



Florida State University's Board of Trustees

Jim Smith (Chairman), of Tallahassee, has served as Co-Chair of the Florida Election Reform Task Force from 2000 to 2001; Secretary of State from 1987 to 1995; Chief of Staff in Office of the Governor in 1987; and State Attorney General from 1979 to 1987. He received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from the Florida State University and an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Stetson University. He has been active in the FSU alumni Association and Booster Club since 1962. Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Science degree from FSU in 1962 and his Juris Doctorate from Stetson University in 1967.

William Andrew Haggard (Vice Chairman), of Coral Gables, has been senior partner for the Haggard Parks Haggard & Bologna, P.A. law firm since 1995. He has been a member of the Florida Bar in good standing since 1967. He is a Fellow and previous Chairman of the State Chair Committee of the prestigious International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is a member and 1998 National Chairman of the Board of the FSU Seminole Boosters; Chairman of FSU College of Arts & Sciences Leadership Counsel and served on the 1993 FSU Presidential Search Committee. Mr. Haggard received his bachelor's degree from Florida State University in 1964, and his law degree from Mercer University in 1967.

Dr. Valliere Richard Auzenne, of Tallahassee, is the President of Florida State University's Faculty Senate and the Assistant Director of the School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts. She was the first faculty member hired in the "Film School" which was founded in 1989. Dr. Richard Auzenne also serves as a member of the Ringling School of Art and Design Board of Trustees. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Film Arts from California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, California in 1975, her Master of Arts degree from California State University, Los Angeles in 1977, and her Doctorate in Communication from Florida State University in 1989.

Derrick Brooks, of Tampa, is a Pro Bowl Linebacker for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He was named the 2002 NFL Defensive Player of the Year and the 2002 NFL Alumni Linebacker of the Year. In 2000, Mr. Brooks was selected as the Walter Payton/NFL Man of the Year award for his commitment to the Bay Area community. Prior to joining the Buccaneers, Mr. Brooks was a four-time letterman, twice earning All-America honors for the Seminoles. Mr. Brooks earned his bachelor's degree from Florida State University in business communications in 1995 and returned to add his master's degree in 1999.

Emily Fleming Duda, of Oviedo, is an active member of the FSU Booster Club board, serving five years on the board's executive committee. She was awarded the Godfrey Smith Award for Outstanding Service to the board in 2000. Ms. Duda also served on the board of directors of the Florida Leadership Program for Agriculture and Natural Resources, which is administered through the University of Florida Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences.

David Ford, of Birchrunville, Pennsylvania, is an Advisory Director of the Goldman Sachs Group and has been with them since 1970. He is currently on the Board of Overseers of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and is Co-Chair of the Wharton Leadership Gifts Committee. Mr. Ford is also a member of the Board of The Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Orchestra. He received his undergraduate degree in mathematics as well as engineering science from FSU in 1968 and his MBA from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School in 1970.

Dr. Jessie Furlow, of Quincy, has spent many years involved with the educational system in Gadsden County. Dr. Furlow also works with Gadsden Technical Institute providing clinical training to students at Gadsden Medical Center. She has served as the chairperson for the Gadsden County Superintendent's Roundtable, as the vice-chair of the Florida Commission on Minority Health, on the board for Shanks High School's health clinic, and as a member of the Gadsden County Education Foundation. She received her bachelor's degree from Lane College in 1971 & her M.D. from the University of Rochester in 1975.

Manny Garcia, of Winter Springs, is chief executive officer of Atlantic Coast Management, Inc., and chairman of the board for Culinary Concepts, Inc. Mr. Garcia was formerly a member of President Bush's Drug Advisory Council. He received the Ernst & Young Florida Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1996, and the Florida Merchants' Association Florida Enterprise Award in 1997. Mr. Garcia currently serves as a director of the University of Central Florida Foundation. He received his bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 1965.

Harold Knowles, of Tallahassee, is the managing shareholder in Knowles, Marks & Randolph, the oldest African-American law firm in North Florida. He is admitted to practice before the Florida Supreme Court, the U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida. His numerous civic affiliations include serving on the Board of Directors of Capital City Bank, life membership in the NAACP, member of the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center Authority and the Northwest Florida Black Business Investment Corporation. Mr. Knowles received his bachelor's degree from FSU in 1970 and his law degree from the FSU College of Law in 1973.

Dr. J. Stanley Marshall, of Tallahassee, is the founding chairman of The James Madison Institute. Dr. Marshall served on the 1998 Constitution Reform Commission and the Florida Commission on Cabinet Reform. He serves as Chair of the Bethune-Cookman College Board of Trustees. He is a former president of FSU. Dr. Marshall received an honorary doctorate from the University of Florida, his Bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock State College in 1947, his master's and Ph.D. from Syracuse University in 1950 and 1956 respectively. **Richard C. McFarlain** was appointed to succeed Dr. Marshall on the Board of Trustees in February 2005 after Dr. Marshall was appointed to the Board of Governors.

Dr. E. Ann McGee, of Winter Springs, is president of Seminole Community College, a comprehensive institution serving 35,000 students in the Central Florida area. She has 32 years of experience in education. She is an elected Board member for the American Association of Community Colleges; chair-elect of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities; and a Board member for the Higher Education Research and Development Institute. Dr. McGee received her Associate of Arts degree from St. Petersburg Junior College in 1968, her Bachelor's degree from FSU in 1970, her master's degree from FSU in 1971, and her doctorate in education from Nova Southeastern University in 1980.

John Thrasher (Chairman), of Orange Park, is president of Southern Strategy Group and an attorney for the law firm Smith, Hulsey & Busey. Former Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives from 1998 through 2000, he was a member of the Legislature for eight years. Prior to being elected a state representative in 1992, Speaker Thrasher was a member of the Clay County School Board where he served as chairman in 1989 and 1990, and vice-chairman in 1988. He received his bachelor's degree from FSU in 1965, and his law degree from the FSU College of Law in 1972.

Jarrett Eady, of Ft. Myers, FSU student body president, is the 13th member of the Board of Trustees.

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