

# UF Names Outstanding Alumnae During 50th Anniversary of Coeducation

The University of Florida this fall will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the admission of women to full, undergraduate status by honoring 47 alumnae of distinction.

They are:

- **Grace E. Agee-McWhorter** of Birmingham, Ala., the first U.S. black female to receive a doctorate in agriculture from UF, has been a member of Florida A&M University faculty, University of Alabama-Birmingham and Children's Hospital in Birmingham;
- **Linda H. Aiken** of Philadelphia, faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania and national leader in nursing and health care economics;
- **Deborah Amos** of New York, duPont/Columbia award-winning journalist/international correspondent and author, now ABC News correspondent;
- **Sharyl T. Attkisson** of Washington, D.C., Emmy award-winning journalist, CBS correspondent and anchor;
- **Rosemary Barkett**, a West Palm Beach judge, 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and Florida's first female state Supreme Court justice;
- **Martha W. Barnett** of Tallahassee, a lawyer who serves on Holland and Knight's Directors Committee and chairs the firm's public law department, first woman to chair American Bar Association's House of Delegates, the policy-making body for ABA;
- **Dr. Jean L. Bennett** of Dunedin, leading Florida pediatrician and member of first class of College of Medicine;
- **Susan H. Black** of Jacksonville, judge, 11th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals and Florida's first female federal judge;
- **Carol Browner** of Washington, D.C., administrator, Environmental Protection Agency;
- **Fran S. Carlton** of Orlando, Orange County Clerk of Court, first female president of the UF National Alumni Association and former state legislator;
- **Marjorie H. Carr** of Gainesville, founder and longtime president of Florida Defenders of the Environment;
- **Tracy Caulkins Stockwell** of Queensland, Australia, Olympic gold medal swimmer, five-time world record holder and president of Womensport Queensland;
- **Sara E. Conlon** of Washington, D.C., director of the National Clearinghouse for Professionals in Speech Education and the state's first speech consultant;
- **Catherine P. Cornelius** of Avon Park, president of South Florida Community College in Avon Park;
- **Gay Culverhouse** of New York, former vice president and president of Tampa Bay Buccaneers, owner of C&W Cattle Co.;
- **Kathleen A. Deagan** of Gainesville, distinguished research curator at UF's Florida Museum of Natural History, faculty member and premier archaeologist of colonial Caribbean and St. Augustine;
- **Karen DeYoung** of Washington, D.C., assistant managing editor of news at The Washington Post;
- **Micki Dickoff** of Los Angeles, writer, director, producer, winner of two Emmy Awards, works include ABC Sunday night movies;
- **Molly Crocker Dougherty** of Hillsborough, N.C., distinguished professor of nursing at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, significant researcher focusing on women's health issues;
- **Therese Knecht Dozier** of Fairfax, Va., National Teacher of the Year in 1985, now special adviser to U.S. Secretary of Education;
- **Merrill J. Gerber** of Sierra Madre, Calif., award-winning author of six novels and four collections of short stories;
- **Adele K. Graham** of Miami Lakes, leader for historic preservation, school volunteerism;
- **Rebecca Bowles Hawkins** of Washington, D.C., lawyer, first woman to serve as assistant attorney general in Florida, president of Florida and national associations of women lawyers;
- **Shere Hite** of New York, internationally known for her writings on sexual behavior in the U.S. and author of "The Hite Report on Female Sexuality;"
- **Marjorie Sewell Holt** of Severna Park, Md., lawyer, first woman from Maryland to be elected to Congress;
- **Elizabeth A. McCague** of Nashville, Tenn., first woman to be chair, CEO and president of First Union Bank of Tennessee, formerly with First Union in Jacksonville;
- **Martha M. McCarthy** of Bloomington, Ind., chancellor and professor of education at Indiana University;
- **Diane McFarlin** of Sarasota, executive editor of Sarasota Herald-Tribune, president of Florida Society of Newspaper Editors;
- **Megan L. Neyer** of Chamblee, Ga., chief of diversity management at the U.S. Air Force Academy, former diver, chair of Olympic Committee Athlete Support Program;
- **Nandini Nimbkar** of Maharashtra, India, president of NARI, private agricultural university in Indiana;
- **Patricia O'Connor** of Cincinnati, distinguished service professor at the University of Cincinnati, honored by Royal Spanish Academy of Language;
- **Amegda J. Overman** of Bradenton, has spent 40 years solving nematode-related crop production problems;
- **Arva Moore Parks** of Miami, Florida historian and author of numerous books, including "Miami: The Magic City;"
- **Donna Lee Pastore** of Columbus, Ohio, associate professor of physical education at Ohio State University and president of National Association for Girls and Women in Sport ('96);
- **Marilyn VanLeer Peck** of Winter Haven, president of Polk Community College, first woman president of public institution of higher education in state;
- **Dr. Marsha Raulerson** of Brewton, Ala., physician, created Partners for Tomorrow Program, teaching parenting to 200 rural Alabama families;
- **Joan D. Ruffier** of Orlando, businesswoman, past member and chair of Board of Regents, will be first female president of the University of Florida Foundation;
- **Linda W. Sanders** of Pomona, Calif., professor and dean, College of Architecture, California Polytechnic State University;
- **Elfi S. Schlegel** of Oakville, Ontario, NBC network gymnast analyst;
- **Rosalina N. Scripa** of Vestavia, Ala., professor, University of Alabama-Birmingham, first recipient of Distinguished Engineering Educator Award from National Association of Women Engineers;
- **Eleanor C. Smeal** of Annandale, Va., former president of the National Organization for Women, activist and authority on women's rights;
- **Dianne Snedaker** of Kentfield, Calif., president of Ketchum Advertising Agency, first woman to head a major advertising agency on the West Coast;
- **Margretta Madden Styles** of Largo, professor and dean of schools of nursing at University of California, San Francisco; Wayne State University and University of Texas at Austin, author of five books;
- **Stella Sung** of Orlando, pianist, composer, professor of music at University of Central Florida;
- **Karen Thurman**, U.S. congresswoman from Inverness;
- **Julie K. Underwood** of Miami, Ohio, dean, Miami University School of Education, nationally known children's advocate;
- **E. Jean Walker** of New Orleans, president, Virginia Highlands Community College.