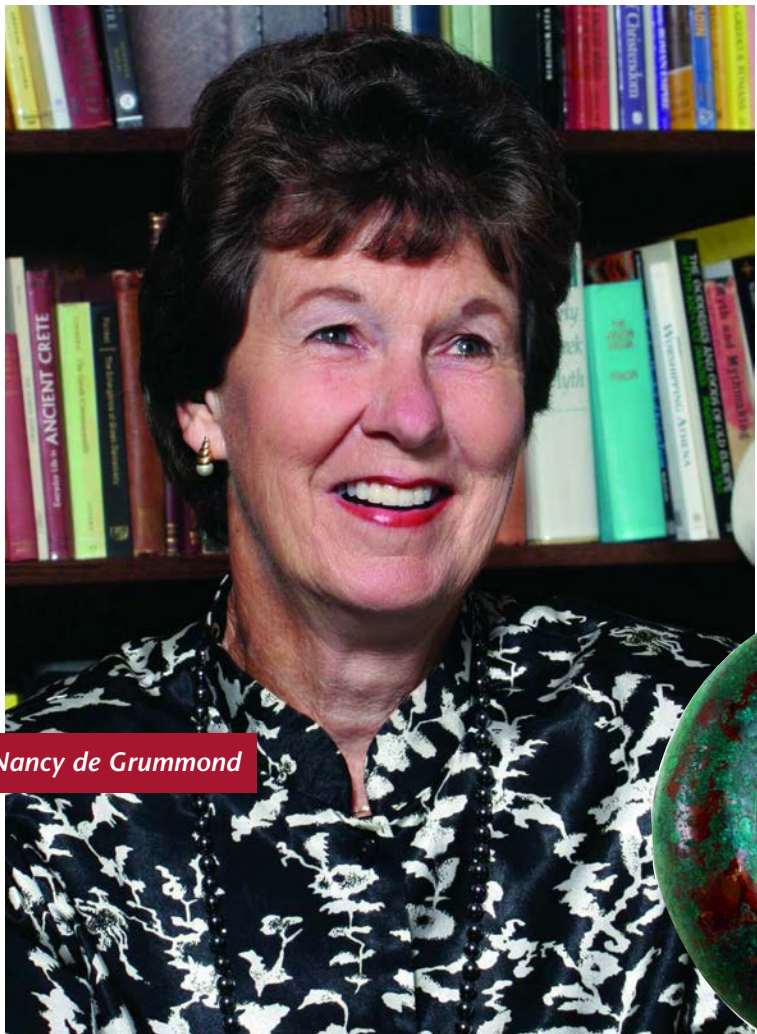
“We are excavating a monumental Etruscan building evidently dating to the final years of Etruscan civilization,” said Nancy Thomson de Grummond, the M. Lynette Thompson Professor of Classics at

FSU and director of the university’s archaeology programs in Italy. Within the building, de Grummond’s team located in early June what appears to be a sacrificial pit and a sanctuary — finds remarkable for the wealth of items they are yielding that appear to have been used in religious rituals.

Nearly every summer since 1983, de Grummond has taken groups of FSU students into Italy’s Tuscany region to participate in archaeological digs at Cetamura del Chianti, a site once inhabited by the Etruscans and ancient Romans. In the final days of this year’s program, de Grummond and her students unearthed what she calls “the most thrilling” find she has seen in 23 years at Cetamura.

She explained that the Etruscans, who once ruled most of the Italian peninsula, were conquered and absorbed by the Romans in the

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Nancy de Grummond



*This bronze Etruscan medallion is of unknown purpose and a bit mysterious. It is adorned with the head of a man who has the features of a bull (horns and ears), and probably was considered to have magic properties.*



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## FSU student-athletes excel in studies and community service

By Dave Fiore

In sports, achievement almost always is measured in numbers — points scored, distance jumped, home runs hit, passes completed, and especially games won.

At Florida State University, those measurements are important in determining the success of the athletics program, but they tell only part of the story. FSU student-athletes are judged on their achievements in the classroom and in the community, as well as on the field, court, pool, track or other competitive location.

And by those standards, the FSU athletics program put up some pretty impressive numbers in 2005.

“When I look at the three areas, last year was the best year we have ever had,” said FSU Athletics Director Dave Hart. “Competitively, 16 of our 19 teams competed in postseason play. On balance, some of our teams did not reach their goals, but we finished 17th in the Directors’ Cup (FSU’s highest ranking ever), competing against more than 300 schools in a comprehensive assessment of the total athletic program.”

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics sponsors the Directors’ Cup.

Other accomplishments include:

- Winning a first-ever national championship in men’s outdoor track
- Winning the Atlantic Coast Conference football championship
- Reaching the national semi-final game in women’s soccer
- Making a 29th straight appearance in the NCAA Regional Baseball Tournament
- An FSU-record 193 student-athletes making the ACC Honor Roll (tying Duke for tops on the list)
- Football player David Castillo being named the Arthur Ashe Jr. Male Sports Scholar of the Year and



Mark Meleney, left, and Dave Hart

a finalist for the Draddy Award (also known as the “academic Heisman”)

- Achieving a 2.85 or higher spring-semester GPA for 13 of 17 sport teams
- Achieving a graduation rate of 87 percent for football players
- Community service totaling 5,000 hours contributed by FSU student-athletes in Tallahassee and surrounding communities

“There are three areas in our mission statement,” Hart said. “What they achieved as students academically, giving back to the community, and how they did competitively were things we really worked on last year, and we have a collective pride in what was accomplished.”

Hart said that if there is one person who epitomizes the best of what today’s student-athlete can be, he is FSU track and field star Garrett Johnson. Johnson was named a Rhodes Scholar (one of only 32 in the nation), received the

ACC Scholar Award, was named the CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-American Player of the Year, received the 2005-06 National Coca-Cola Community Service Award, and was a pretty decent athlete as well. Johnson won national championships in the shot put at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Individual Track and Field championships, earning All-American honors for the fourth time.

According to Mark Meleney, FSU’s director of Athletic Academic Support, the university is beginning to see the fruits of programs created to help student-athletes adjust to their new demands.

“Our role is to help shed light on the culture of campus life and provide academic support,” Meleney said. “We want our freshmen to have a really clear understanding of their commitments and provide them with the tools and resources they need to move toward independence.”

Perhaps least known to peo-

ple outside the program is how involved FSU student-athletes are in the community.

“Our 5,000 ‘recorded hours’ of community service last year, which broke our record for time given, does not even tell the whole story,” Hart said. “What is most telling is that the *Tallahassee Democrat* named our student-athletes collectively as one of its Volunteers of the Year. People recognize that it is a genuine priority, and it is approached in a very mature manner.”

Hart said it may surprise some that the student-athletes are enthusiastic participants in the volunteer programs.

“This is not a case of us having to follow up with the students or twist any arms,” he said. “They have embraced the idea — and they give much more than the hours they officially record. We all take satisfaction in what is taking place and what we are giving back.”

Hart said that the accomplish-

ments are even more impressive when one takes a step back to look at the big picture.

“Sometimes we forget just how young we are, and we have a young athletics program,” he said. “Most of the schools in the ACC, Southeastern Conference, Big East — schools that are geographically near us that are in pursuit of the same things — have been playing for more than 100 years. FSU is half as old.

“We are a growing, vibrant university, and we understand that the athletics program is the face of the university from a visibility perspective. Many people form their perception of the university from the athletics program, and that can be tough for 18- to 22-year-olds to grasp. We talk a lot to our more than 450 student-athletes about the fact that they are ambassadors and that when they make poor decisions, it affects the entire university. Fortunately, we have a very high percentage of students who make good decisions. We are very proud of what they are accomplishing and how they represent FSU.”

Hart said that learning good time-management skills is essential for student-athletes to properly balance the demands placed upon them.

“If you were to follow them on any day, you would probably be stunned at how many things they are obligated to do,” he said. “As they progress, they learn how to budget their time. Very few seniors tell me that there is no time to get it all done, but lots of freshmen do. It is a maturation process — and provides great lessons for life.”

Hart said his message to all the student-athletes is a simple one.

“We’re here because of you. We want to help you become well-rounded with a degree in your hand to follow the dreams of your choice.”

Even if those dreams do not include athletics.

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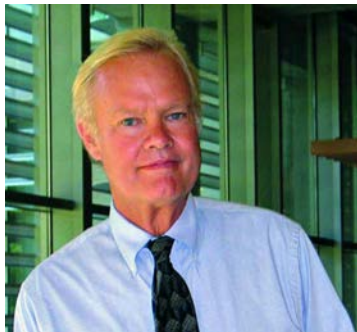
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Thiemens elected to National Academy of Sciences

Florida State University alumnus Mark H. Thiemens, who earned a doctorate in oceanography in 1977, has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences. He is



Thiemens

the first FSU oceanography alumnus to be so honored.

Thiemens is a professor of chemistry and biochemistry and the dean of the Division of Physical Sciences at the University of California, San Diego. As an expert in atmospheric chemistry, his studies frequently employ rocket-borne sampling to understand the chemistry of the Earth's upper atmosphere.

Wetherell opens President's Box to students, faculty and staff

This season, FSU President T.K. Wetherell is playing host to randomly selected FSU students, faculty and staff members in groups of 150 who receive invitations to cheer on the Seminoles in style in the President's Box at Doak Campbell Stadium.

At the request of Wetherell, the box will be opened for these special guests during three home football games. Staff members were invited to watch the Troy

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University game on Sept. 9, and students were invited for the Rice University game on Sept. 23. This Nov. 11, faculty members will be entertained during the Wake Forest University game.

Saw this as a very small gesture to show our appreciation for the people who help to make our university such an outstanding institution, Wetherell said.

"Issues in Education" will address Seminole history course

The October edition of Issues in Education, a television program co-hosted by President Wetherell, will focus on a new FSU course, History of the Seminoles and Southeastern Tribes, Pre-Contact to Present. The program debuts in Tallahassee on Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. on WFSU-TV and airs throughout October on the university's public access channel, 4-FSU, on Sundays at 8 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 p.m. and Fridays at 6 p.m.

Episodes also can be viewed at www.president.fsu.edu/issues.

FSU exceeds \$100 million in single-year fund raising

Florida State University has had a record fund-raising year. The university raised nearly \$113 million during fiscal year 2006. The previous single-year record was \$95 million in fiscal 2002.

The FSU Foundation alone raised \$93.8 million; the previous record was \$75 million in fiscal 2002. The Seminole Boosters and

the Research Foundation combined raised the remaining \$19.5 million.

FSU Alumni Association inducts four into Circle of Gold

FSU's chief special events planner, a finance professor known for his leadership, the former alumni and special events director for the School of Nursing and a Tallahassee businessman have recently been honored by the FSU Alumni Association.

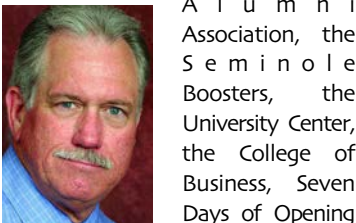
The association has bestowed prestigious Circle of Gold awards on Sandy Johnson (Ph.D., M.S.), Donna McHugh, assistant vice president for community relations at FSU; E. Joe Nosari, associate dean and professor of finance for the College of Business; and Les Akers (Ph.D., Finance), president of Legacy Toyota and Legacy Hyundai in Tallahassee.

Johnson is an honorary member of the Emeritus Society who has worked as a dedicated volunteer in helping put together its annual events and activities.

McHugh's responsibilities include the university's major special events, and she is known for her expertise and innovation in protocol, planning and presentation.

Nosari arrived on campus in 1970 from the University of Kentucky and has been a teacher and mentor to hundreds of students who studied finance at FSU.

Akers has been actively involved with FSU for many years, and his leadership support has been instrumental in helping the endeavors of the Alumni Association, the Seminole Boosters, the University Center, the College of Business, Seven Days of Opening Nights, the College of Music



Akers

FSU has record year for research grants

Florida State University faculty earned a record \$190 million in

research grants during fiscal year 2005-06.

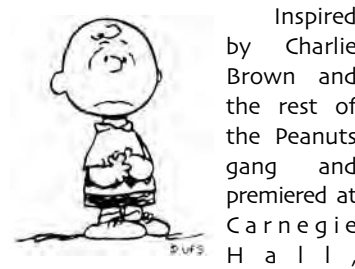
The amount represents a 17.9 percent increase over the previous year's \$161.1 million in research grants, according to Vice President for Research Kirby Kemper. Researchers at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory brought in the most grant money with a total of \$33.7 million, and researchers at the Learning Systems Institute brought in \$17.7 million.

WFSU produces national PBS program with Zwilich



Zwilich

Soon, television audiences will be applauding one of Ellen Taaffe Zwilich's most endearing compositions when the Peanuts Gallery'sairs coast to coast in October.



Inspired by Charlie Brown and the rest of the Peanuts gang and premiered at Carnegie Hall, Zwilich's orchestral creation for the young-at-heart has been produced for the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) by Tallahassee station WFSU-TV. The joint project with the FSU College of Music features performances by the FSU Symphony Orchestra.

Zwilich, a Francis Eppe Professor at FSU and the first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize in music, is an Academy winner and four-time Grammy nominee. She also is the first woman to earn a doctorate in composition at the Juilliard School and the first-ever occupant of Carnegie Composer's Chair.

PBS will distribute the WFSU-TV production of the Peanuts Gallery in October to its stations across the country; viewers should check their local listings for dates and times, or

visit www.pbs.org.

Seminole Club name change

The College Avenue Seminoles now is the Tallahassee Seminole Club. To learn more, visit www.tallahassee.seminoleclub.com.

USO Tribute Show

Florida State University's USO Tribute Show will be performed Nov. 10, 17 and 24 under the FSU Flying High Circus tent at the Jack Haskin Circus Complex.

Offering either a dinner + show or show-only option, the multimedia USO Tribute Show will showcase the talents of FSU theatre, music and dance students, faculty and staff, reliving five decades of American history from World War II to Desert Storm. Guests will see the likes of Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack, the Andrews Sisters, Abbott and Costello ... even General Patton.

General public tickets for the dinner + show and the show-only option went on sale in September. Show-only seating (general admission) is \$15, \$12 for senior citizens 62 and up, and \$10 for FSU students with valid ID. All proceeds will benefit the FSU School of Theatre, the College of Music and the Flying High Circus.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. for buffet dinner. The show will start at 8 p.m.

For more information, visit www.usotributeshow.fsu.edu, or call the FSU Fine Arts Ticket Office, (850) 644-6500.

Homecoming 2006

The 2006 Homecoming celebration, Florida State University of Champions, will honor many different facets of FSU. Major events include the Warchant pep rally, a new 5K run, a PowWow performance by comedian Stephen Colbert, and the Nov. 18 gridiron match against Western Michigan.

The Homecoming Parade will feature more entries from the campus and Tallahassee communities. Parade entrant applications are due Nov. 1. To learn more, contact Bronze Major at bmajor@alumni.fsu.edu.

Look for Homecoming coverage in the November issue of the Florida State Times. For general information, visit www.homecoming.fsu.com.



"Sandspur" reunion

Any FSU alumni who are interested in a potential "Sandspur" reunion may contact Herb Reinhard at herbreinhard@bellsouth.net.

Music school alumna Richardson now 'composes' fine teas

By Amy K. Wise

The first round of professional success that came to Florida State University alumna Shelley McEntire Richardson seemed utterly predictable to her family and closest friends. Music teacher at a respected private school? Of course. Clarinet player with a chamber trio? Sure. Richardson was, after all, the daughter of an energetic saxophone player who had his own dance band and a private music studio.

Music had been a basic fiber of life at the McEntire house. So, when Richardson ('75) headed off to college, she chose FSU because of the reputation of its School of Music (now the College of Music). The bachelor's degree in music education she earned at FSU only made it easier to explain her early professional path. But who could have predicted that the musically gifted young woman might also succeed as an entrepreneur, tea expert and author?

Those are the latest items to gain a foothold on Richardson's resume. She is the author of "Looking Deeply into Tea," her latest book, which was released in 2005. It is a

collection of meditations and poems by Richardson, accompanied by her husband Bruce's landscape and portrait photography. The Richardsons' own Elmwood Inn Fine Teas and Benjamin Press, both based in Perryville, Ky. The two businesses sprang from running one of America's best-known tearooms.

According to Richardson, there is no gap between her musical past and the present-day realities in her life.

"During the years that Bruce and I operated the Elmwood Inn Tea Room, people sometimes asked us how two musicians could possibly know so much about food and finance," she said. "I told them that creating an afternoon tea is a great deal like giving a concert. On the surface, the experience is one of beauty and elegance. Behind the scenes, the crucial elements are self-discipline and organization.

"I learned those lessons through music."

Beauty and elegance were the watchwords of the Elmwood Inn Tea Room during its 14 years of operation. In 2000, Elmwood received an astonishing honor — it was the

first North American venue to be included in the prestigious Guide to Best Tea Places, published annually by the Guild of British Tea Rooms.

The demands of the tearoom produced a few headaches for Richardson and her husband, followed by paths to new adventures.

"Our guests always enjoyed the food," Richardson said, "and they often called back to ask about ingredients and preparation. I spent hours copying recipes, and after Bruce watched me one day, he said, 'Let's publish the recipes in a book.' That led to the beginning of our publishing business."

Shelley and Bruce launched Benjamin Press in 1994 to create high-quality books about tea.

Among all the books issued by Benjamin Press, "Looking Deeply into Tea" is the most personal and spiritual.



Bruce Richardson

Shelley Richardson

"In 2004 and 2005, Bruce went to Sri Lanka and India to visit tea plantations," Richardson said, explaining the origins of the book. "He is accustomed to traveling, but I sensed in his e-mails that these trips were turning into something unusual. Bruce was deeply moved by the beauty of the landscape and the gen-

erous spirit of the people. The faces of the workers and their children were especially intriguing. Each tea estate is a self-sustained community, and the workers approached the gardens and their tasks with great care."

Shelley said that the impact of the trip remained with Bruce long after he returned to their Kentucky home. He found it difficult to put his feelings into words, but Shelley instinctively felt his emotions when she saw the photos he had taken.

Moved by the photos, Richardson began composing meditations and poems. Her words became the basis for the book, which also has become a traveling art exhibit.

Managing the press and their wholesale tea business now takes much of the Richardsons' time. Due to the demands of these two ventures, the couple closed their tearoom in 2004. However, they have retained ties to hundreds of tearooms that sell Elmwood Inn Fine Teas and Benjamin Press tea books.

Their line of single estate and blended tea also is sold through retail outlets nationwide and from the firm's Web site (www.elmwoodinn.com).

Williams is wired to help business achieve Internet prominence

By Kim MacQueen

You might not know it yet, but you need Matt Williams. If you or your organization has a Web site and you want people to see it, Williams and his wife, Stacy, are the people to know.

A graduate of the Florida State University College of Communication, Williams runs the Atlanta-based search-engine optimization (SEO) firm Prominent Placement, which helps companies and individuals target their Web sites to be found by search engines such as Google and Yahoo! Despite the explosive growth of the Internet, many people with individual, corporate or nonprofit Web sites might not be aware that they can exponentially increase traffic flow to their sites by employing a firm like Williams'.

Take, for example, the Atlanta Children's Shelter, a nonprofit child development and support services agency for homeless families, which came to Prominent Placement for help. The organization's Web site was virtually invisible to search engines, and donations were down. Since the shelter became a Prominent Placement client, monthly traffic has increased 250 percent, volunteers have increased by 210 percent, and



Stacy, Katy, Cody and Matt Williams

donations are up by 160 percent. The account also won the Williams' firm the American Marketing Association's Atlanta Marketer of the Year Award.

Armed with a master's degree from the University of Southern California's Annenberg School of Communications, Williams spent 15 years doing audience and program research for Paramount Studios and Warner Brothers TV in Los Angeles, then for Turner Broadcasting when he and Stacy married and moved to Atlanta in 1991. His TV career also included serving as director of research for World Championship Wrestling. His background in TV prepared him well when he decided to leave

that industry to join Prominent Placement, Stacy's business, two years ago.

"There's a mix of art and science to it," Williams said. "It's a lot like TV, in that you're always working to get the largest number of viewers — of eyeballs — to your site."

Prominent Placement works to fine-tune text and graphics for clients' sites so that they're much more search-engine friendly, then tracks how many people see the site, where they link from, and how long they view the pages. The company also monitors the algorithms used by major search engines, which are constantly changing and evolving.

Just before the presidential election in 2004, Williams studied the optimization of the Web sites of both President Bush and U.S. Sen. John Kerry. He discovered that Google, Yahoo! and other search engines had a hard time finding them.

"We're constantly amazed at how many Web sites aren't optimized," Williams said. "People use search engines to solve problems. Organizations need to make it easier for people to find them."

The company itself solved a major problem for the couple when Williams decided to join it in 2003. He felt that his full-time TV work with Turner Broadcasting left him too little time to be with his wife and their two daughters.

"When our oldest daughter was born, we were constantly impressed by how many parents with grown children would comment on how fast the time went, and how we should enjoy them while we could," Williams said. "We thought, 'We ought to pay attention.'"

Now, Williams works out of what he and Stacy call Prominent Placement World Headquarters — their home in the Candler Park neighborhood of Atlanta. Their flexible schedule allows Matt Williams time to volunteer as a Girl

Scout troop leader and serve on the board of the PTA at the girls' school.

Not only does their Internet-based business provide a flexible schedule and more time at home with their children, but it proved to be a boon for other parents. At present, the Williamses work with five employees and four independent contractors, all stay-at-home parents working from their own virtual offices.

Williams is a third-generation, Tallahassee-born and bred Florida High graduate and FSU alumnus whose parents both earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at FSU and worked at the university until they reached retirement. Father Ernest Williams earned an MBA and worked for 20 years in FSU administration, ending as the university's internal auditor; mother Charlotte Williams started as a secretary in the home economics department and ended as a professor in the College of Business. The FSU department of English's Cody Harris Allen Undergraduate Writing Awards are named for Williams' grandmother, who attended the Florida State College for Women.

"I think we're about as steeped in FSU as you can get," Williams said.



# Blankenship focused on security as ambassador to Bahamas

By Bayard Stern  
Managing Editor

Two hallmarks of Richard Blankenship's childhood were a fascination with Florida politics and family vacations in the Bahamas. Three decades later, the Florida State University alumnus came full circle when, in 2001, he was tapped by President George W. Bush to be the U.S. ambassador to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

Blankenship said his early interest in politics was nurtured by trips he would take with his father, Dean Blankenship, to Tallahassee while the Florida Legislature was in session because of his father's duties as the superintendent of Nassau County (Fla.) Schools from 1964 to 1968.

"I was always interested in government because my father was an elected official and I got to see the process," Blankenship said. "I first worked as a page in the House, got a little older, and worked for Sen. Harry Stratton, and that was the beginning of my love affair with politics and Tallahassee and FSU. While at FSU, I worked for the (Florida) Department of Education and, during session, I would work in the Attorney General's Office."

In 1971, Blankenship graduated from FSU with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He said his ed-

ucation has been valuable to him, even though he wasn't an accountant for very long.

"Florida State was very good to me," he said. "They provided me with a great education, and the economics faculty was outstanding. Professors like Finley Belcher and John Champion were the leading authorities in the accounting world, and they were the ones actually writing questions for the CPA exam."

Blankenship's career has

*"Being familiar with the Bahamas made the job that much more meaningful and important to me" — Richard Blankenship*

spanned many areas of expertise. Prior to becoming an ambassador, he was appointed as a member of the Florida Transportation Outreach Program. There, he evaluated transportation and infrastructure projects designed to aid and assist in the economic development of the state, and he participated in a review of Florida's port security. He also served as a member of the Florida Joint Task Force Evaluation Team, which was responsible for evaluating a contract for the construction of the largest digital law-enforcement radio system in the United States.

Blankenship has served as hospital director of the Mandarin Veterinary Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla.; as a partner and director of the Capital South Group in Jack-

sonville; as president and chief financial officer of St. John's Capital; and as a municipal and government financing officer with Raymond James and Associates in St. Petersburg, Fla. He also has served as a partner in the J. Richard Blankenship and Co. accounting firm and as an accountant with Peat, Marwick and Mitchell in Jacksonville and Price Waterhouse and Co. in Tampa, Fla.

Blankenship said that being a U.S. ambassador was a great hon-

or and one he took very seriously, especially because of his fond memories of going to the Bahamas with his family on vacations as a youth.

"Being familiar with the Bahamas made the job that much more meaningful and important to me," he said. "One of the things that I focused on extensively was security. We had what amounted to totally open borders between the U.S. and the Bahamas. Drugs were getting through, and that meant weapons of mass destruction could as well. We strengthened our efforts and set a cocaine interdiction record."

As ambassador, Blankenship helped to ensure the safety of American visitors to the islands. He did this by educating tourists



Richard Blankenship

and working with Bahamian authorities.

"It's more of a challenge to keep tourists safe than most people recognize," he said. "Spring break in the Bahamas can be fun, but bad things can happen as well if you're not careful. While I was ambassador, we issued the first spring-break warning that explained to visitors the situations and areas to be aware of. This effort cut down on the number of assaults and other crimes. I also worked with the

Bahamian authorities to remind them that we protect their citizens when they visit the U.S., and they need to do the same for ours. The Bahamians worked with us on fighting the drug war and making the island safer for Americans."

Blankenship resigned from his Bahamian ambassadorship in July 2003.

Today, he does independent research and writes analyses relating to the federal government and its policies.

# International Programs to celebrate half century of study abroad

By Dave Fiore

Florida State University has been a leader in international education for half a century, and this year the program will kick off an intercontinental celebration to honor the host cities, the thousands of students who have participated, and those who have made it all possible.

FSU's International Programs owns or operates four year-round study centers and will be celebrating anniversaries over the next 18 months at sites in London (35th anniversary); Florence, Italy (40th anniversary); Valencia, Spain (10th anniversary); and Panama City, Republic of Panama (50th anniversary).

There also are 15 international summer programs offered by FSU throughout the world, from Costa Rica to Japan. Three more are scheduled to open next year, in Cairns, Australia; Napo, Ecuador; and Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

International Programs Director Jim Pitts said that while FSU has been offering classes at some of these study centers for decades, there never has been a more important time for college students to experience an international education.

"Given the events of the last five to 10 years, it has made us aware of the importance of understanding other people and cultures," Pitts said. "With the Internet and the development of international commerce, it is essential for students in the 21st century to have an understanding of the rest of the world in which they live.

"Some say we must equip our undergraduate students to be life-long learners, but in the 21st century, they need international experience to be fully equipped."

The program is much more than traditional class offerings in a scenic setting, according to Pitts.

"The students' world perception is altered (by participating in the program)," he said. "We attempt to offer courses in areas of the world where the geographical location actually enhances what is being taught. It makes the subjects come alive."

The following is a quick snapshot of each year-round program.

## Panama City, Republic of Panama

FSU gained its first international presence when the university responded to a government request for proposal in 1956 to provide a location for U.S. soldiers stationed in the Panama Canal Zone to continue their education. The campus opened in 1957 and has evolved into a full-scale, degree-granting institution, serving the country's indigenous people and students from more than

14 countries, including the United States.

After the Canal Zone reverted to the Panamanian government in 1999, the campus was transferred to International Programs and became an official study center for FSU students.

"Today, the predominant presence in the student body is Panamanian," Pitts said. "Some study there for two to three years and then migrate to Tallahassee to complete their degree, but there are some degrees they can complete without leaving."

FSU sends approximately 125 students to Panama each year, who joined between 300 and 350 Panamanian and other Latin American students who study on the FSU-Panama Campus.

## Florence, Italy

Florence was the university's first international location started specifically as a study-abroad pro-

gram. Studies focus on Italian language, culture and civilization, art history and the Renaissance.

## London, England

London was chosen as the next site for a study-abroad program in 1971 because it was viewed as the political and economic center of Western Europe, according to Pitts.

After 20 years of teaching from various locations in the city, the university decided it was time to find something more stable. And that's what they found — literally.

"In 1991, FSU President Bernie Sliger asked me to go to London and look for property for a permanent home instead of continuing the current leasing arrangement," Pitts said. "Buying something would save money in the long run and would allow for better budgeting."



FSU Assistant Professor Scott Groeniger instructs Florence students at the Duomo.

gram. And its origin came from a most unexpected source.

"The idea for the program came from members of the famous FSU Flying High Circus," Pitts said. "They were on a European tour and, as part of the tour, they went to Florence. Apparently they were so taken by the culture and what was available there that they went to university leadership upon their return and suggested the university begin a study-abroad program in Florence. The administration liked the idea."

In the program's inaugural year in 1967, the River Arno flooded the city, and students and faculty from the program were instrumental in cleaning up and rescuing many priceless artworks that dated back to the Renaissance. The program even was recognized by the Italian government for its assistance.

Pitts said that over a typical 12-month period, between 200 and 225

Pitts said. "Initially, students focused on British literature and theater, but studies have expanded to include international business and international affairs, communications, literature, retail merchandising and music."

## Valencia, Spain

FSU's newest study center, lo-

niversary celebrations will kick off Oct. 24 with an on-campus banquet to recognize individuals who laid the foundation for the program over the years.

"We want to express our appreciation for the academic units that have supported our programs," Pitts said. "We will provide the historical



FSU President Emeritus Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte teaches International Affairs students about the British Parliament.

cated in the beautiful Mediterranean city of Valencia, Spain, began as a year-round program in 1997. For the first three years, the program migrated between the cities of Madrid in the summer and Torremolinos each fall and spring. But in 2000, it found a year-round home in Valencia, a seaport town and Spain's third-largest city. The diversity provided by an ancient city that has em-

braced the modern arts and sciences provides a unique environment for learning.

For now, students are living in rented facilities in the international learning community of Galileo Galilei, adjacent to the University of Valencia — but a permanent home is not far off.

"We have purchased two buildings in the old section of the city and are currently restoring them," Pitts said. "Both contain portions of an ancient Arabian wall that is 1,000 years old. And the main entrance is just 10 to 15 yards from the steps of the 14th-century Serrano Towers."

Pitts said that for about 300 students each year, the academic focus of the study center is on basic studies; Spanish language, culture and civilization; and courses in international affairs, business and humanities.

The International Programs an-

view of how we got where we are today and express our appreciation for the pioneers who came before us."

In December, the on-site activities begin with celebrations in Florence and London.

"There, we will be recognizing local staff and members of the host countries' governments and support staff," Pitts said. "There will be receptions for dignitaries and embassy staff who have helped build the programs and have been facilitators to help us do what has been done."

In 2007, the celebration continues in Spain and in Panama. Pitts said he hopes both locations will be including celebrations for new homes as well.

"We are hopeful that the Valencia celebration will coincide with the grand opening of our renovated facility, and that in Panama we will be having a groundbreaking."

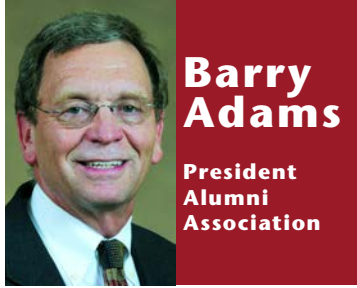
Finally, in the fall of 2007, a major conclusion to the celebration is planned in Tallahassee, with past participants invited back for a weekend of functions as part of Homecoming festivities.

FSU alumni who participated in an FSU study-abroad program are asked to update their contact information at [www.alumni.fsu.edu](http://www.alumni.fsu.edu).

Non-FSU participants can e-mail International Programs at [intprog1@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:intprog1@admin.fsu.edu) or call (850) 644-3272. For more on FSU International Programs, visit [www.international.fsu.edu](http://www.international.fsu.edu).

# Alumni Association begins 'Family Camp' program in June 2007

The Florida State University Alumni Association has finalized arrangements for a new "Family Camp" program on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. The weeklong get-



away, featuring day programs for children 6 to 14 years of age, will run from June 23 to June 30, 2007.

There are a number of family camps sponsored by alumni associations around the country — some even are offered with European locations such as Switzerland and Italy. But the FSU Alumni Association has joined with other alumni organizations, such as those at Wisconsin, Nebraska, Penn State and Notre Dame, to present a program



that is closer to home for thousands of our alumni — the Caribbean, which is a place that surveys tell us is among the most enjoyable of family destinations. Because of the rich (or history of the U.S. Virgin Islands, St. Croix seemed like the ideal setting to open a family camp for alumni, families and friends of FSU.

Imagine having your family together on one of the Caribbean's most lush tropical islands and ending each day by discussing your children's exploration of the historical sights, participation in arts and music workshops, rides through the

rain forest, snorkeling lessons, horseback-riding outings, or their visit to the nearby botanical gardens. There also are numerous optional excursions and tours for parents (or grandparents) to enjoy while children learn about the history and cultural heritage of St. Croix. Apart from excursions and tours, you also can simply relax poolside and finish reading that book you started months ago.

The FSU Alumni Association will be sponsoring the Family Camp program, along with some other outstanding alumni organizations.

One week, however, is reserved exclusively for Florida State alumni, families and friends, so that your island getaway week can be with Seminoles from across the country. The alumni associations are offering the camp experience through Alumni Family Getaways, which is closely associated with Carina Bay Resort, a beautiful, beach-front resort set aside just for the Family Camp program in summer 2007. It will be a package with extraordinary value, starting at about \$2,800 for a family of three (less air), including most children's meals, lodging, parent or grandparent breakfasts and dinners, and some other great opportunities to enjoy an island paradise. There are golf courses and nearby shopping opportunities in Christianstead, or by a short seaplane hop to St. Thomas for those looking for additional souvenirs or who wish to purchase jewelry. Parents and grandparents who bring family members will have numerous options for activities, cultural events

and recreation, but they also will have the luxury of just enjoying the beach front that is available just a few steps away.

For more information, visit the FSU Alumni Association's Web site ([www.alumni.fsu.edu](http://www.alumni.fsu.edu) — go to the Family Camp button on the screen). Additional questions about the program can be directed to Paula Moyset aside just for the Family Camp program in summer 2007. It will be a package with extraordinary value, starting at about \$2,800 for a family of three (less air), including most children's meals, lodging, parent or grandparent breakfasts and dinners, and some other great opportunities to enjoy an island paradise. There are golf courses and nearby shopping opportunities in Christianstead, or by a short seaplane hop to St. Thomas for those looking for additional souvenirs or who wish to purchase jewelry. Parents and grandparents who bring family members will have numerous options for activities, cultural events



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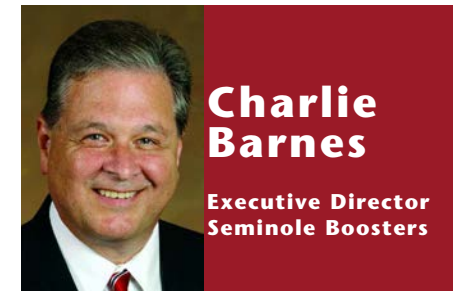
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## Wall Street Journal finds FSU blows away the competition

You gotta love New York City.

And we do. We love the brash American metropolis proclaiming itself to be the greatest city in the world. Modesty has long elud-



**Charlie Barnes**

Executive Director  
Seminole Boosters

ed New York, but as we say down here, "It ain't bragging if you can back it up."

Down here, of course, things are different, especially as regards college football. Gotham is not exactly a college football Mecca. New Yorkers never refer to themselves as the "Knoxville of the North" or some such.

Some New York City sportswriters think about college football much the same way as some football fans down here think of soccer. That is, "It's probably an interesting game if you could understand it, and the thing really does seem to rile up the natives." Yes, we natives down here do tend to get riled up about our Saturdays in the fall.

All of which brings us to the most recent, wonderful article in the *Wall Street Journal* about Florida State University. With too much time on his hands and with access to a calcu-

lator, *Journal* senior sportswriter Sam Walker uncovered a secret. Until its publication on Aug. 18, it was a secret known only to those college football fans who live — well, who live everywhere — actually, everywhere other than Manhattan.

Upon a painfully convoluted and meticulous assessment of NFL players from 250 colleges and universities, a process that involved matching mothers' maiden names with phases of the moon and calculating "alumni success points," the *Journal* presented what it called the "Dow-Jones College Football Success Index."

And whose stock do you think had the highest value? Here, let Walker tell you: "With 45 players taking the field in the NFL last season and more than 25 starting regularly for some of the league's best teams, Florida State came out on top. In fact, they blew away the next best school by a wide margin."

It's been a while since the last truly spectacular Seminole recruiting piece appeared in a national publication. In 2000, *ESPN Magazine* trumpeted the virtues of FSU in a marvelous front page feature headlined "The Cool School." *ESPN* felt Florida State had the best record, the fastest players, the most imposing chant, the coolest uniforms, the funniest coach and the prettiest girls. Why would any talented, smart and ambitious young man want to play anywhere other than for the best program on the South's most glamorous campus?

Who are we to argue?

The *Wall Street Journal* print piece was introduced with a very large artist's depiction of a generic Seminole running back in full stride — his uniform of gorgeous colors — being measured by all sorts of mechanical calipers. The headline is: "The Real No.1." It's enough to make every true Seminole fan feel that the time of return to dynasty is at hand.

The "secret" that Walker uncovered is that Florida is the center of the college football talent universe. Walker's system is highly complex, but reasonable and well thought out. He assembled an exhaustive index of details on NFL players and discounted the data for anomalies (for instance, "all kickers are listed as substitutes" — fine by me).

The resulting scorecard has Florida State at the top of the list, followed by Florida and Miami. The Hurricanes actually only rank No. 7, but with the explanation that injuries to several of their first-round draft picks lowered the overall score.

Some interesting but not surprising pictures emerge from Walker's research. An obvious, overwhelming concentration of talent in the major conferences is to be expected, but is still striking. Excepting Notre Dame, all of the Top 30 schools are to be found in one or another of only five football conferences. The Big 10, the Pac-10, the Big 12 and the SEC boast six teams each.

The ACC has five teams, and to give you

an idea of the impact Florida State has had on the fortunes of the ACC, three of the five are FSU, plus two schools recruited by the Seminoles: Miami and Virginia Tech.

Another interesting point: Eight of the Top 10 are Deep South schools. However, no Southern school appears in the rankings between 11 and 20, unless you want to count Texas and Texas A&M as "Southern." Texans tend to think of themselves as a separate outfit altogether.

In any case, players from his list of Top 10 schools "account for more than one-fifth of all alumni success points earned in the NFL last year." The Top 30 from among 250 schools accounted for fully half of all those alumni success points.

The truth is that Walker is a brilliant writer who has obviously come to the right conclusion about our Seminoles.

And the truth is that New York City has always been kind to the Seminoles, from the Heisman ceremonies at the Downtown Athletic Club to the induction this fall at the Waldorf-Astoria of Bobby Bowden and Charlie Ward into the College Football Hall of Fame. As you know, Bowden and Joe Paterno are the first and only two candidates to be inducted while they are still active players on the stage.

And the truth is New York is the greatest city, as advertised. And Florida State is still at the top of the pyramid of American college football.

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1960

**Sylvia Miller Foster** (B.A.) has been volunteering as Florida president of the AT&T Pioneer Employee and Life Member clubs and as the Alpha Chi Omega North Florida Province Alumnae chair, as well as serving on the Beta Eta Love and Loyalty Fund for an FSU Foundation endowment for the FSU Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, since she retired from AT&T in 2005.

1966

**Glenn E. Brazil** (B.S.) was hired as the executive director of the National Intelligence Academy at Innovation Surveillance Technology in West Palm Beach after retiring from the position of special senior agent within the U.S. Treasury Department and serving with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

1969

**Richard Duncan** (B.S., M.S. '71) was initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, a professional society that recognizes persons of superior scholastic achievement. His accomplishments in science education include regional, national and international honors. He also was appointed by Oregon's state superintendent to the Oregon Educator Talent Pool.

1971

**Barbara J. Frieling** (B.A., M.A. '75, Ph.D. '87) has joined the faculty at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

1972

**David A. Leighow** (B.A., M.A. '80) was recently named director of planning and environment for the Federal Transit Administration, Region 10, Seattle.

1974

**Meg Gilbert Crofton** (B.S., M.B.A. '75) has been named president of Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla., and is the first woman to hold this position.

1975

**Magi Cable** (B.S.) has been named as one of the state of Florida's Outstanding Biology Teachers by the National Association of Biology Teachers.  
**Ed Smoker** (B.S.) has built Himmarshee Landing, a shopping complex that integrates retail shops, a restaurant, offices and townhomes, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

1977

**Iris Franklin** (M.S.), curriculum coordinator at Garfield Park Academy in New Jersey, has been named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers and Manchester's Who's Who Registry of Executives and Professionals.  
**Rick Rothman** (B.S.) was inducted into the Florida High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. He also was nominated for National Coach of the Year for girls cross country by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

1979

**Dominic Calabro** (M.S.W.) has been named Executive Leader of the Year by the Florida Society of Association Executives. He is the president and chief executive officer of Florida TaxWatch.

1984

**K. Lane Weatherly** (B.S. '85), chief executive officer of Eagle Press Inc. of Rocky Mount, N.C., has received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Eastern North Carolina.

**Terry Freeman** (B.S., M.B.A. '86) recently joined a bank de novo organizing group for Private Bank of Buckhead (Atlanta) as executive vice president and chief financial officer.  
**Vince E. Parker** (B.A. '85, M.A. '96) has been promoted to project director at Westgate Resorts, Branson, Mo.

**Russell R. Romanella** (B.S.) has been promoted to director of International Space Station Processing for NASA at the Kennedy Space Center. In this position, he is responsible for preparing all International Space Station elements, including those from the United States, Canada, Europe and Japan, for launch to orbit aboard the space shuttle.

1985

**Kelly B. Mathis** (B.S.) has been elected president of the Jacksonville Bar Association.  
**Mark Stein** (B.A.), a shareholder with the Coral Gables, Fla., intellectual property law firm Lott & Friedland, P.A., has been appointed vice chairman of the Intellectual Property Committee of The Florida Bar.

1986

**Garry Allshouse** (M.S.) has been promoted to epidemiologist supervisor for the Charlotte County Health Department, Punta Gorda, Fla.

**Maurice A. Ramirez** (B.S. '86) is founding chairman of the American Board of Disaster Medicine instituted by the American Board of Physician Specialties. This marks the first time in the history of medicine that physicians may earn board certification in disaster medicine.  
**Rosellen Salce Kraus** (B.S.), president of Goals, Grants, Go!, is pleased to announce a grant-writing contract with the Ovarian

Cancer Alliance Florida. Both organizations are based in Orlando, Fla.

1987

**Julie Stafford** (B.A.) was appointed as judicial assistant to the Honorable Catherine Peek McEwen, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Eleventh Circuit, Middle District of Florida.

1988

**Dave Tennian** (B.S.) was awarded the \$50,000 Carol Bellamy Endowed Scholarship in Social Studies Education.

1989

**Daniel B. Moisand** (B.S.) is a partner at Spraker, Fitzgerald, Tamayo and Moisand, a firm that was named a top firm by *Wealth Manager* magazine. The firm has been named a top firm every year since the magazine ranking began.

1990

**Anne-Marie Dany** (B.S.) is the owner of ampm designs, a North Carolina Web design and development studio catering to small businesses, individuals and artists.

1991

**Michael L. Lisle Jr.** (B.S., M.S. '05) has been named director of children and youth services at Trident United Way, North Charleston, S.C.

1992

**Carrie Zebrowsky Cooper** (B.S.) has been named dean of libraries at Eastern Kentucky University. In addition to numerous presentations and journal articles, she recently served

on a nationally appointed committee of the Educational and Behavioral Sciences Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

**Mike Pierce** (B.S.) owns and operates an agency that works with physically and developmentally challenged adults and children. It assists them by helping them live in the community through support and services, and become part of the mainstream. To date, Pierce has served approximately 50 disabled individuals.

**Chris E. Ragano** (B.S.) has formed the law firm of Kuske & Ragano, Attorneys At Law in Tampa, Fla., specializing in family law and criminal-defense trial litigation. He also has appeared twice on the History Channel discussing his father's career representing Jimmy Hoffa and Santo Trafficante.

**Daniel T. Ricci** (B.S.) recently was promoted to partner of IBM Consulting, N.Y.

**Randy A. Woodruff** (B.S.) has been promoted to senior community planner II within Orlando MSCW, an engineering firm. In his new role, Woodruff will be responsible for the preparation and review of various land-use applications, including development of regional impacts, comprehensive policy plan amendments and rezoning applications.

1993

**John M. Crossman** (B.S.), managing director of the real estate firm Crossman and Company, took part in establishing the Crossman and Company Endowment fund in the Florida State University College of Business. The fund will provide scholarships to business school students majoring in real estate.

**Kyle D. Houser** (B.S.) is graduating with an



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M.F.A. in ceramics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has accepted a faculty position in the art department at the same university.

**Melissa C. Smith** (B.S. '93, M.S. '94) was appointed assistant professor in the Holcombe Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.

1994

**Carlea Bauman** (B.S.) is the executive director of C3: Colorectal Cancer Coalition in Washington, D.C. The mission of the national organization is to eliminate suffering and

death due to colon and rectal cancer through advocacy.

1995

**Richard L. Barry** (B.A., J.D. '00) has been named partner at McEwan, Martinez & Dukes, P.A., in Orlando, Fla.

**Tripp Rawls** (B.A.) was named Performer of the Year for the Atlanta-Buckhead complex of Merrill Lynch.

Maj. **Ryan Rowe** (B.A.) recently took command of the 27th Component Maintenance Squadron (CMS) at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M. The 27th CMS provides jet engine, avionics and accessory maintenance for the

base's 68 F-16 aircraft.

1996

**Patrick J. McGinley** (J.D.) has been invited by West Publishing to co-author a legal treatise in the area of insurance law, "West's Survey of Florida Insurance Law." Additionally, he is scheduled to release the 2007 edition of Florida Workers' Compensation with Forms.

**Sean P. Murray** (B.M.E., M.M.E. '03, Ph.D. '06) has been named the director of the Florida Atlantic University Marching Band.

**John E. "Jed" Thomas** (J.D.) has formed his own law firm, Burnett & Thomas, P.A., in

2000

**Rita Mae Reese** (B.A., M.A. '03) is one of six recipients of the 2006 Rona Jaffe Foundation Writers' Awards. Reese lives in San Francisco and is currently a Stegner Fellow in Fiction at Stanford University. She also has received a 2005 "Discovery"/The Nation Prize and the Martha Meier Renk Fellowship in Poetry from the University of Wisconsin, where she earned her M.F.A.

2001

**Paul N. Gross** (B.S.), formerly of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, has joined the law firm of J. Emory Wood, P.A., in St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Gary Pajcic



Gary Pajcic, 58, a former Florida State University quarterback who was a generous philanthropist and a successful attorney, died Aug. 2 in Jacksonville, Fla. While at FSU, he set an example as an academic achiever.

"We've lost an awfully good Floridian, a good friend of Florida State University and a good friend to education," said FSU President T.K. Wetherell, Pajcic's teammate in 1966 and 1967.

Pajcic, who was a member of the Seminole Boosters Inc. national board of directors, donated \$1 million to its Dynasty Campaign in 2002. The football program's recruiting room now is named in his honor. On behalf of FSU and his law firm, Pajcic and Pajcic — of which he was a partner with his brother, Steve — he contributed \$100,000 to the Warlick Dunn Foundation. He began his expansive trial career as assistant state attorney before co-founding Pajcic and Pajcic in 1974.

Pajcic majored in history and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1969 and his juris doctor in 1972, both from FSU. He was named Florida's Scholar-Athlete of the Year following his senior year and was ranked the No. 1 player in the state.

Pajcic led FSU in passing in 1966 with 1,590 yards on 125 completions.

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1940-1949  
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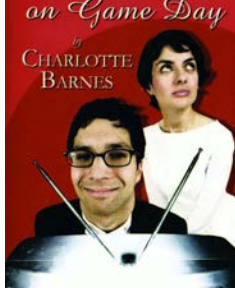
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# Seminole by-Lines New Books by FSU Graduates and Faculty

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Charlotte Barnes (B.S. '93)  
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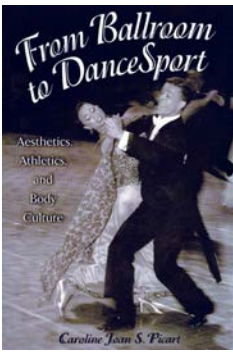
According to Charlotte Barnes, football can teach us about the importance of teamwork, humility, persistence and discipline. This book features sayings about one football fan's greater understanding of the game.

**Reading Learning Centers for Primary Grades: Monthly Theme Unit, Activities and Games, Second Edition**  
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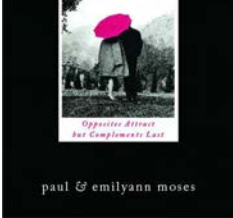
This learning resource offers everything a primary school teacher needs to create and manage exciting, hands-on learning centers to enliven and enrich a primary reading program. The book includes information on topics such as the types of centers that match various learning styles and ability levels, and directions for creating hands-on skills games for remediation and enrichment.

**From Ballroom to Dance Sport: Aesthetics, Athletics and Body Culture**



Caroline Jean S. Picart (associate professor of English and courtesy associate professor of law at FSU) State University of New York Press  
Drawing on recent media portrayals and her own experience, Picart explores ballroom dancing and its more "sporty" equivalent, DanceSport, suggesting that they are reflective of larger social, political and cultural tensions. Writing as a participant-critic, Picart suggests that both ballroom dancing and DanceSport are crucial sites where bodies are packaged as racialized, sexualized, nationalized and classed objects.

**Opposite Schmolposhite: Opposites Attract but Complements Last**  
Paul and EmilyAnn Moses (B.A. '89)  
Tate Publishing



Do opposites really attract? This books covers why a relationship will be more rewarding the more alike the partners in the relationship are. When two people complement each other instead of clash in a relationship, they will feel good about being who they are with each other.

**The 1605 Waymouth Expedition to the Coast of Maine: An Assessment of the Rosier Text**  
Richard R. E. Kania (B.A. '68)  
Carolinas Press



This book is a detailed study of the account of the expedition of Captain George Waymouth to the coast and rivers of Maine in the spring and summer of 1605. That expedition was recorded by James Rosier. This book sets out to evaluate the text by Rosier for its historical, ethnological and scientific accuracy.

**The Concise Handbook of Management: A Practitioner's Approach**  
Jonathan T. Scott (B.S. '87)  
Best Business Books



Focusing on the belief that everything a manager does must be customer oriented, this book gives an overview of managing in one concise book. This guide explains management theories and presents suggestions on the best ways to manage effectively.

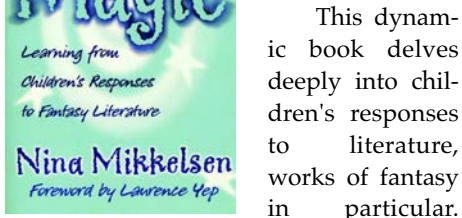
**Go Sound the Trumpet!: Selections in Florida's African-American History**  
David H. Jackson Jr. and Canter Brown Jr. (B.A. '70, J.D. '72, Ph.D. '94)  
University of Tampa Press

This anthology of Florida



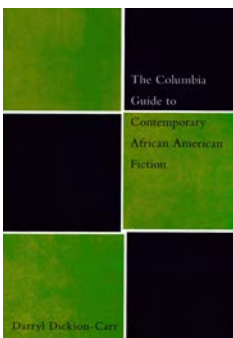
African-American history is designed to enhance classroom teaching. The book aims to provide students with a comprehensive, Florida-focused source for scholarly essays, original documentation and creative expression to complement assigned texts in courses related to African-American history and experience.

**Powerful Magic**  
Nina Mikkelsen (M.A. '66, Ph.D. '71)  
Teachers College Press



This dynamic book delves deeply into children's responses to literature, works of fantasy in particular. Through close observation over time of children's natural and spontaneous reactions to books they are assigned or choose themselves, Mikkelsen shows how children and adults can engage as equal partners in learning.

**The Columbia Guide to Contemporary African American Fiction**



Darryl Dickson-Carr (former FSU English professor) Columbia University Press  
Dickson-Carr addresses the influence of a variety of literary movements, critical theories and publishers of African-American work. Topics discussed include the Black Arts movement; African-American postmodernism; feminism; and the influence of hip-hop, the blues and jazz on African-American novelists.

# Gymnasts come together for annual Memorial Day reunion at Alligator Point

United by more than 50 years of friendship, a tightly bonded group of 70 former Florida State University gymnasts and their spouses met this past May for their annual Memorial Day reunion at the beachfront home of Barbara Murray Withers at Alligator Point, Fla. A gymnastics dynasty in the 1950s, the five-time men's national championship team (two former Florida State University gymnasts and their spouses met this past May for their annual Memorial Day reunion at the beachfront home of Barbara Murray Withers at Alligator Point, Fla. A gymnastics



Bill Roetzheim, Don Holder, Jamile Ashmore, Jon Culbertson and Jack Miles from the United States; Raphael and Fernando Lecuona from Cuba; and Lennart Malmelin from Sweden. The team also had one National Team member, Merik Ceska, from Czechoslovakia and 21 All-America Team inductees. Team members had 39 individual National and Pan-American Olympic Gold Medals shared between them. Historically, the FSU team was the first collegiate team to win a national championship in any sport from any Florida college or university. Moreover, the FSU team twice triumphed over the Swedish Olympic Team on the FSU campus in 1953, and in 1955 beat the Cuban Olympic

Team during a meet in Havana, Cuba. At the reunion were (front row, seated): Barbara Ashmore and Barbara Murray Withers; second row, kneeling: Frances Dennard, Clare Essig Traynor, Frank Dennard, Don Holder, Jamile Ashmore, Dr. Raphael Lecuona and Beverly Cude Beaton; third row: Patsy Rapp (blue ), Bruce Davis (black), Rita Davis (pink), Connie Holder (orange), Chad Miles (blue/black), Jack Miles (blue), Dr. Jim Fadigan (white), Arlene Fadigan (black) and Pat Signorelli (white); fourth row: Gail Sontgerath Whitney (obscured), Mimi Griffin (red), Joe Taylor (tan), Rick Miller (tropical print), Jay Schwarzman (gray), Joe Greene (white, obscured), Dr. Don Rapp, Joe Gusic (gray T-shirt). The group keeps in touch at <http://fsugymnastics.org>, and through a free, biweekly newsletter. Any former FSU gymnast, FSU gymkana show member or Tallahassee Tumbling Tot who would like to be included on the mailing list should contact Jack Miles, [jackmmiles@bell-south.net](mailto:jackmmiles@bell-south.net), or 2030 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL 31313.



# Raspberry named president of FSU Foundation

By Jill Elish  
FSU News and Public Affairs

An advancement executive with more than 25 years of experience in development,

marketing and alumni and public relations has been named the new president of the Florida State University Foundation Inc.

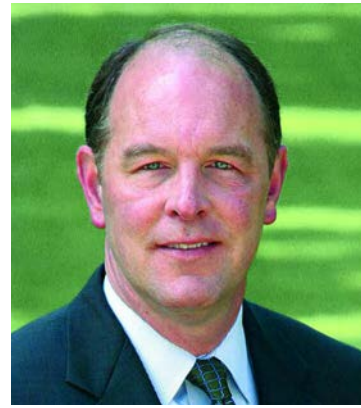
Charles J. Raspberry will succeed Marilyn Spores, who has served as interim president

of the Foundation since the resignation of Jeffrey Robison last year. Raspberry, the vice president for college advancement at Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, Calif., will assume his duties at FSU on Oct. 18.

"We are extremely fortunate that Charles Raspberry will be coming to FSU," said Vice President for University Relations Lee Hinkle. "He is recognized as an effective and productive leader with a proven track record in leading organizations to achieve their goals. We look forward to him guiding the FSU Foundation to the next level of excellence."

Bill Smith, president and CEO of Capital City Bank Group and chairman of the FSU Foundation Board of Trustees, said the search committee had an impressive pool of candidates for the position, but Raspberry quickly emerged as the frontrunner because of his breadth of experience.

"Charles' experience will allow him to hit the ground running as FSU prepares itself for the next capital campaign and continues its very successful 'Pathways of Excellence' initiative," Smith said. "We are delighted Charles and his wife, Helen, will be members of the FSU family."



Charles J. Raspberry

As president of the Foundation, Raspberry will serve as the university's chief academic fund-raising officer, with responsibility for planning, executing and managing all fund-raising activities. He will oversee the Foundation's more than \$390-million endowment, \$10-million annual budget and a staff of 80.

"Institutions become great when they are being led by great people dedicated to realizing an ambitious vision," Raspberry said. "It was clear to both my wife and me from our first moment on campus that Florida State University is being led by outstanding people who, through the implementation of the 'Pathways of Excellence' initiative, are skillfully pursuing a vision for Florida State to become recognized as one of the most prestigious universities in the country."

Raspberry said he will focus his efforts at FSU on refreshing the donor prospect pool and preparing for the university's third capital campaign. FSU's first capital campaign, "An Investment in Learning," was launched in 1991 and raised \$301.4 million. In 2000, the Foundation embarked on "FSU Connect," a campaign that raised \$630 million by its conclusion in December 2005.

# De Grummond's latest archaeological finds among her most exciting



This wall painting of a three-headed serpent recently was discovered in an Etruscan tomb near Siena, Italy, and shows the kind of creature that populated the Etruscan underworld. It has the markings of the typical Italian poisonous snake, the common viper.



Pottery shard

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second and first centuries B.C.E. ("Before the Common Era"). Prior to that time, however, they were a highly advanced civilization that constructed roads, buildings and sewer systems and developed the first true cities in Europe. They also built large, complex religious sanctuaries — which may have been the purpose served, in part, by the Cetamura structure.

"The building has a highly irregular plan, with stone foundations 3 or 4 feet thick," she said. "One wing of the building is about 60 feet long, flanking a space that has walls running at

right angles. Some walls run on a diagonal to the grid, or are curved. There are paved areas alternating with beaten earth floors and what I believe to be a large courtyard in the middle. Some of the foundations are so heavy and thick that they could easily have supported multistoried elements."

Within the building's courtyard, de Grummond said, is a free-standing sandstone platform that likely served as an altar. A few feet away, she and her students un-

Nancy de Grummond and Jim Harding, an FSU classics graduate student, lift a large Etruscan storage vessel from the sacrificial pit at Cetamura, and get their first view of the underside of the base of the vessel.

earthed the most fascinating find of all — a pit filled with burnt offerings for the gods.

"In all, the pit contained approximately 10 vessels, some miniature and thus clearly intended only as gifts for the gods," de Grummond said. "On the other hand, several of the vessels were quite large, including one storage vessel, probably for grain, and a huge pitcher, probably for wine. There also were little cups for drinking and a bowl for eating, as well as a small beaker of the type that holds oil or spices. All of these vessels were ceramic, some ritually broken, but with most or all of the fragments buried together in the pit. Further, most of the pots seem to be locally made rather than

imported. They were offering to the gods their own special creations.

"We should be able to restore these vases and have quite a splendid array of Etruscan pottery dating from a single moment and a particular place in their history," de Grummond said.

Also of great interest to de Grummond was the discovery of some 10 iron nails deposited in the pit, all in an excellent state of preservation.

One of de Grummond's students also unearthed an Etruscan inscription on a shard of pottery that contained the name of a little-known Etruscan god, Lurs.

"Almost nothing is known about Lurs, but we may have at Cetamura some very rare evidence about his worship," she said.

De Grummond is a leading

scholar on the religious practices of the Etruscans. "The Religion of the Etruscans," a book written and edited by de Grummond and Erika Simon, another expert in classical archaeology who served as the Langford Family Eminent Scholar in Classics at FSU in 1999, was published last spring. De Grummond soon will release another book, "Etruscan Myth, Sacred History and Legend."

De Grummond said she hopes to continue excavating the Cetamura sacred area and building on nearly a quarter-century of knowledge that she has gathered there.

"It is a bit eerie to have excavated something so central to my own lifelong interest in the myth, religion and rituals of the Etruscans," she said. "Without a doubt, this is one of the most exciting of the discoveries I have experienced."



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## Before leading Dillard, Hughes took Cal State–Stanislaus to new high

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building except one — the chapel. All were damaged by wind and rain, though. It was clear that the devastated campus would be unable to fulfill its educational mission for some time to come.

In her preparations to restore Dillard, Hughes became mindful that she was in uncharted territory, having to learn aspects of being a university president that are seldom required — rebuilding a campus while keeping its scattered faculty and student body intact.

"We could not return in January, our campus was so damaged. But I knew that we needed to re-attract as many of our students as we could," she said.

In the short term, Hughes urged students to affiliate with other universities to maintain the momentum and continuity of their studies. But for the longer term, knowing that she had to start rebuilding the Dillard community, Hughes set about visiting clusters of Dillard students and faculty

around the nation in town-hall-style meetings in order to sell the need for them to return and continue the rich Dillard tradition, as well as play a role in New Orleans' revitalization.

"I had hoped that we could get about one-fourth of our student population back," she said of the student body that was 2,000 strong prior to Katrina.

Hughes also forged first-ever reciprocal-enrollment agreements and partnerships with fellow Big Easy institutions Loyola, Xavier and Tulane, which allowed Dillard students the use of those universities' science laboratories, libraries and health and psychological services.

"To survive, a number of presidents became aware that we needed to form a consortium and assist each other," Hughes said.

Despite Dillard's setbacks, its reputation still shines brightly. In the *U.S. News & World Report* publication "America's Best Colleges 2006," Dillard was part of a three-

way tie at No. 14 with Bryan College of Tennessee and Shorter College of Georgia under the listing "Southern Comprehensive Colleges-Bachelor's."

Ready to meet all challenges, Hughes — like Dillard — shines brightly. She has learned the craft of education administration well, having served in high-level positions at the University of Minnesota, the University of Toledo, Arizona State University and San Diego State University, as well as taking active leadership roles in the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Hughes is a founding member of the planning committee for the AASCU Millennium Leadership Institute, which trains educators to be university presidents, and she has served as the president of both the AASCU's African-American Presidents and Women's Presidents groups.

If the result of Hughes' success is a string of impressive titles, then it springs from her ability to connect with people, and to nurture

their abilities and leadership qualities.

Her trailblazing, 11-year record of achievement at Cal State-Stanislaus reflects this reality. As its first black and first female president, Hughes more than doubled the university's enrollment to nearly 9,000 students, increased student diversity, embarked on a construction program that more than doubled total campus square footage and provided the first new buildings in more than 20 years, and ramped up annual fund raising from around \$1 million into the multimillions. But academic progress was the true measure of Hughes' leadership.

"By focusing on strategic planning and academic quality in programs, the university began to get recognition that it did not have before," she said. "For example, *U.S. News & World Report* moved the university into its top tier, not even having mentioned it before. *The Hispanic Outlook (in Higher Education)* magazine did the same thing."

Because Cal State-Stanislaus is

in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley — California's "Bread Basket" — one of Hughes' goals had been to help it become a university that serves the needs of a heavily Hispanic community.

One additional, grand accomplishment at Cal State was Hughes' idea to lobby the California Legislature to deed to the university an abandoned Stockton, Calif., hospital for developmentally delayed patients, rather than allowing it to be turned into a state corrections facility. Her innovative thinking led to the transformation of the 102-acre, 52-building spread into a branch campus for Stanislaus.

"It was a huge political uphill battle, but it happened," she said. "It is considered a model for the creative reuse of facilities."

Now, Hughes' leadership has become readily apparent to the Dillard University community. With her drive and imaginative thinking leading its restoration, she has shown that she is a president who cares.





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