

17th Annual

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CHAMPIONS BEYOND THE GAME CELEBRATION

October 18, 2015

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>
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CHAMPION'S ACCEPTANCE	Carol L. Zeiner, <i>2015 Champion</i>
INTRODUCTION OF A CHAMPION <i>Scholarship Era</i>	Sherrell Buckley, <i>Golf</i>
CHAMPION'S ACCEPTANCE	Vickie M. Smith Jackson, <i>2015 Champion</i>
INTRODUCTION OF COACHES & PLAYERS	Vanessa Fuchs, <i>Senior Associate AD / SWA</i> Vicki Cupp, <i>Executive Assistant to the AD</i>
FEMINA PERFECTA AWARD	Alicia Crew FSU 1969 Janet Stoner FSU 1970/1972
A THANK YOU TO DONORS	Katherine Plessy, <i>Beach Volleyball</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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CAROL L. ZEINER | *2015 Champion*



Carol L. Zeiner, a member of FSU's first women's swim team, competed in the NCAA women's nationals in 1970 making it to the finals. As a 3-year Tarpon synchronized swimmer, she competed in events in which the team won first and second place international awards. She graduated magna cum laude in Education from FSU, then magna cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law, ranked third in her class. Zeiner practiced complex transactional law with two prestigious law firms and Wometco Enterprises, before becoming College Attorney, the first in-house counsel of Miami-Dade Community College, the largest college in the U.S. She reduced outside legal costs from \$1.4 million to approximately \$320,000 per year with an in-house staff of two attorneys while supporting enrollment growth, expansion of three campuses, and addition of a new

campus and a new center. Zeiner assisted in gaining approval for new programs and baccalaureate degrees and with the re-write of the Florida Education Code. Over the years, she used her teaching skills, first to help classmates and then to guide junior lawyers. Today, a tenured, full professor at St. Thomas University School of Law, Zeiner is combining her love of teaching with her extensive experience in law practice to prepare the next generation of lawyers. She has spoken at numerous conferences and is the author of many articles. Her writing in therapeutic jurisprudence seeks to improve the practice, application and revision of law to enhance the well-being, particularly the emotional well-being, of persons impacted by laws. She seeks to transport therapeutic jurisprudence from the people-related fields of law where it began to business-related fields such as eminent domain, business negotiations, and higher education law.

VICKIE M. SMITH JACKSON | *2015 Champion*



Vickie M. Smith Jackson has over 22 years of technical design and sales experience with AT&T, BellSouth and Lucent Technologies where she managed Fortune 500 and global accounts. Following her career in the technology field, she shared her knowledge with students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools as an International Business instructor. Presently, she is a realtor and Principal of IBE Financial Group, LLC. She is a community activist and civic leader in South Florida. She is an Executive Committee member of the Community Relations Board, is President of the CHI Foundation, and is a board member of Our Kids of South Florida, Inc. She is recognized as a family empowerment and domestic violence prevention advocate. She has promoted the arts, business, and track and field development. Ms. Jackson, a graduate of Miami Edison Senior High School, completed

a high school foreign studies program in El Escorial, Spain. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Florida State University and a Masters of Business Administration degree from Nova-Southeastern University. At FSU, she was a member of the Lady Seminole Track and Field team from 1973-1977 where she excelled as a shot-putter. Jackson won numerous track and field competitions, including the 1976 Martin Luther King International Freedom Games in Atlanta, GA. She qualified for the NCAA Women's Collegiate Championships each year she competed for FSU. Jackson's shot-put record of 46-7.5 stood at FSU from 1977 - 1996. She is the mother of three sons, Ian, Brett and Erik Jackson.

Femina Perfecta, meaning “complete woman” is given to a member of each of the eleven 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, October 18th

9 - 10:30 a.m.

University Center Club, 3rd Floor

Meet current women's athletes and coaches, and hear "Champions" Carol L. Zeiner, Esq. and Vickie M. Smith Jackson share how athletics has enriched their lives.

*Please RSVP by October 8th
Lauren Kirksey 850-644-1130 or lkirksey@fsu.edu*

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