

16th Annual

CHAMPIONS

beyond the game



PAST CHAMPIONS

1999 DR. CHARLOTTE WEST
MS. JANET STONER

2000 MS. AMY SNIDER
GENERAL NORMA E. BROWN

2001 MS. BARBARA S. HARRIS
MS. KIM BATTEN

2002 MS. ELAINE K. GAVIGAN
MS. NADA USINA

2003 MRS. COLLEEN B. CALLAHAN
MS. ROBERTA A. STOKES

2004 MS. CELIA M. SLATER
MS. JOANNE WHITAKER

2005 MS. ALICE M. SIMS
MRS. KITTY HOFFMAN

2006 DR. PAULA D. WELCH
MS. COLLEEN B. WALKER

2007 MRS. MOLLIE CARDAMONE
MS. JAIME B. KAPLAN

2008 MS. CINDY SCHOFIELD

2009 MS. COURTNEY E. DRAPER
MS. PATRICIA A. SARGEANT

2010 DR. MYRTIS E. HERNDON
MS. TRACY J. PEPOON

2011 DR. G. JEAN CERRA
MS. MARLA ANDERSON SMITH

2012 MRS. JOY BECKER
MS. TANYA GRANNEMANN

2013 DR. JUDY BENSE
DR. LIBERTY TAYLOR



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CHAMPIONS BEYOND THE GAME CELEBRATION

November 9, 2014

INTRODUCTION	Glenda Thornton FSU College of Law 1989
INVOCATION	Cassandra Jenkins FSU 1979/1981
WELCOME	John E. Thrasher, <i>President of The Florida State University</i>
OPENING REMARKS	Stan Wilcox, <i>Athletics Director</i>
INTRODUCTION OF A CHAMPION <i>Pre-Scholarship Era</i>	Stephanie Pellitteri, <i>Sand Volleyball</i>
CHAMPION'S ACCEPTANCE	Dr. L. Janet Wells, <i>2014 Champion</i>
INTRODUCTION OF A CHAMPION <i>Scholarship Era</i>	Jordan Jarmakowicz, <i>Swimming and Diving</i>
CHAMPION'S ACCEPTANCE	Mrs. Sophia Danvers Aarons, <i>2014 Champion</i>
INTRODUCTION OF COACHES & PLAYERS	Vanessa Fuchs, <i>Senior Associate AD / SWA</i> Cindy Hartmann, <i>Deputy AD / Administration</i>
FEMINA PERFECTA AWARD	Alicia Crew FSU 1969 Janet Stoner FSU 1970/1972
A THANK YOU TO DONORS	Alex Milan, <i>Golf</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. L. JANET WELLS | *2014 Champion*



Dr. L. Janet Wells came to the Florida State College for Women in 1938 as a standout basketball player from her high school in Palatka, Florida. By the time she received her degree in Physical Education in 1942 she was a member of “F” Club, Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, Chi Omega and served as Chairperson of Judiciary. After teaching and coaching in high school in Leesburg, Florida, Jan answered the call of her country and served in the Navy during World War II. She left the Navy to continue to teach and coach while attaining her Master’s degree from the University of Florida in 1952 and a Doctorate from Michigan State University in 1957. With her degrees in hand Dr. Wells came “home” to Florida State University to serve on the faculty, becoming Department Chair of the Department of Physical Education where she continued to teach, guide and mentor students for over thirty years. Throughout her career Dr. Wells always kept her focus on individual students, student needs and the needs of girls and women in sport. Dr. Wells has been active with the Seminole Boosters helping to establish the Committee of 30, Sports Fests, and was instrumental in the formation of the Femina Perfecta recognition for current athletes and the Champions Brunch. She is a member of the Alumni Association Centennial Circle and the Circle of Gold. Students, friends and colleagues honored Jan in 2005 with the Femina Perfecta Scholarship in her name. Dr. Wells can be found at most of the FSU women’s athletics events, except when she is delivering Meals on Wheels in Tallahassee.

MRS. SOPHIA DANVERS AARONS | *2014 Champion*



Sophia Danvers has over 15 years of experience in driving both product and corporate marketing programs in the telecom industry. She has worked for Cisco Systems for the past 9 years. In her current role as Global Integrated Marketing Communications Manager for Cisco, she is responsible for developing strategy and implementing programs to drive market awareness and increase market share for Cisco’s Cloud Computing business. She holds a dual bachelor’s degree in English and Communications with a minor in Journalism and a Master’s degree in Sports Administration from Florida State University. At FSU she was a recruited walk-on to the track team. In 1994 she was one of two true freshman All-Americans on the team and earned a full scholarship. She went on to become a six-time All-American honoree (in the 4x400m and once in the 4x100m). She was the 1997 ACC Champion in the 400m-dash and led the 4x400m relay team to two ACC Championships in 1996 and 1997. Additionally she was a four-time All-ACC honoree. In 2002, she was recognized by the Atlantic Coast Conference as a member of the 50th Anniversary all time Women’s Outdoor Track and Field team. Sophia currently lives in Georgia and enjoys spending time with her husband and 11-month-old daughter.

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



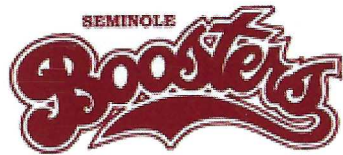
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JOIN US FOR BRUNCH

Sunday, November 9th

9 - 10:30 a.m.

University Center Club, 3rd Floor

*Meet current women's athletes and coaches, and hear "Champions"
Dr. Janet Wells and Mrs. Sophia Danvers Aarons share how athletics has enriched
their lives.*

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