

15th Annual

CHAMPIONS

beyond the game



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| 1999 | DR. CHARLOTTE WEST
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MS. COLLEEN B. WALKER |
| 2000 | MS. AMY SNIDER
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CHAMPIONS BEYOND THE GAME CELEBRATION

September 22, 2013

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INTRODUCTION OF COACHES & PLAYERS	Vanessa Fuchs, <i>Senior Associate AD / SWA</i>
FEMINA PERFECTA AWARD	Alicia Crew FSU 1969 Janet Stoner FSU 1970/1972
A THANK YOU TO DONORS	Elizabeth Ichite, <i>Track</i>
CLOSING	Glenda Thornton

The Champions Beyond the Game award honors former women athletes who have excelled in life after college sports. One of our two Champions is from the era when athletic scholarships were not available to women, while our other Champion benefited from a scholarship. We honor our "Champions" and learn how the lessons they learned from athletic competition helped them achieve success in life.



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DR. JUDY BENSE | *2013 Champion*



Dr. Bense received her bachelor's (1967) and master's degrees (1969) in Anthropology with a Specialization in Archaeology from Florida State University. She earned a doctorate in Anthropology/Archaeology from Washington State University in 1972. Dr. Bense founded the University of West Florida Anthropology/Archaeology program in 1980, with the establishment of the Archaeology Institute and served as director for 20 years. She was a faculty member in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology from 1982 to 2001 when she became Chair of the Department of Anthropology in 2001. In 2006, she founded the Florida Public Archaeology Network, which is the largest statewide public archaeology program in the United States. Bense continues to serve on the Board of Directors. Dr. Bense's specialization in Archaeology is the Spanish Colonial period

(16-18th centuries) and is one of the pioneers of Public Archaeology. Dr. Bense received the Order of Isabella the Catholic from the King of Spain Juan Ferdinand, and the Harrington Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Historical Archeology.

Dr. Bense became the 5th President of UWF on July 1, 2008 after serving the institution for 28 years. Her goals are to greatly improve engagement with the community and region, increase and expand student life on campus, and have the university serve as an economic driver for northwest Florida. She serves on several Boards of Directors, Florida's Council of 100, the President's Coalition of Northwest Florida, and the Downtown Rotary of Pensacola. Bense is an active member and holds leadership roles in the American Council on Education, the Association of Governing Boards, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the Gulf South Conference and the NCAA President's Council.

DR. LIBERTY TAYLOR | *2013 Champion*



Liberty Taylor hailed from the bayou country of south Louisiana before attending Florida State in 1991 and competing four years on full scholarship as a member of the FSU women's basketball team. As a student-athlete, she earned ACC academic awards three years in a row and was honored by FSU at the Golden Torch Gala for academic excellence. She returned to FSU in 1997 to earn her master's degree in Interactive Communication Technologies and then worked for four years on the nationally recognized and highly successful Florida TRUTH youth anti-tobacco campaign.

During graduate school, Liberty was one of two students selected for the presidential search committee that recommended TK Wetherell to the FSU Board of Trustees to serve as the 15th president of the University. In her spare time, she also taught as an adjunct professor in the FSU College of Communication and served as radio color analyst for the FSU women's basketball squad. She became a student once again in 2004 to attend the FSU College of Medicine and moonlighted in the evenings as an on-air personality for the Florida Lottery. Following medical school, she went on to fulfill a dream of living on the coast of Maine by completing her residency in anesthesiology at Maine Medical Center in Portland, ME. She now practices anesthesiology in beautiful central Vermont. Dr. Taylor is married to Steve MacNamara (a reformed Florida Gator) and they have two furry, four-legged children, who quite frankly, look like dogs.

Femina Perfecta, meaning "complete woman" is given to a member of each of the ten teams. The recipient of this award exemplifies the motto on the University seal, which has three torches and the words VIRES, ARTES, and MORES, and the words under the torches on the Florida State College for Women seal FEMINA PERFECTA. This represented the goal of the college for all students. She will not necessarily be the most intellectual, fastest, strongest, top scorer, funniest, etc., but should be the one who is invaluable to the team and who will always make a difference.

FEMINA

PERFECTA




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JOIN US FOR BRUNCH

Sunday, September 22

9 - 10:30 a.m.

University Center Club, 3rd Floor

*Meet current women's athletes and coaches, and hear "Champions"
Dr. Judy Bense and Dr. Liberty Taylor share how athletics has enriched their lives.*

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