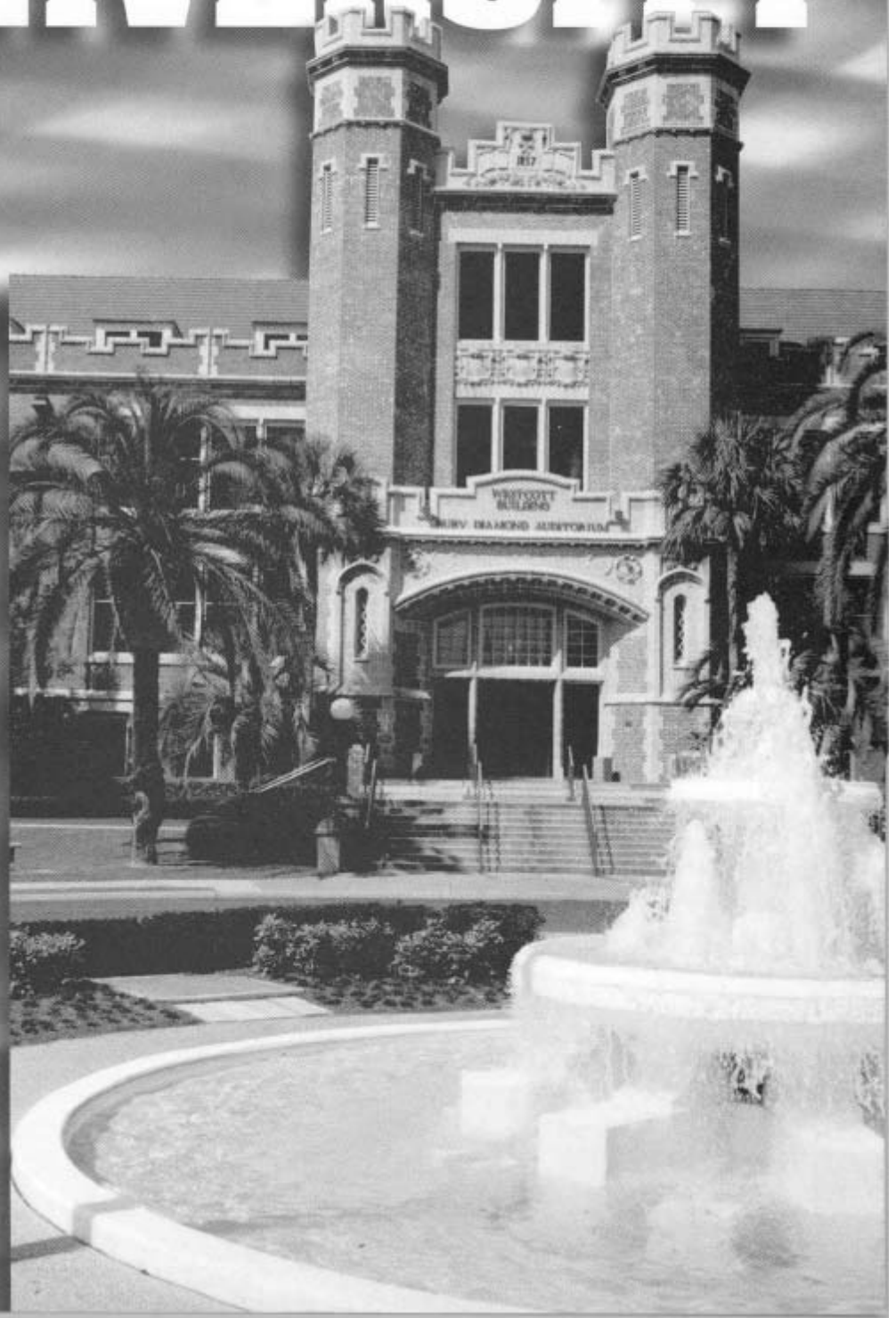


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THIS IS TALLAHASSEE



Among low, rolling hills, down moss-draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas lies a magical part of the Sunshine State—Tallahassee, Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics and classic character splashed with a twist of Southern beauty and charm, Tallahassee is a side of Florida few expect to find.

With the Gulf of Mexico just 25 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula in an area known as

"The Big Bend." Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Georgia neighbor than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out — one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola — to establish a permanent, central location for the seat of government. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "tallahassee" — derived from the words "talwa," meaning town, and "ahassee,"

meaning old. This historic meeting place remains Florida's capital today.

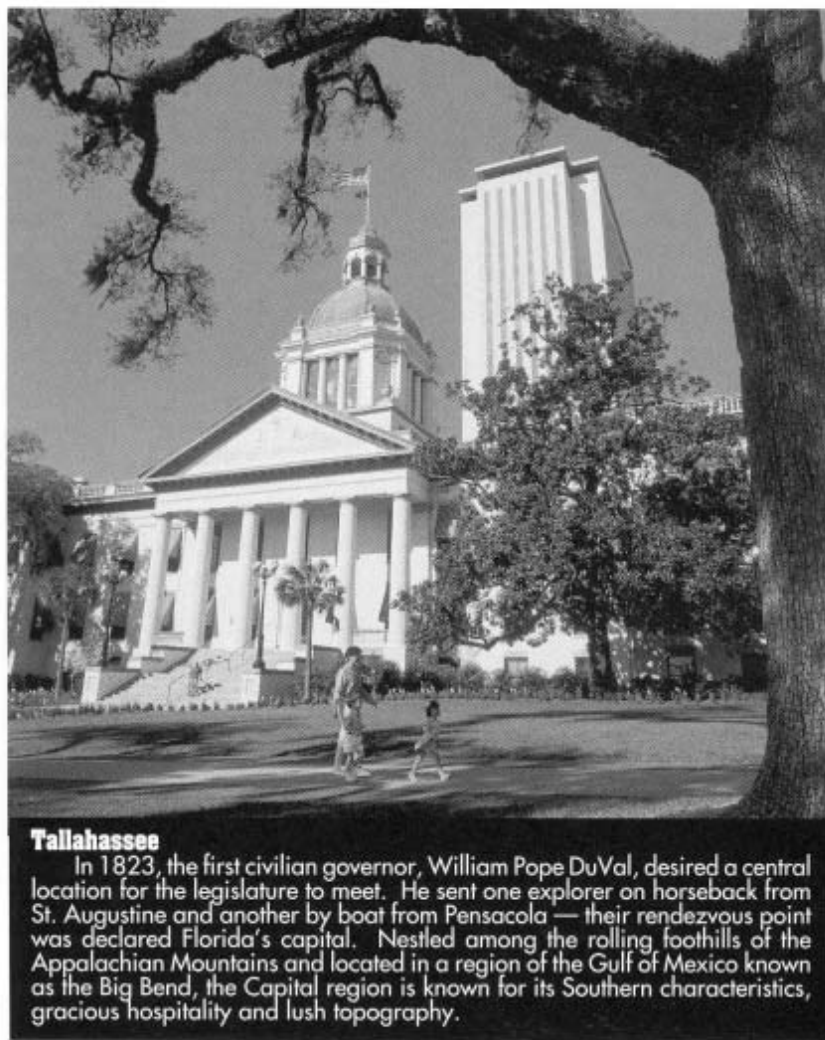
Boasting more than 145 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Tallahassee is a living showcase of Florida history and heritage. The crowning jewel of Florida's historic "Capitol Hill" is the Old Capitol, beautifully restored to its 1902 splendor complete with the red-and-white striped awnings, a dome adorned with stained glass, antique furnishings and political memorabilia. The 22nd-floor observatory of the New Capitol Building offers a breathtaking view of this surprising Southern city, awash in flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes.

Charming downtown historic districts graced with lush linear parks lead visitors to the Knott House Museum, The Columns, First Presbyterian Church, John G. Riley House Museum and Old City Cemetery. Free walking tours and replica turn-of-the-century street cars carry passengers to antebellum mansions, picturesque churches and other downtown delights. Minutes from downtown lies the lush 52-acre natural habitat and 1880s farm of the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, home to the rare Florida panther and other furry "natives."

The area surrounding Tallahassee reveals numerous other historic and archaeological treasures, such as De Soto State Archaeological and Historical Site, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Mission San Luis, Natural Bridge Battlefield and San Marcos de Apalache. Visitors can explore prehistoric Florida at the Museum of Florida History, where they are greeted by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

On the shores of Wakulla Springs, alligators still laze under the watchful eyes of "snake birds" perched on twisted cypress trees. The site of many underwater scenes in "Tarzan" movies, it's one of the world's deepest freshwater springs. Glass-bottomed boat tours across these mystical waters are available.

Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens; Bradley's Country Store; FAMU Black Archives; and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum. Nearby small



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In 1823, the first civilian governor, William Pope DuVal, desired a central location for the legislature to meet. He sent one explorer on horseback from St. Augustine and another by boat from Pensacola — their rendezvous point was declared Florida's capital. Nestled among the rolling foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and located in a region of the Gulf of Mexico known as the Big Bend, the Capital region is known for its Southern characteristics, gracious hospitality and lush topography.



Physiography

Tallahassee's rolling landscape, typical of regions further north, is unique among the major cities of Florida. Some areas of the county, including the downtown ridge encompassing the Capitol complex, City Hall and the County Courthouse, exceed elevations of 200 feet. The highest elevation in Leon County is 288 feet, found in the northern part of the county. To the south of the city, the hills yield to the flat terrain that is typical throughout the peninsula of Florida.



towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.

Tallahassee is almost as rich in cultural treasures as it is in history. A widely-acclaimed collection of art, science and history museums and galleries, year-round festivals and non-stop entertainment at the 14,000-seat Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, feed a variety of cultural appetites.

Visitors with a hunger for the great outdoors will find Tallahassee ideal for all types of outdoor recreation—from canoeing down dark, cypress-lined rivers and biking up steep slopes to exploring

backcountry wildernesses and hunting for bobwhite quail. Area lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf — just 30 minutes away — offer a paradise for boating and fishing. Lakes Jackson and Talquin are renowned in the bass fishing world for yielding the “big ones.” Local wild-



Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center

It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Consider: a \$33.8 million versatile, contemporary complex with excellent facilities and a cooperative and efficient staff that knows its business. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events. Some people come to the Civic Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some come for the thrills of basketball, ice hockey, rodeos, arena football and three-ring spectacles.



"Fame" — The musical



"Riverdance" — The show



Blaine Wilson — The T.J. Maxx 2000 Tour of World Gymnastics Champions

The Harlem Globetrotters

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life areas, such as the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Apalachicola National Forest, are perfect spots for camping, picnicking, swimming, biking and exploring.

And while Tallahassee also features eight golf courses and plenty of places to raise a racquet, it's a wild array of spectator sports that leave the crowds screaming for more. The Florida State Seminoles and Florida A&M Rattlers provide collegiate action while the Tallahassee Thunder is the city's featured arena football team. And always a sure bet are the nearby greyhound races.

For another favorite "sport"—shopping—two large regional malls and many specialty centers offer an array of "playing options," from popular chains to curiosity and antique shops. Unique shopping locales include downtown parks, lakeside cottages and small Southern towns. Tallahassee serves a scrumptious selection of tantalizing restaurants ranging from fast food to five-star. Local specialties include homemade country sausage, melt-in-your-mouth steaks, wild game and succulent seafood fresh from the Gulf.

From luxury to economy, accommodations are plentiful and include restored bed and breakfast's, rustic "gentlemen" lodges, beachside escapes and comfortable chain hotels. For those who choose to follow in the footsteps of early travelers, Tallahassee also boasts 15 beautiful campsites. Continuous air service, Amtrak and four major highways make it easy for visitors to get to Tallahassee. But no matter how you arrive, the history and hospitality of Tallahassee make it difficult to ever leave for long.

Climate

Tallahassee has the mild, moist climate characteristics of the Gulf States and experiences a subtropical summer similar to the rest of Florida. In contrast to the Florida peninsula, however, the panhandle, of which Tallahassee is a part, experiences four seasons.

Annual January temperature: 40-63° F

Annual July temperature: 72-91° F

Yearly average maximum temperature: 78.7°

Yearly average minimum temperature: 55.7°

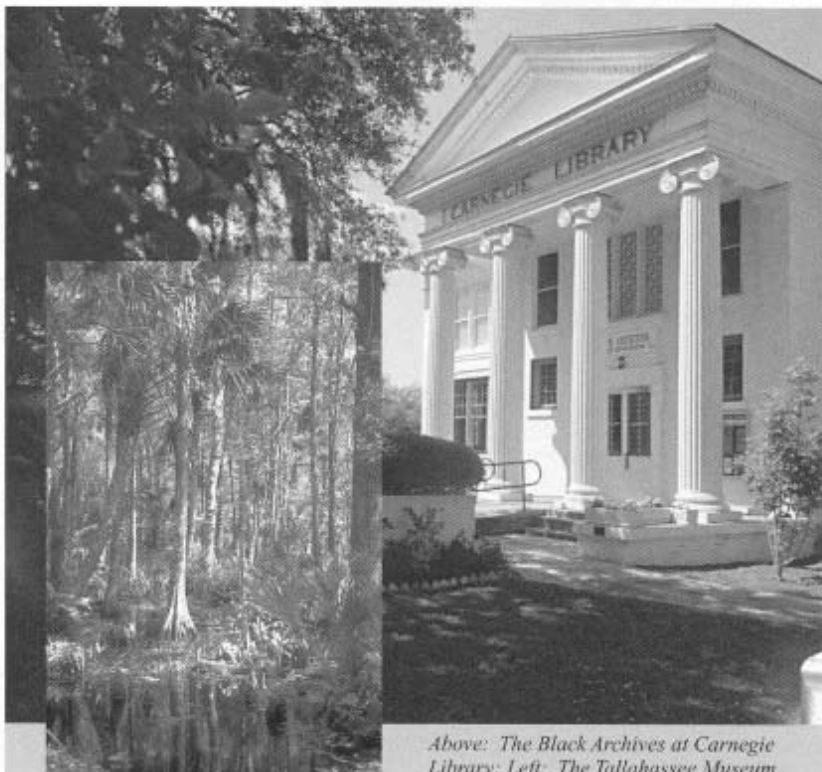
Yearly average days above 90 degrees: 91.0

Yearly average days below 32 degrees: 35.7

Population

City of Tallahassee: 148,400

Leon County: 243,300



Above: The Black Archives at Carnegie Library; Left: The Tallahassee Museum

Museums and Culture

The federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) named the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science as one of the nation's exemplary museums on September 19, 2000. The Tallahassee Museum, along with 176 other museums, was selected out of a field of 823 applications from museums throughout the nation in a highly competitive competition. The museum features a 52-acre natural habitat zoo, nature trails, authentic 1880s farmstead, hands-on Discovery Center, birds of prey aviary, reptile exhibits, annual events and more!

Other points of interest include:

Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science

Interactive hands-on science center and national traveling art and science exhibitions.

Mission San Luis

Site of Spanish/Indian village settled from 1656-1704. Ongoing excavations/ exhibits/reconstructions.

Museum of Florida History

Permanent exhibits include a nine-foot mastodon, Spanish galleon treasures, Civil War memorabilia, reconstructed steamboat and Prehistoric Florida plus traveling exhibits.

Old Capitol Museum

Restored to 1902 appearance featuring red candy-striped awnings, stained glass dome, House and Senate Chambers, Supreme Court and Governor's office.

Maclay State Gardens

Enchanting floral architecture surrounds 1930s home of NY financier Alfred B. Maclay. Impressive grounds feature 200+ floral varieties plus hiking, biking and nature trails, swimming, fishing and boating.

Tallahassee Antique Car Museum

Impressive showroom features award winning Chevys, one-of-a-kind Ford Roadster, 1913 CarNation Tourer, 1931 Duesenberg, 1956 T-Bird, Delorean, Cadillacs, Corvettes and more. Plus two original Bat Mobiles.

The Capitol

One of 5 tower Capitols in the U.S. features panoramic view from 22-floor observatory/art gallery, House and Senate viewing galleries.



**Tallahassee's
An All-America City!**

On June 26, 1999, judges from the National Civic League named Tallahassee as one of 10 cities to win the prestigious All-America City (AAC) award from the 1999 All-America City conference in Philadelphia. The All-America City award is the most prestigious and coveted award a community can win. The annual award recognizes exemplary, grassroots and problem-solving efforts of communities that cooperatively tackle challenges and achieve measurable results. Judging is based on the overall level of community involvement in solving critical local problems, including public-private partnerships.

"This is clearly one of the most exciting things to ever happen to Tallahassee," said a jubilant Mayor Scott Maddox. "For those of us who call Tallahassee home, the All-America City award verifies what we've known for so long — that we have one of the greatest cities in all of America!"



Where's the Beach?

Where sunny days are filled with the great outdoors...where time is measured by tides and life's rhythms move with the surf...beaches are just a short drive from Tallahassee.

Alligator Point

Natural dune public beach, 45 miles south of Tallahassee

Carrabelle

Coarse public beach, featuring swimming and shelling, 60 miles southwest of Tallahassee

Dekle Beach

Pristine sandy beach, clear water featuring boating, swimming, picnicking and more, 70 miles east of Tallahassee

Mashes Sands Beach

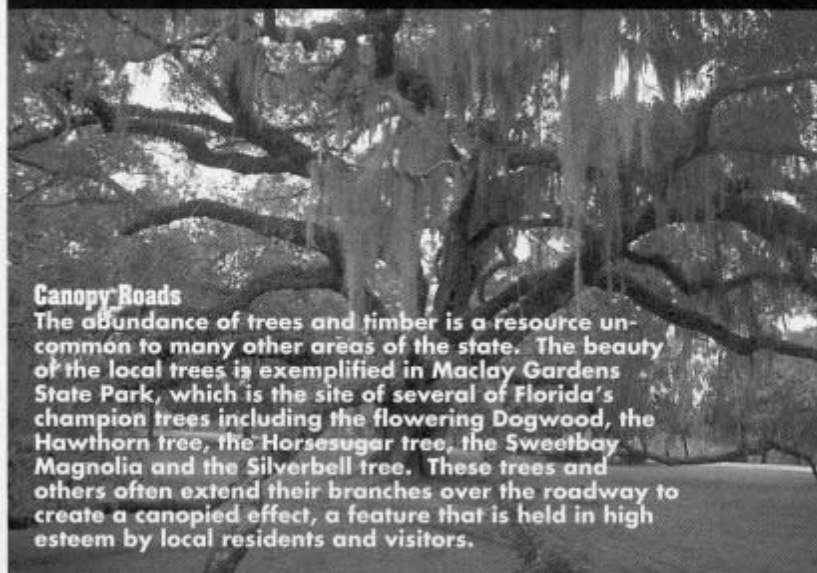
Public beach, shallow bay water featuring swimming and crabbing, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee

St. George Island

Pristine 29-mile barrier island beach, clear water, featuring swimming, shelling, boating, and fishing, 80 miles southwest of Tallahassee

Shell Point

Lovely, small peninsula surrounded by St. Marks Wildlife refuge. Secluded beach and clear water that is popular for sailing and windsurfing, 25 miles south of Tallahassee



Canopy Roads

The abundance of trees and timber is a resource uncommon to many other areas of the state. The beauty of the local trees is exemplified in Maclay Gardens State Park, which is the site of several of Florida's champion trees including the flowering Dogwood, the Hawthorn tree, the Horsesugar tree, the Sweetbay Magnolia and the Silverbell tree. These trees and others often extend their branches over the roadway to create a canopied effect, a feature that is held in high esteem by local residents and visitors.

THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

Florida State University, a graduate research institution, stands among the nation's elite in both academics and athletics, as it celebrates its sesquicentennial anniversary in 2001.

Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, the university is situated in the heart of the state's capital city. The university's main campus blends Jacobean Revival and modern styles of architecture with the oaks, pines, dogwoods and azaleas of North Florida. As the university has progressed and grown — from its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, to the Florida State College for Women and, finally, returning to co-educational status as a university in 1947 — it has developed into an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate ath-

letics and as a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

The university has entered the 21st century with excellence in all areas of its mission — teaching, research and public service, including such milestones as:

- ◆ In June 2001, NBC Nightly News anchor Tom Brokaw donated more than 5,000 collections of World War II memorabilia that had been sent to him as the result of his three-book series on "The Greatest Generation" to the FSU Institute on World War II and the Human Experience. FSU created the institute in 1998 to "save the memories of those who saved the world" by collecting letters, diaries, memoirs and photos from participants in the war effort, in order to preserve the materials for classroom teaching, scholarly research and public viewing.
- ◆ In May 2001, FSU welcomed the charter class of its College of Medicine. The allopathic medical school, the first to be established in the nation in more than 20 years, will focus on treating the elderly and people in underserved areas such as rural communities and inner cities.
- ◆ In March 2001, FSU opened the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights that will train undergraduate students from nine FSU colleges and schools to be human rights advocates and be placed with international human rights organizations.
- ◆ In the blackenterprise.com 2001 "Top Fifty Colleges for African Americans" rankings, FSU was rated 23rd in the nation, up from

26th in 1999.

- ◆ In the March-April 2001 issue of National Jurist that rated the nation's "most wired" law schools, the FSU College of Law was ranked 13th.
- ◆ The FSU School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts was named among the nation's top 12 film schools in the fall 2000 "special showbiz issue" of Entertainment Weekly magazine.
- ◆ During the fall of 2000, FSU had 243 National Merit Scholars, 77 National Achievement Scholars and 28 Hispanic Scholars enrolled.
- ◆ In 2000, the Florida Legislature placed under FSU's control the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts in Sarasota, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the state art museum of Florida.
- ◆ In 2000, FSU bought the most powerful university-owned supercomputer in the world. The IBM RS/6000 Supercomputer can perform 2.5 trillion calculations per second. Located in the School of Computational Science and Information Technology, the supercomputer will be used by FSU researchers to predict hurricanes and compare DNA sequences as complex as those of the human genome.
- ◆ The Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee, a project of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, is scheduled to open in March 2002. The center, to be built on Kleman Plaza in downtown Tallahassee, will feature a space mission simulator common to all of the centers, and a 300-seat IMAX theater and a domed plan-



etarium laser theater. It will serve middle schools in a 66-county area of North Florida, Southeast Alabama and South Georgia.

- ◆ In 2000, the doctoral program in the College of Business had the highest minority enrollment of any Ph.D. business program in the United States. In recent years, it has graduated more minority doctoral students than any other Ph.D. granting institution.
- ◆ In 2000, the National Geographic Society and FSU started the Florida Geographic Alliance to bolster geographic education among Florida school children by preparing and equipping Florida's K-12 teachers with better information and tools.
- ◆ In 1999, FSU was selected by the U.S. Department of Energy to become one of the research institutions to operate the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), a multiprogram science and technology laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn., headed by the University of Tennessee-Battelle. The five-year management and operations contract is valued at about \$2.5 billion. FSU was invited to join ORNL because of its strong faculty research activities in material sciences, structural biology, computational sciences and magnet technologies.
- ◆ At more than \$287.4 million, FSU's endowment has been ranked 150th in the nation by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the benchmark of higher education fundraising success, in 2000. Since 1994, FSU's endowment ranking has surpassed 156 other institutions.
- ◆ In December 1999, researchers at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory used a hybrid magnet to conduct the lab's first research in continuous magnetic fields of 45 tesla, or one million times Earth's magnetic field. The \$100 million magnet lab, which was established in 1990 by the National Science Foundation, is run by FSU in partnership with the University of Florida and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- ◆ In 1994, Florida State was classified a "Research University I" by the Carnegie Foundation, placing it among the nation's top research universities. In 2000, the distinction was renamed "Doctoral/Research University-Extensive."

Under the leadership of the university's 12th president, Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, who took office in January 1994, FSU continues to build on the foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service.

A senior member of the State University System, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act. It began in Tallahassee with its first class of male students in 1857 and added women in 1858.

FSU's operating budget is \$656 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$116 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the university: the FSU Foundation, which raised \$301 million in private gifts during the university's first capital campaign, Seminole Boosters and the FSU Alumni Association.

The main campus is spread over 463.4 acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has one of the smallest campuses in the SUS, has been actively acquiring land in the 1990s. FSU encompasses 1,422.7 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Gadsden and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the university maintains facilities at its 25-acre campus in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory at Turkey Point on the Gulf of Mexico, the Appleton Museum in Ocala and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of the campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

For years, FSU has reached far beyond Florida through international programs in Switzerland, France, Panama, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, Vietnam and the Caribbean. FSU's student centers in Florence, Italy, and London, England, are considered



by many to be the nation's best in Europe.

Florida State offers 294 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its nine colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering (operated jointly with Florida A&M University); Human Sciences; Law; Medicine; and Social Sciences (which also incorporates the Reubin O'D Askew School of Public Administration and Policy) — and eight schools — Criminology and Criminal Justice; Information Studies; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Work; Theatre; and Visual Arts and Dance. With 1,897 members, the FSU faculty has included nine National Academy of Sciences elected members, 10 American Academy of Arts and Sciences fellows and five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 3,136 administrative/professional and support staff.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.3 million book titles and 6.6 million microforms. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Library is located at the heart of the university's science research complex. FSU also maintains music, library science and law libraries, and the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library.

FSU's 6,367 graduate students pursue advanced degrees in fields as diverse as business administration and theoretical particle physics. A majority of research done at FSU is the direct result of student effort, culminating in numerous books, monographs and journal articles relating to the whole spectrum of intellectual interests and the practical needs of society.

OffFSU's 34,477-student population, 43.8 percent are male; 56.2 percent are female; 22.3 percent are minorities; and 3.7 percent are foreign students.

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University Facts

BACKGROUND: The Florida State University is one of 10 universities of the State University System of Florida...It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857...Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state...In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College...In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women...In 1947, the school returned to co-educational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University...It has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 34,477 in the Fall Semester 2000.

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2000): Total, 35,000...in-state, 26,522...out-of-state, 2,958...undergrad, 26,422...graduate, 6,367...other, 1688...international, 3.7%...minority, 22.3%...male, 43.8%...female, 56.2%...students from all 50 states are in attendance...10 foreign countries contributed over 50 students each...19 states contributed over 100 students each

ACREAGE: 463.3 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (Main campus)...25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County. The university owns a total of 1,422.6 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties.

OPERATING BUDGET 2000-01: \$656,239,344

COLLEGES/PROGRAMS: Arts and Sciences...Business (largest)...Education...Human sciences...Information studies...Nursing...Criminology and Criminal justice...Law...Social sciences...Social work...Communication...Motion picture, TV and Radio...Music...Theatre...Visual arts and dance...Engineering...Undecided/Special

DEGREE PROGRAMS: 93 possible degrees at Bachelor's level...99 possible degrees at Master's level

DEGREES GRANTED FOR 1999-2000: Bachelor, 5,342...Masters, 1,460...Total, 7,285

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL 2000): High school GPA 3.3-4.0...SAT score 1090-1280...ACT score 23-27

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%...second year, 85.1%...third year, 74%...fourth year, 70.7%

FACULTY/STAFF: Full time 1,520...Part time 377...Total 1,897...Highly qualified faculty includes five Nobel Laureates...10 members of the National Academy of Sciences...4 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences...a former astronaut

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES: Ranks as one of top 10 universities in the country in revenues generated from scientific research and discoveries...The country's newest Medical School...The world's largest magnet at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory...Florida's most wired campus and 18th most wired campus nationally (Yahoo! Internet Life), and an Internet 2 site...IBM hired 29 grads in 1998...FSU is one of only six universities from which Revlon recruits.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD: The University is strongly committed to its mission in international education and offers a wide variety of educational opportunities during both the year and the summer sessions to places including London, Florence, Czech Republic, Prague, Costa Rica and Switzerland.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: There are over 250 student organizations in which to become involved

FINANCIAL AID: Over \$160 million given away for financial assistance every year

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 18-1...Many of the general education classes are large lecture classes, however over 80 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

RESEARCH: Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research institution in both the sciences and the humanities...Private foundations, industries, and government agencies all provide funding to support research at FSU...In 1994, Florida State was accorded the status of Research I University by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, an elite distinction that recognizes the university's strengths in doctoral programs and federal funding.

SPONSORED RESEARCH: \$102,018,403

LIBRARIES: The University libraries have volume holdings totaling over 2,300,000 books and periodicals; over 5,600 computer files and over 900,000 government documents...The University libraries contain over 6,600,000 microforms including film, cards, print and fiche...The Library's on-line catalog includes materials from FSU and the other nine State University System libraries, as well as access to many data bases in a variety of subjects...Campus libraries include: The Robert Manning Stroz Library, the main library; the Paul A.M. Dirac Science Library, the Warren D. Allen Music Library; the Harold Goldstein Library School Library, the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library and the Law Library.

10 Leading States of Origin

(Enrollment)

Florida	26,552
Georgia	865
Virginia	369
New York	293
North Carolina	260
Texas	248
Pennsylvania	241
Alabama	235
Illinois	227
New Jersey	220



FAMOUS ALUMNI

Rita Coolidge

Rita Coolidge is a two-time Grammy Award winner. She has worked with Joe Cocker (backup singer and soloist) on his "Mad Dog and Englishman" tour. She has also toured and recorded with the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Stephen Stills. Coolidge co-wrote "Superstar" which was a huge hit for the Carpenters.

Lee Corso

Lee Corso, College football Analyst for ESPN. Corso joined ESPN in 1987 after 28 years of football coaching experience at the college and professional levels - including 17 seasons as a head coach - serves as a game analyst for the Thursday night telecasts and as a studio analyst for College GameDay and the half-time and scoreboard shows. He is a member of the FSU Hall of Fame, received four varsity letters in both football and baseball at FSU.

Paul Gleason

A teammate of Burt Reynolds, is a very successful actor who has played a number of memorable roles including that of Clarence Beaks, the maligned courier of crop reports in "Trading Places" and the assistant principal in "The Breakfast Club."

Barbara Harris

Barbara Harris is currently the Editor-in-Chief of *SHAPE Magazine*, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. *SHAPE* has a current circulation of 808,634 and over 2.2 million readers. Harris, who lettered in volleyball at FSU from 1974-77, frequently appears on national and local television, radio talk shows, and is interviewed regularly by the newspaper media, sharing her experience in the areas of exercise, health, wellness, and women's issues.

Traylor Howard

Traylor Howard, an actress best known for her role as "Sharon" in the hit TV Series "Two Guys and a Girl" (ABC). Howard appeared in more than 30 national commercials before winning the role of Joy on the comedy series "Boston Commons." Her feature film credits include "Me, Myself & Irene," with Jim Carey (2000), "Dirty Work," and "Confessions of a Sexist Pig."

Gabrielle Reece

Gabrielle Reece is best known for her career in volleyball and as a model. Reece began modeling in 1989 and has appeared on the covers of *Women's Sports & Fitness*, *Outside*, *SHAPE*, *Elle*, *Life* and others. She is internationally recognized as a top fashion model and spokesperson for several companies, including Nike. Reece has co-written a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle" and writes a column for *Women's Sports & Fitness*.

Burt Reynolds

Academy award nominee and Golden Globe winner, Burt Reynolds has enjoyed enormous success as an actor and director in feature films, television and stage productions. Some of Burt's most prominent films include: "Mystery Alaska", "Striptease", "Citizen Ruth", "Deliverance", "Stroker Ace", "Smokey and the Bandit" and many more. Reynolds also starred in the hit television series "Evening Shade".

Dr. Toney Stewart

Dr. Toney Stewart is a professional actress, tenured Professor and Director of Theatre Arts at Alabama State University. As an actor, Dr. Stewart is best known for her recurring role in "In the Heat of the Night" as Aunt Etta Kibbe. Dr. Stewart also had roles in John Grisham's film "A Time To Kill" portraying Samuel L. Jackson's wife. She won an NAACP Image Award nomination as best supporting actress in 1997. Dr. Stewart was the first African American female to receive a doctorate from the FSU School of Theatre and the first McKnight Doctoral Fellow in Theatre Arts.

Norm Thagard

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, also aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis. He also served as the payload commander on STS-42 in 1992, aboard the Shuttle Discovery and was the cosmonaut researcher on the Russian Mir 18 mission in 1995, which required he live and train at the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center at Star City, Russia for more than one year prior to the mission. He logged over 140 days in space during five space flights.

Robert Urich

Robert Urich, actor, is best known for his roles as a private investigator on Vegas (1978) and "Spenser: For Hire" (1985) and Captain on UPN's Love Boat: The Next Wave (1998). Urich came to FSU on a four-year football scholarship. While at FSU, he earned a BA in Communications and later received an MA at Michigan State University.

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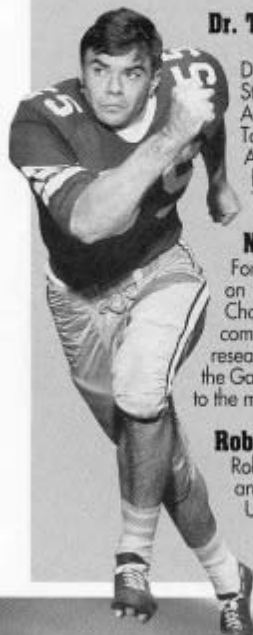


Gabrielle Reece

Dr. Toney Stewart

Other Famous Alumni:

- Paul Azinger**, professional golfer
- Allan Ball**, award-winning writer, received the 1999 Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for "American Beauty"
- John W. Bradley**, actor, "The New Adventures of Robin Hood"
- Clifton Campbell**, playwright
- Davis Gaines**, performer, "The Phantom of the Opera"
- Jane Geddes**, professional golfer
- Tony LaRussa**, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
- Scott Maddox**, Tallahassee Mayor
- Victor Rivers**, actor and spokesperson for The National Network To End Domestic Violence
- Steven Sears**, writer and producer
- Randy Ser**, theatrical director
- Sonny Shroyer**, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"
- Dr. Valint Vazzsonyi**, international concert pianist
- Claudia Waite**, award-winning Soprano.



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Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte



Dave Hart, Jr.



Charles W. Ehrhardt

TALBOT "SANDY" D'ALEMBERTE

President, The Florida State University

Talbot D'Alemberte was appointed president of The Florida State University on November 29, 1993, by the Florida Board of Regents, and took office on January 3, 1994. D'Alemberte served as the fourth dean of the FSU College of Law from 1984 to 1989 and continues to teach as a member of the University faculty.

President D'Alemberte is an active member of many legal and higher educational committees and boards, including numerous American Bar Association committees, state and regional bar associations, the American College of Trial Lawyers, the Lawyers' Committee on Civil Rights Under Law, the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Florida Council of 100, the Business-Higher Education Forum, the Campus Compact Board, the First Amendment Center Board at Vanderbilt Univer-

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Florida State University shall be to produce National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division I programs for men and women equally characterized by excellence. It is the philosophy of the Department of Athletics, first and foremost, that our staff and program develop and hold the concept of the student-athlete at the highest level of importance. This important principle will never be compromised. In fact, it must be encouraged and supported. Our student-athletes will be at the core of departmental priorities and decisions. Our student-athletes will be viewed as individuals first, students second, and only then as athletes. The department will focus on producing graduates who are successful, well-rounded people ready to make a positive contribution to society.

The Department shall strive at the same time to be a leader in areas of ethics, non-discrimination, diversity and unquestioned fiscal integrity throughout the campus, the state and the country. A consistent priority is the fulfillment of the student-athletes undergraduate degree. At the same time, student-athletes must be given the best opportunity possible to strive for the highest athletic standards through the best preparation, motivation and support. Excellence in intercollegiate athletics programs is determined by academic achievement in the classroom, as well as the development of character, maturity and a sense of fair play in athletic competition. Such excellence engenders support for the University among its constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni, and friends at all levels of interest. The Department shall subscribe fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operate within the fiscal regulations and non-discriminatory procedures established by the Florida Board of Regents and the Florida legislature.

sity, the Southeastern Universities Research Association Board, the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges Board, the Mildred and Claude Pepper Foundation Board, and several FSU committees and boards including the FSU Foundation, the FSU Alumni Association, the Collins Center for Public Policy, the Caribbean Law Institute, and the Seminole Boosters, Inc.

D'Alemberte was the 1991-1992 president of the American Bar Association and the 1982-1984 president of the American Judicature Society. He represented Dade County in the Florida House of Representatives from 1966 to 1972 and chaired several legislative committees. After leaving the Florida Legislature he chaired the Florida Constitution Revision Commission in 1977-1978 and the Florida Commission on Ethics in 1974-1975.

D'Alemberte practiced law with the Steel Hector & Davis law firm in Miami and Tallahassee where he first began his legal career in 1962 and was named partner in 1965.

D'Alemberte's book, *The Florida Constitution*, was published by Greenwood Press in 1991. He co-edited the 1990 four-volume work, *The Florida Civil Trial Guide*, and has authored over twenty published articles.

The numerous awards D'Alemberte has won include the 1998 ABA Section of Legal Education Robert J. Kutak Award, the 1998 ABA World Order Under Law Award, 1996 American Judicature Society's Justice Award, the 1996 National Council of Jewish Women's Hannah G. Soloman Award, the 1993 Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers "Perry Nichols" Award, the 1993 Florida Academy of Criminal Defense Law-

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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Dave Hart, Jr.

yers Annual Criminal Justice Award, the 1990 Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-defamation League of South Florida, the 1987 Florida Bar Foundation Medal of Honor, the 1986 National Sigma Delta Chi First Amendment Award, an American Academy of Television Arts and Sciences "Emmy" in 1985 for his work in open government, particularly in the opening of court proceedings to electronic journalists, and the 1984 Florida Civil Liberties Union "Nelson Poynter" Award.

D'Alemberte holds honorary degrees from Cleveland State University, Hofstra University, Nova Southeastern University, Stetson University, the Universities of the South (Sewanee), of Bridgeport, of Denver, the University of the West Indies, and the Open University of Great Britain.

DAVE HART, JR. **Director of Athletics**

Dave Hart, Jr., became Florida State's 10th athletics director after a national search selected the former East Carolina athletics director in February 1995. Hart has gained national recognition for his skills in the areas of athletics management, public relations, student-athlete welfare, marketing and fund-raising. He brought to Florida State an outstanding reputation as one of the country's most respected athletics directors. Prior to being named athletics director at FSU, Hart was the architect of significant growth in East Carolina's athletics program from 1987-1995. Under his leadership, ECU dramatically enhanced its reputation and image while demonstrating marked strides in fund-raising and facilities as well as funding for women's athletics.

Hart has served on several prestigious committees at conference and national levels during his career in athletics administration. He has been a member of

the NCAA Council, the NCAA Honors and Awards Committee and the NCAA Special Events and Postseason Bowls Committee as well as a consultant to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council. Hart has held positions of considerable influence within conference and national circles. Two years ago, he served as President of both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association. He currently is a member of NCAA Football's Board of Directors where he serves with commissioners of Division I-A conferences and the NCAA president. In addition to serving in prominent leadership roles nationally, Hart chaired the Atlantic Coast Conference Television Committee where he played an integral role in the renegotiations of the ACC's football and basketball television contracts, considered to be the nation's best.

Last year Hart was recognized by his Division I-A peers when he was awarded the honor of Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region.

A popular speaker at the national level and the author of a number of articles for national publications, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations at conventions and presented seminars on such topics as program management, student-athlete welfare, marketing, fund-raising and personnel transition. For the past 13 years, he has been an instructor at the National Association of College Directors of Athletics' Management Institute.

Just the 10th athletics director in FSU history, Hart begins his seventh year as Florida State's Athletics Director where he oversees the Seminoles' 39 million dollar athletics budget. Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department, guided the development of an extensive and comprehensive athletics facilities master plan, initiated a multi-faceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU, which was recently recognized nationally with a "Program of Excellence" award, and spearheaded the rewriting of the department's mission statement to put the student-athlete at the core of everything the athletics department does in its goal to build comprehensive excellence throughout the program.

Hart has restructured the athletics department including major hires within coaching and administrative components of the department. Under his guidance, Florida State's compliance and academic support programs have made continued strides and are now considered model programs within intercollegiate athletics. Exposure for all Seminole Athletics has escalated tremendously since Hart's arrival at FSU through the negotiation of television contracts with Sunshine Network as well as ACC contracts with regional sports carriers and ABC and ESPN.

Since Hart's arrival, FSU has formed a

Varsity Club to encourage the participation of former student-athletes in current athletics department activities and a new focus has been placed on the growth of women's athletics at FSU. That commitment is reflected in the increased allocation of funding and facility improvements during Hart's tenure. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has become home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year (Daryl Bush) as well as the NCAA's State of Florida Woman of the Year (Casey Jo Custer). A record number of FSU student-athletes have made the ACC Academic Honor Roll and been recipients of NCAA post-graduate scholarship awards during the past six years. Student-athlete's community service involvement has also become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU annually contribute nearly 3,000 hours to community outreach projects with the volleyball team winning the athletics Director's Cup for community involvement.

Football and baseball have continued to flourish nationally during Hart's tenure as athletics director as evidenced most recently the past three years when both programs have played for national championships. The 2000-01 Women's Basketball Team finished the season in the Top 25 for the first time in program history while Women's Soccer advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time last fall. In addition, a 20-million dollar renovation to the Leon County Civic Center is now completed and a new basketball practice facility is under construction that will be used by both the men's and women's squads.

"We've been so fortunate to have Dave leading the university's athletics programs," said President Sandy D'Alemberte. "We hired him because of his record in building successful programs, his commitment to gender equity, his innovative approach to shaping the student behind the athlete, and the stability he offered. He proved us right and has certainly lifted Florida State athletics to a new level."

A 1971 graduate of Alabama, Hart played basketball for the Crimson Tide and earned a master's degree in 1972 while serving as a graduate assistant basketball coach. He coached and taught at the high school level before joining the East Carolina athletics program in 1983.

Hart met his wife, the former Pam Humble, while at Alabama and they have three children — Rick (29), Jamie (27) and Kelly (24). The Harts also have one grandchild, two year old Trevor.

CHARLES W. EHRHARDT **Athletics Board Chair**

As Chair of the FSU Athletics Board, Professor of Law Charles Ehrhardt is an important link for Florida State with the National Collegiate Athletic Association



Charlie Carr



Charles Hurst



Kim Record



CHARLIE CARR

Senior Associate Athletics Director

Charlie Carr enters his seventh year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State in 2001. FSU athletics director Dave Hart named his longtime associate shortly after he accepted the job in 1995.

Prior to coming to FSU, Carr served under Hart as an associate athletics director at East Carolina University for four years and was executive director of ECU's educational foundation from 1988 until his elevation to associate AD.

Carr's responsibilities since coming to Florida State include assisting in managing all phases of the department's operation. He serves as the department's spokesman in the AD's absence and acts as the athletics department's contact and liaison for campus and community organizations. He also serves on the NCAA's Baseball Committee.

Carr also is charged with overseeing departmental personnel in addition to the administration of the Seminole baseball, cross country, golf, track and volleyball programs.

A well-known member of the college athletics scene in North Carolina as a player, coach and administrator, Carr was athletics director at Mississippi State from 1985-87.

Carr played football and baseball at North Carolina where he earned his master's degree in 1970. He played two years of professional baseball in the N.Y. Mets organization before becoming an assistant football coach at his alma mater from 1971-75 under Bill Dooley. He then coached at Rice

University from 1975-78. He wrote the Florida Evidence Code, passed by the Florida Legislature, which regulates the admissibility of evidence during court trials. Ehrhardt has written books on evidence and trial objections, which are frequently cited and relied upon by courts.

Ehrhardt is in demand as a lecturer and speaker. He works with lawyers and judges nationwide as a consultant on evidence matters. He currently teaches in the areas of torts, evidence, trial advocacy and sports law. He has been honored as the FSU College of Law outstanding professor in six different years. He was the recipient of a University Teaching Award in 1989 and the Professorial Excellence Award in 1997.

A native of Elkader, Iowa, Ehrhardt received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University. He went on to the University of Iowa, where he earned his law degree in 1964. Before coming to Tallahassee, he was an Assistant United States Attorney.

Ehrhardt and his wife, the former Judy Sutton, have three children.

University from 1975-78.

He returned to UNC in 1978 to begin administrative work as senior associate athletics director until his appointment at Mississippi State.

Carr and his wife, Dee, have one daughter Caitlin (17).

CHARLES HURST

Executive Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Affairs

Charles Hurst enters his 15th year with the Florida State athletic department. Hurst was promoted to his present position in 1995 after three years as an associate athletics director, where he oversaw all of the department's financial and business affairs.

In addition to assisting in the daily management of the department, Hurst's duties include supervision of the annual budget, business and ticket office operation, facilities management, personnel records, departmental contracts and negotiations.

The Talladega, Ala., native came to Tallahassee after a stint at the University of Florida, where he was Director of Internal Management Auditing from 1983-87. He was Manager of Internal Auditing at the University of South Alabama from 1981-83.

Hurst received his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State (Ala.) University with a major in accounting and a minor in economics. He earned CPA status in 1975 while employed by the private firm of Brook and Freeman in Anniston, Ala.

He and his wife, Juanita, have one daughter, Maria (22).

KIM RECORD

Senior Associate Director of Athletics/Senior Women's Administrator

Kim Record joined Florida State's staff in August of 1995 when she was named to the newly created position of associate athletics director and senior women's administrator at Florida State.

Record is a veteran of Atlantic Coast Conference circles having served as an associate athletics director at her alma mater, the University of Virginia, for seven years.

Record's responsibilities at Florida State include coordination and oversight of all multi-media contracts, supervising Title IX and gender equity compliance with the department, and overseeing the areas of sports marketing and sports information. She is also the primary administrator over the Seminole basketball, soccer, softball, swimming and tennis programs.

Prominent on the national scene as well, Record serves on NACDA's executive committee and on the NCAA women's



Andy Urbanic

and Atlantic Coast Conference.

He has served as President of the ACC and as a member of the NCAA's Eligibility Committee. For the last several years he has served as chair of the ACC Sportsmanship Committee. Earlier during his tenure as the athletics board chair, he was elected president of the NCAA's Faculty Athletic Representative Association, was a member of the NCAA President's Commission Liaison Committee and the Special Committee to Study the NCAA Enforcement and Infractions Process. He twice served as president of the Metro Conference. As a Commissioner to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, Ehrhardt is involved in drafting legislation for a uniform state law regulating the activities of sports agents.

A highly-respected expert in the field of evidence, Ehrhardt is the Ladd Professor of Evidence in the Florida State University College of Law, where he has

soccer committee.

A native of Troy, Va., Record received her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1984 and a master's from FSU. She has two sons, Kyle (13) and Joshua (8).

BOB MINNIX

Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance & Legal Affairs

News spread quickly in August of 1995 when Bob Minnix, a Director of Enforcement at the NCAA since 1975 and a former star running back at Notre Dame, announced he would leave his post to accept the newly created position of associate athletics director for compliance and legal affairs at Florida State University.

In his role at the NCAA, Minnix oversaw enforcement issues with regard to the NCAA and its member institutions including the preparation and presentation of cases to be heard by the Committee of Infractions. He has served on a number of NCAA committees including the Leadership and Development Training Committee, Special Events Committee, Post-Season Football Subcommittee, and staff task forces that concentrated on public relations, compensation, and employment opportunities for women and ethnic minorities.

Minnix is presently the President of the Black Coaches Association. He has chaired the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct and has served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators. He frequently participates in panel discussions on current topics at the National Association of Collegiate Directors Association and the American Bar Association.

At Florida State, Minnix is charged with overseeing all departmental compliance issues, implementing and directing FSU's rules education programs, and serving as the department's liaison and contact with university General Counsel as well as other legal interests. He is directly involved in the strategic planning of long range departmental goals regarding student-athlete welfare and life skills training.

Minnix has continued FSU's stance as a pro-active leader in addressing NCAA and ACC issues, and in educating coaches, staff, student-athletes and donors to the serious nature and ramifications of non-compliance.

A native of Spokane, Wash., Minnix attended Notre Dame, where he played in back-to-back Cotton Bowls in 1970 and 1971. He led the Fighting Irish in rushing as a senior in 1971. A 1972 Notre Dame graduate, Minnix attended law school at the University of Washington where he received his Jurist Doctorate degree in 1975.

Minnix and his wife, Genny, have two sons, Brennan (22) and Blair (17).

ANDY URBANIC

Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations & Special Projects

Andy Urbanic begins his 13th season in charge of football operations at Florida State. He added the responsibility of coordinating special projects within the athletics department two years ago and was elevated to the position of Associate Athletic Director last summer.

Urbanic is directly responsible for all aspects of football operations, including team travel and home game operations. He also coordinates post-season logistics and travel for all Seminole teams and supervises the equipment, strength and conditioning, and training room staffs.

A member of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Urbanic came to Tallahassee with more than 20 years experience in collegiate athletics (most of which came as an assistant coach at the Division I level). Prior to taking the administrative post at FSU, he was at the University of Akron as offensive backfield coach and recruiting coordinator from 1986-87, and as assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator from 1987-88. From 1980-86, Urbanic was the offensive backfield coach at the University of Pittsburgh. Urbanic is a legendary figure in high school coaching in Pennsylvania, where he coached six undefeated teams and earned eight state championships.

Urbanic is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State High School Coaches Association and remains active in the American Football Coaches Association.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have two daughters.

PAM OVERTON

Associate Director of Athletics for Student Services and Personal Development

Pam Overton is in her sixth year at Florida State and her second as an Associate Director of Athletics.

As Associate Director of Athletics for Student Services and Personal Development, her responsibilities include administering the total student development program with emphasis on personal and leadership development, community service and career planning and placement for college athletes.

Overton joined the department of athletics at Florida State in 1996 after serving 14 years as an Assistant Director of Athletics at East Carolina University.



Greg Phillips



Bernie Waxman



Rob Wilson



Pam Overton

Overton was part of the original task force that created the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills educational program. Since that time she has served as the secretary for the National Association of Academic Advisors and currently chairs the Division IA Athletic Director's Associations CHAMPS/Life Skills Board of Advisors. She is also a member of the Senate Committee on Sports and the Prevention of Violence.

Her extensive writings on student development have appeared in numerous publications on student development. In addition, she has written a training manual for college athlete's speaker's bureaus and a training manual for academic tutors. She serves as a consultant for several universities on student-athlete development and is a frequent lecturer at national conferences. In 1998, *Athletic Management Magazine* named her as an outstanding role model in college athletics.

Overton earned a master's degree and an educational specialist degree in counseling and was a guidance counselor prior to entering college athletics. She is a certified counselor with a teaching certificate for the learning disabled and gifted, as well as other areas of education.

THE UNIVERSITY

GREG PHILLIPS

Assistant Director of Athletics for Business, Tickets & Systems Management

Florida State alumnus Greg Phillips enters his seventh year as the assistant director of athletics for business and systems management. He also oversees the athletics ticket operations. He was elevated to the position of assistant athletic director in 1995 after spending six years as the athletics department's business manager, and has served the department a total of 14 years.

Phillips oversees the day-to-day fiscal operations of the department and assists in the formulation and implementation of fiscal policies and procedures, including internal accounting controls. He participates in budget preparation and is responsible for the department's accounting, financial reporting, payroll, purchasing, travel and cashing functions. Phillips is also charged with managing the department's information technology and directing hosted NCAA championships.

Phillips joined the athletics staff in 1986 after earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Florida State and a master's degree in sports administration from the United States Sports Academy.

The Bartow, Fla., native currently serves as First Vice President of the College Athletic Business Management Association and also serves on the ACC Finance Committee. He and his wife Deanna have a son, Payton (7), and a daughter, Kathryn (5).

BERNIE WAXMAN

Assistant Athletic Director

In his second year as Assistant Athletic Director and 11th year with the Florida State Athletic Department, Bernie Waxman is currently one of the busiest people at FSU. He is overseeing the renovation of Dick Howser Stadium, the building of the new basketball practice facility, the clubhouse at the Don A. Veller Seminole Golf Course and the new north end zone facility completing the University Center project. Waxman is also in charge of planning and development of the new Aquatics Center currently under construction.

Waxman oversees all scheduling and maintenance of FSU's many athletic facilities, including Mike Long Track, Dick Howser Stadium, Doak Campbell Stadium, the football practice fields and the Seminole Softball/Soccer Complex. He directs the upkeep of these facilities and is involved in all additions and construction work on the facilities.

One way or another, Waxman has been involved with Seminole athletics for 33 years. A 1971 graduate of Florida State, he earned three letters as a member

of the FSU track and field team and captained the 1972 squad. He also earned his Master's Degree from Florida State that year.

He later became director of intramurals, a post that he held for more than 10 years before moving over to the athletic department in 1991. During his tenure at the intramural office, Waxman served as a master official for track and field and as the head statistician for all Florida State men's and women's basketball and football games.

Waxman is married to the former Lisa Kinch, a former FSU track and field athlete. The couple has a twelve year-old daughter, Gabrielle.

ROB WILSON

Assistant Athletic Director for Media and Public Relations

Rob Wilson is in his 16th year on the Florida State athletics staff and his eighth in charge of all publicity and public relations matters concerning intercollegiate athletics at FSU. A 1983 graduate of

Florida State, Wilson returned to his alma mater in 1986 as assistant sports information director after serving in the same role at East Carolina for three years. He served as the primary contact for the Seminoles' men's basketball program from 1987-94, before succeeding Wayne Hogan as sports information director.

A native of San Diego, Ca., Wilson graduated from Niceville High School in Niceville, Fla. and played wide receiver at Ole Miss under Steve Sloan in 1979. He received his AA degree from Okaloosa-Walton Community College before enrolling at FSU where he majored in communications with a minor in chemistry.

The FSU Sports Information Office has won 34 awards during Wilson's tenure for excellence in its publications, including Football and Basketball Media Guides judged best in the nation on two occasions. He received the 2001 Scoop Hudgens Lifetime Achievement Award last spring in recognition of outstanding performance in the field of sports information and sports journalism.

Wilson, 40, and his wife Sherrill have two sons, Preston and Parker.



Florida State's athletic offices are located in Coyle Moore Athletic Center.

STUDENT SERVICES & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ATHLETIC ACADEMIC SUPPORT MISSION STATEMENT

The primary focus of the Athletic Academic Support Program is to provide an environment which facilitates the academic success of each student athlete. Student success is encouraged through competent academic counseling, study skills development, individualized assessment and support, and a wide array of tutorial services.

An Overview of An Award-Winning Academic Support Program

Academic, personal, and professional support are essential to college success. At The Florida State University, we have developed an outstanding support program which enables student athletes to reach their full potential.

Director, Mark Meloney states "Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program integrated with the total University that will assist all student athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job placement, or graduate school".

Our program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. Our academic staff does not wait for crises to occur. We gather important background information on each entering student athlete, build an academic profile, and develop individualized support programs which are tailored to the unique needs of each student athlete. We also stay informed on the daily progress of the student athletes through consistent communication with our faculty.

The academic support unit is housed in the \$126 million dollar, state-of-the-art University Center Complex. It includes private study carrels, a tutorial study area, and a computer lab outfitted with 20 IBM compatible computers and laser jet printers. In addition, the athletic sky boxes are used for group and individualized tutorial instruction. The academic support staff is comprised of a Director, an Administrative Assistant, five Academic Counselors, several graduate assistants, individualized learning specialists, and a cadre of approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Mark Meloney was named the program's Director in 1997 and brings 12 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past six years, Meloney has

played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student athlete support, which in 1996 won the "Program of Excellence" award from Athletic Management Magazine.

Academic Support Tutorial Program

The Athletic Department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing our student athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial programs in the nation. The tutorial program is just one of several key support services that is available to all student athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. We hire approximately 70 tutors a year, from a variety of academic departments, who are committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student athletes with course comprehension and study skills. The tutors are usually seniors or graduate level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds. Tutorial assistance is available for all academic course work and may be obtained by filling out a tutorial request form at the beginning of the semester, or as needed.

Mentor Program

Academic Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. Each semester, mentors begin the process by sitting down with their assigned student athletes and assist them in identifying all of their academic responsibilities for that semester. A calendar is developed which becomes a visual blueprint of each course's academic requirements. This tool introduces the student athlete to the concept of time management. Students learn to plan projects days and weeks in advance. Such planning aids them in developing strong study and organizational habits.

Mentors are also responsible for pro-

viding assistance in the development of skills such as note taking, test preparation, and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student athletes under close observation and report to the academic counselors each week.

Study Hall

In an effort to help ensure the academic success of the student athletes, professionally supervised study sessions for each athletic team are organized. The main focus of the study hall program is to help students develop consistent and appropriate study patterns by providing a structured setting to work on class assignments and to provide tutorial assistance before academic problems arise. Although the criteria for study hall is left to the discretion of each academic counselor, typically most freshmen, first year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not yet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are asked to attend study hall.

Academic Honors & Awards

Florida State University student athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$135,000 in postgraduate monies have been granted to FSU's student athletes over the past five years, as well as a number of other academic honors and awards. Florida State University had a record 183 student athletes on the 1999 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll and boasted a Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Award Winner, a NACDA Minority Postgraduate Scholarship Award Winner, and two NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award Winners.

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student athletes. The Athletic Department, in conjunction with

ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS

Academic All-Americans

(Selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America)

FIRST TEAM

1972	..... Gary Huff (QB)
1979	..... Phil Williams (WR), Keith Jones (DB), Scott Warren (DE)
1980	..... Keith Jones (DB)
1981	..... Rohn Stark (P)
1994	..... Derrick Brooks (OLB)
1996	..... Daryl Bush (LB)
1997	..... Daryl Bush (LB)
2000	..... Chris Hope (FS)

SECOND TEAM

1957	..... Ron Schomburger (E)
1981	..... Phil Williams (WR)
1985	..... Martin Mayhew (CB)
1989	..... Dave Roberts (TE)
1993	..... Ken Alexander (ILB), Derrick Brooks (OLB)

CFA Post-Graduate Scholarship

1993	..... Ken Alexander (LB)
1994	..... Derrick Brooks (LB)
1995	..... Danny Kanell (QB)
1997	..... Daryl Bush (LB)

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

1980	..... Phil Williams (WR)
1987	..... David Palmer (ILB)
1990	..... Dave Roberts (TE)
1993	..... Ken Alexander (ILB)
1994	..... Derrick Brooks (OLB)
1995	..... Danny Kanell (QB)
2000	..... Chris Weinke (QB)

FSU's ACC All-Academic Selections

1992	
C	..... Robbie Baker
OLB	..... Derrick Brooks
OLB	..... Reggie Freeman
QB	..... Charlie Ward
1993	
CB	..... Clifton Abraham
ILB	..... Ken Alexander
OLB	..... Derrick Brooks
FS	..... Richard Coes
QB	..... Charlie Ward
1994	
LB	..... Daryl Bush
LB	..... Derrick Brooks
DB	..... Steve Gilmer
1995	
OL	..... Lewis Tyre
LB	..... Daryl Bush
LB	..... Todd Rebol
1996	
OL	..... Justin Amman
LB	..... Daryl Bush
RB	..... Warrick Dunn
C	..... Kevin Long
LB	..... Kwaei Palmer
DB	..... Jason Poppell
1997	
WR	..... E.G. Green
C	..... Kevin Long
DE	..... Andre Wadsworth
DT	..... Jerry Johnson
MLB	..... Daryl Bush
S	..... Dexter Jackson
1998	
P	..... Keith Cottrell
DB	..... Chris Hope
OL	..... Jason Whitaker
QB	..... Chris Weinke
1999	
FS	..... Chris Hope
TE	..... Ryan Sprague
QB	..... Chris Weinke
2000	
OG	..... Justin Amman
FS	..... Chris Hope
TE	..... Ryan Sprague
QB	..... Chris Weinke



Mark Meleney



Matthew Schmauch



Walter Goffigan

Mark P. Meleney

Mark Meleney begins his sixth year as the Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program. He brings to the position 13 years of advising experience at FSU. Over the past seven years, Mark has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student athlete support, which in 1996 won an "Award of Excellence" from *Athletic Management Magazine*. Mr. Meleney directs a staff of five professional counselors, two graduate assistants, and an administrative assistant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Mr. Meleney evaluates all recruits for their academic

potential, monitors academic progress and eligibility for student athletes, and serves as a liaison to the academic community. Mark also serves as a member of the administrative team for both the Athletic Department and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

A native of Iowa, Meleney began his college education at Buena Vista College, where he earned varsity letters in football and baseball. Upon transferring to Florida State University, he earned Bachelor's degrees in Management and Finance in 1986 and received his M.S. degree in Athletic Administration in April 1997. He is currently

pursuing his Ph.D. in Athletic Administration as well. A member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A), Meleney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have an 8 year old daughter, Montana Shea.

Matthew Schmauch

Matt Schmauch is the Academic Counselor for the Defensive football student athletes. Schmauch, a native of Allen Park, Michigan, has been a member of the FSU Athletic Academic Support Staff since the Fall of 1996. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Florida State in 1995 and went on to receive a Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from FSU in 1996.

A former student athlete himself, Matt was an All-Conference Swimmer for FSU. During his undergraduate career, he earned ACC Honor Roll and Academic All-American Status. Matt emphasizes accountability and responsibility, while assisting the football student athletes with Registration, Course Selection, Major Selection, and monitoring their day-to-day progress.

Walter Goffigan

Walter is in his second year as the Academic Counselor for the Offensive football student athletes. He earned his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Social Sciences from the University of Wyoming in 1986, where he was a four-year letterman on the Football Team. Walter was selected as Team Captain during his Senior Year and earned All-Conference and All-American Status three times as well as setting a school career rushing record. He went on to play professional football with both the Denver Broncos and the Dallas Cowboys.

Walter is married to the former Julie Martin and they have four children, Ryan (15), Joshua (13), Alyssa (12), Spencer (9).

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Seminole Boosters, Inc., puts on the annual "Golden Torch Gala", a black-tie academic awards banquet, each fall. The ACC Honor Roll student athletes, as well as the individuals with the highest GPA on their respective teams, and the Men's & Women's Teams with the highest GPA are recognized at this event.

Team meetings are held each year, during which time student athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and are encouraged to apply. Combining a strong grade point average with athletic

accomplishments, community service activities, and leadership experiences make for a student athlete capable of obtaining unlimited academic honors, awards, and postgraduate opportunities.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & LIFE SKILLS



THE N.O.L.E.S. PROGRAM: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION & SERVICE

Developed by the Florida State University Department of Athletics, the NOLES program represents a commitment to the total growth and development of the student-athlete. This program establishes an administrative commitment to academic and athletic excellence. Those efforts will be supported with programs and services in personal development, career development and community service.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

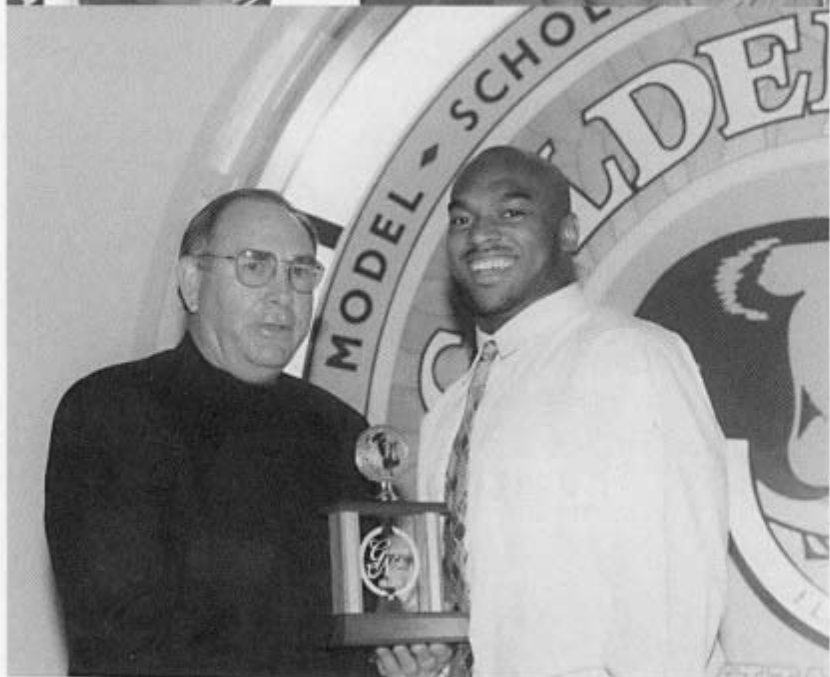
Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of the NOLES program. These support programs ensure that the student-athlete will be provided opportunities to focus on personal growth issues such as values clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping student-athletes develop a healthy lifestyle while they are at Florida State and habits that will benefit them for life.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Preparing for life after college sports is a major focus of the NOLES Career Development program. The program is designed to work cooperatively with the University's Career Services to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. This program places a priority on the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding careers and productive lifestyles after they leave Florida State.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Serving the community is the focus of our Seminole Spirit program. Student-athletes are challenged to give service to our community and individuals who are in need. With a clearly defined program



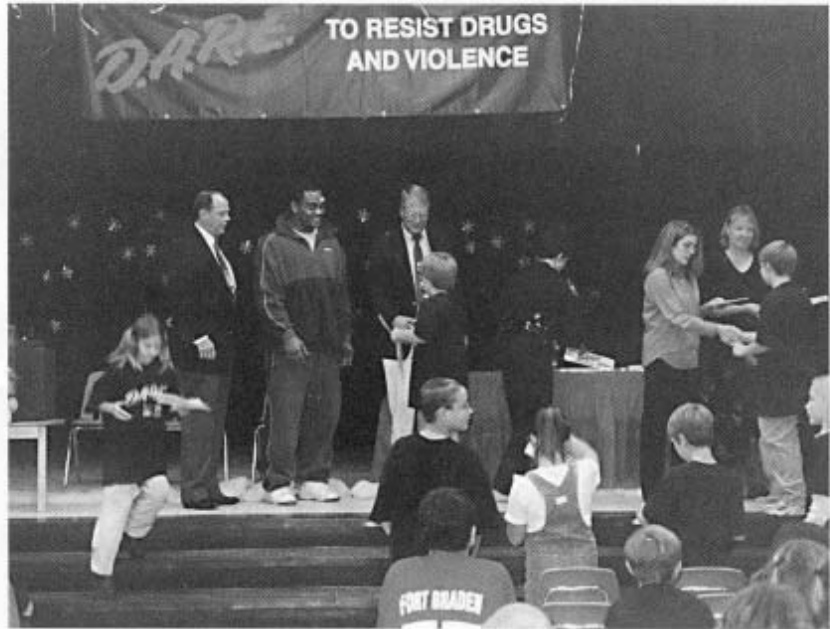
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of service, student-athletes are given the opportunity to develop the foundation for a lifelong commitment to volunteerism. The Seminole Spirit Student-Athlete Speakers' Bureau enables student-athletes to improve their speaking skills, develop effective communication and impact the lives of others through their service as role models in our community.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. The foundation of the leadership development program are the Seminole Leadership Institutes that are held four times a year. These institutes offer student-athletes the opportunity to learn skills that will benefit them as students, as athletes, and as they pursue their goals after leaving Florida State. The Institutes have the opportunity to use the values and work ethic taught by athletic participation as the framework for their leadership development. The Institutes attract outstanding guest speakers who challenge Seminole student-athletes to achieve their greatest potential and use their leadership skills to positively influence others.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) serves as the advisory board



to the NOLES program and the athletics administration. The prestigious board, comprised of two representatives of each athletic team at FSU, also recommends programming and serves as a liaison between student-athletes and the athletics administration. The Advisory Council

plans and implements various events for student-athletes and serves as the department's most visible ambassadors. The SAAC hosts the annual Golden Nole banquet and plans such events as orientation for incoming student-athletes and the back-to-school picnic.

