

# ONE OF THE NATION'S PREMIER PROGRAMS



Coach Bob Braman



Coach Mike Martin



Coach JoAnne Graf

## COACHING EXCELLENCE...

When it comes to legendary head coaches, it is hard to argue anyone has been as fortunate. The Seminoles have had three coaches who have established records that rank them with the greatest coaches ever to roam an NCAA sideline.

**Florida State is the only NCAA school with three coaches in the top five for all-time victories in their respective sport and in the top five in wins and winning percentage among active coaches.** Bobby Bowden (football), JoAnne Graf (softball) and Mike Martin (baseball) have combined for 3,149 wins and each coach appears in the top four for active winning percentage, active wins or all-time victories.

The caliber of coaches at Florida State is second to none and year after year, these coaches are recognized for excellence nationally, regionally and at the conference level. For the second straight season, **Bob Braman was recognized for his stellar year in both cross country** (2004 & 2005 NCAA South Region Coach of the Year) **and both indoor and outdoor track and field** when he was named the 2005 & 2006 ACC Coach of the Year as well as region Coach of the Year honors for both sports. He capped off the banner season with **National Coach of the Year** honors after leading the Seminoles to the 2006 Men's Track and Field Outdoor National Championship. **Neil Harper earned Women's Swimming ACC Coach of the Year** honors in 2006 while first year soccer coach Mark Krikorian made an immediate impact at FSU earning **ACC Coach of the Year** honors as well as **National Coach of the Year** honors by both **Soccer America and Soccer Buzz.**

### WINNINGEST ACTIVE D-I COACHES

#### By Victories

1. Bobby Bowden
2. JoAnne Graf
4. Mike Martin

#### By Percentage

2. Mike Martin
3. Bobby Bowden
4. JoAnne Graf

### WINNINGEST D-I COACHES ALL-TIME

#### By Victories

1. Bobby Bowden
2. JoAnne Graf
5. Mike Martin

### COACHES OF THE YEAR

National	- 11
Regional	- 30
Atlantic Coast Conference	- 31
Metro Conference	- 12



Coach Bobby Bowden



Coach Neil Harper

Coach Mark Krikorian

## IN THE COMMUNITY...

Seminole student-athletes are **committed to making a positive impact on the community**, serving almost **5,000 hours of community service** during the 2005-06 school year. They also helped to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

FSU student-athletes have volunteered their time working with students from every elementary and middle school in Leon County as well as schools in nearby Wakulla and Gadsden counties. In addition, the **Seminoles have participated in projects such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Special Olympics, and Tallahassee Sports Ability**, just to name a few.



## POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS...

In November 2005, **two-time All-American shot putter Garrett Johnson** became just the **second FSU student and first FSU student-athlete to be selected a Rhodes Scholar** when he was chosen as one of 32 college students from throughout the United States to study at the University of Oxford and one of less than 100 from around the world who will join the prestigious academic program in October of 2006. The program's criteria is based on academic success, leadership potential, personal integrity and physical vigor.

Florida State student-athletes **have earned over \$350,000 in post-graduate scholarships** over the past 12 years. They have also received **29 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1993** including David Castillo (football), Andrew Diakos (track & field) and LaKendra McColumn (track & field), who were among the 36 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes to be named recipients of the ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship in 2005-06. In addition, Garrett Johnson (track & field) earned the ACC Scholar Award.

In 1996, Seminole **Daryl Bush** was the **first ever recipient of the State Farm National Scholar Athlete of the Year award**, now given annually.

Florida State **boasts two NACDA Post-Graduate Award winners** in the last six years. The scholarship, which was originated in 2001, grants \$10,000 scholarships to its recipients.



Andrew Diakos



Garrett Johnson



LaKendra McColumn



David Castillo



Ania Rynarzewska



Jonas Blixt



Steve Roof



Sarah Griffin



Alicia Gladden

## IN THE CLASSROOM...

Florida State named a **record 194 student-athletes to the 2006 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll in 2005-06**. At the conclusion of the school year, **eight** of Florida State's **athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average**. In the spring 2006 semester, 202 Seminoles achieved a minimum 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.941.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, **FSU has had seven National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners** — a figure that ranks nationally in the past 14 years.

In 2001, former Seminole quarterback **Chris Weinke was the recipient of the first ever ACC Scholar Award** which is given annually to an excellent athlete and top scholar who plans to pursue a professional athletic career. Since then, football's Chris Hope (2002), baseball's Matt Lynch (2003) and track & field's Garrett Johnson (2006) have also earned the distinction.

Florida State had **six student-athletes garner National Academic All-American honors in 2005-06** when football senior David Castillo, softball senior Natasha Jacob and track and field's Garrett Johnson, Tom Lancashire, Javier Garcia-Tunon and Lacy Janson earned such status. **It marked the first time that six FSU student-athletes earned the honor in the same academic year.**

Florida State has **more all-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selections (2,208) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,692)**. Since 1970, **32 FSU student-athletes have earned National Academic All-American honors** and 2006 marked the second straight year three or more FSU student-athletes earned the honor in the same season.

Florida State has more all-time **ACC Academic Honor Roll selections (2,207) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,692)**.

In 2006, **eight** Seminole student athletes earned the prestigious **Arthur Ashe Junior Sports Scholar Award** and football's **David Castillo** was named the **Arthur Ashe Junior National Male Scholar Athlete of the Year**. The Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Awards were established in 1992 and serve to honor minority student athletes who exhibit academic excellence and community activism, as well as athletic prowess.

Football's Chris Hope received the 2002 NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship.



Chris Weinke



Derrick Brooks  
Academic All-American



Natasha Jacob

## TOP ATHLETES...

When you consider the top athletes who don the Garnet and Gold, it's easy to see why Florida State has enjoyed such success over the years. Of the **36 national awards** for athletic achievements Florida State student-athletes have earned, **seven have been for the top athlete in the nation award in their respective sports.** Florida State boasts two Heisman Trophy winners, three Golden Spikes winners, a USA Softball National Player of the Year and a Honda Award winner for softball.

From football, to diving, to tennis, to track and field, several of Florida State's student-athletes achieve All-America status each year. **FSU boasts 709 first team All-America selections** as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, **FSU has enjoyed 1,612 All-ACC selections.** Even more impressive is that **25 student-athletes have been crowned individual national champions** in their respective sports.

## TOP TEAMS...

Great athletes make great teams and Florida State has a rich history when it comes to great teams on both the national and conference level and has earned 12 national championships over the years **including the 2006 NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field title.** In 1999, the Florida State Seminoles became the first football team to go wire-to-wire as the **Associated Press' No. 1 team** when the squad went 12-0 on its way to the program's second national championship. **FSU teams have combined for 143 NCAA Tournament appearances and 35 ACC team titles.** Florida State's team sports have earned 8,185 victories and eight of Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.



Caroline Westrup



Al Thornton



Hafeeq Curry



Jessica van der Linden



Heisman Trophy winners



Walter Dix



Lacy Janson



Ytai Abouqzir



India Trotter



Bryan Henry



# THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

**A**mong 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 beauty and charm, Tallahassee is a genteel Southern belle with good manners, old plantation homes and y’all-come hospitality — 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 historical meeting place remains Florida’s capital today.

The New Capitol building rises at the center of Tallahassee’s downtown as a sleek modern structure, juxtaposed next to the Old Capitol, built in the more classic domed style. A gallery atop the 22-story New Capitol provides a sweeping view of the hilly city and its tree-lined streets. From it, you can see all the way to Georgia, 20 miles away.

Around the capitol complex, a 10-block historic district spreads, preserving the town’s gracious old homes along a linear park and holding a historic inn, bars and restaurants patronized by Senators and sophomores alike. With no shortage of culture, downtown also offers museums, theater and art galleries. Artists have turned the old warehouses of Downtown Industrial Park into the studios and cafes of Railroad Square. The Museum of Florida History, nearby, is highly acclaimed for its scan of the state’s past, and The Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science, along with changing art exhibits, brings learning to a kid’s level with hands-on exhibits. Other sightseeing favorites include the



## 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: 153,658
- Leon County: 244,208
- Metropolitan Area: 327,869

**DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER**

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multi-purpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 12,100 seat arena, Luxury Suites and Club Seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restaurant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including FSU basketball.

It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Donald L. Tucker Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Some people go to the Tucker Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos and three-ring spectacles. While others come for conventions, banquets, expositions, or consumer and trade shows.

Located downtown on Pensacola Street, the Tucker Center is only two blocks from the Capitol building.



*Dolly Parton*



*"Thoroughly Modern Millie"*



*Cathy Rigby as "Peter Pan"*

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

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.

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



# THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

**F**rom its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee to a nearly four-decade stint as the Florida State College for Women to its return to coeducational status as a university, Florida State University has developed into an internationally acclaimed research institution with excellence in teaching, research and public service.

The university enrolls almost 40,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 24.5 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 137 foreign countries.

Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 94 programs, a master's degree in 107 degree programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 28 degree programs and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 schools and colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Human Sciences; Information; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Sciences; Social Work; and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance. Students have the opportunity to work and study alongside members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, winners of the Pulitzer Prize and a Nobel laureate. Florida State faculty also lead several scholarly fields in citations of published work.

Several members of the Florida State faculty were recognized with major awards in the 2005-2006 academic year, including two new members elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences; four Fulbright fellowships; two new fellows of the American Physical Society; the 2006

Medalist Award from the Florida Academy of Sciences; a Sloan Research Fellowship; and one professor, the legendary ballerina Suzanne Farrell, rewarded with Kennedy Center Honors.

Florida State has many academic programs that consistently rank among those at the nation's top 25 public universities, including programs in business, chemistry, creative writing, criminology, ecology and evolutionary biology, information, law, meteorology, oceanography, physics, political science, psychology, public policy, sociology and statistics.

The university had many noteworthy achievements during the 2005-2006 academic year. Among them:

- Florida State launched the Pathways to Excellence Initiative, which takes advantage of the university's unique strengths with significant new investments in research and graduate education. It is designed to target and hire 200 top faculty members who are national and international leaders in their respective fields to complement FSU's highly respected faculty, and to bring added value to the university's world-class research groups and centers through substantial investments in new facilities and enhancements to graduate education, particularly Ph.D. programs.
- The FSU CONNECT Campaign, launched in October 2001, officially concluded, having raised more than \$630 million to support the university.
- Sarasota philanthropist Dr. Helga Wall-Apelt's multi-tiered gift devoted to Asian art





is the largest yet received by the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art and the largest single gift to FSU, expected to exceed a total value of \$50 million.

- U.S. News & World Report ranked the College of Information master's program 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation; the College of Arts and Sciences' nuclear physics program was 13<sup>th</sup>, as was its analytical chemistry program; and the College of Law's environmental law program was 14<sup>th</sup>, as was the higher education administration program in the College of Education. In addition, Hispanic Business magazine again ranked the law school among the Top 10 in the nation for Hispanics.
- The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory unveiled two world-record magnets that offer potential for scientific breakthroughs in a variety of fields. Standing 16 feet tall and weighing more than 15 tons, a 900-megahertz, superconducting NMR magnet was brought online following 13 years of design, development and testing. Science performed using this magnet will help scientists understand the workings of biological molecules, as well as the workings of the cell and the brain. In addition, a 35-tesla magnet, the highest-field "resistive" magnet in the world, was unveiled. It will be used primarily for physics and materials science research.
- An international reputation of excellence earned the Learning Systems Institute a \$6.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to develop national performance standards and a training curriculum for port security and other personnel to prevent, deter and respond to terrorist acts along the 95,000 miles of U.S. shoreline.
- Student-athlete Garrett Johnson, an outstanding graduate student studying public administration and one of the best shot putters in the world, won a Rhodes Scholarship — just one of many FSU students furthering their educations through prestigious academic awards.

Students at Florida State have the opportunity to conduct research in specialized interdisciplinary centers, such as the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the Institute of Molecular Biophysics, and the School of Computational Science; to par-

ticipate in interdisciplinary work across campus, such as programs that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; and to work with faculty to forge new relationships between disciplines, including medicine, the physical sciences, engineering, business and law.

Students also are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study sites in London, the Republic of Panama, Valencia, Spain, and Florence, Italy, are considered by many to be among the nation's best. In 2006, Florida State signed a cooperative agreement with the newly formed International Valencian University in Spain, becoming its North American partner — another example of Florida State's growing prominence in the international academic community.

Florida State's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, at its Coastal and Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, and at the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. Also in Sarasota, Florida State operates the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the largest museum/university complex in the nation.

Extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs are offered statewide via Academic and Professional Program Services, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of the Florida State campus. In addition, library holdings at Florida State include 2.8 million book titles and 9.1 million microforms. The university's library holdings rank among the top 30 public research universities in the United States.

The university's main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. Florida State also maintains science, music, library and information science, medicine, engineering and law libraries, as well as the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, which houses the papers, photographs, audio recordings, video recordings and memorabilia of the longtime con-



*Dr. T.K. Wetherell congratulates Garrett Johnson on winning the Rhodes Scholarship*



gressman from Florida. Library materials and services also are available at the university's Panama City campus, as well as at the international study centers, and a collection of art and related materials is on display at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota. Collectively, the Florida State libraries are a member of the Association of Research Libraries, an association of the top research university libraries in the United States.



# UNIVERSITY FACTS

**BACKGROUND:** The Florida State University is one of eleven units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education... 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 39,652 in the Fall Semester 2005.

**ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2005):** Total, 39,652... 76.7% undergrad, 20.0% grad, 3.0% unclassified... 78.8% in-state... 93.4% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance... 19 states contributed over 100 students each... 22 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each... female, 56.6%... male, 43.4%... minority, 24.6%... international, 3.4%.

**ACREAGE:** Main Campus: 451.2 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)... Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County... The university owns a total of 1,521 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties... Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

**COLLEGES/DEGREE PROGRAMS:** With 16 colleges and schools, students may take courses of study leading to the baccalaureate degree in 95 degree programs, to the master's degree in 109 degree programs, to the advanced master's degree in one program, to the specialist degree in 27 degree programs, to the doctorate degree in 73 degree programs, and to the professional degree in two degree programs. The academic divisions are the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Information, Law, Medicine, Music, Social Science, Social Work and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance; and the Schools of Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts and Nursing.

**OPERATING BUDGET (2005-06):** \$970,714,026  
**DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2004-05:** Bachelor, 6,856... Masters, 1,681... Doctorate, 276... Specialist, 44... Judge Doctorate, 274, Total, 9,158.

**ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2005):** The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1070-1250, ACT score 23-27. There were 55 National Merit Scholars, 24 National Achievement Scholars, and 58 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2005 term.

**RETENTION RATE:** First year, 100%... second year, 86.2%... third year, 75.7%... fourth year, 71.8%.

**FACULTY/STAFF:** Total 2,239... FSU's faculty includes some past graduates, such as former astronauts Dr.

Norm Thagard, who teaches Electrical Engineering, and Winston Scott who serves as Vice President of Student Affairs... FSU's faculty has included six dynamic Nobel Laureates: 11 members elected to National Academy of Sciences... 10 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

**EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES:** Florida State University has a uniqueness in providing programs that are consistent in excellence across the board, from fine arts and humanities to the hard sciences... The balance of programs is based on FSU's long tradition as a leading liberal arts institution combined with its position as one of the top 10 universities in generating research-based revenues... FSU is the most wired campus in Florida, and was recently ranked 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD:** FSU offers a variety of overseas study opportunities for students during the regular academic year. FSU has study centers located in Florence, Italy; Panama City, Republic of Panama; Valencia, Spain; and London, England. Courses at the study centers are offered each semester and cover a wide range of subject areas perfect for meeting general and liberal studies requirements. International Programs also offers study programs, some general and some major specific, in: Tianjin, China; San Jose, Costa Rica; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Prague, Czech Republic; London, England; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; Moscow, Russia; and Leysin, Switzerland. A summer Law program is offered in Oxford, England. There is one Linkage Institute, FLORICA, in Costa Rica, and Beyond Borders programs in Trujillo, Costa Rica, Kingston, Jamaica, and Dresden, Germany.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** FSU has nearly 300 student organizations that allow students to find their own niche.

**FINANCIAL AID:** FSU offers two types of financial assistance: need-based and merit-based... Over \$160 million is given away for financial assistance each year.

**STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:** 23-1... Many of the general education classes are large, lecture classes; however, over 70 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

**RESEARCH:** The Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research center in both the sciences and the humanities. It is expected that more than \$100 million in external funds will be generated this year by the university faculty and administration as supplements to state funds used for research. These external funds are in the form of contracts and grants from private foundations, industries, and government agencies, and are used to support research, improve research facilities, and provide stipends for graduate students.

**SPONSORED RESEARCH (2005-06):** \$173,605,359

**LIBRARY HOLDINGS:** The University Library System contains over 2.8 million volumes, of which more than 245,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 42,000 current serials including academic journals, professional and trade journals, and major newspapers from around the country and the globe in both paper and electronic formats. The libraries also subscribe to more than 300 databases. The FSU Libraries include 8 libraries on campus: The Robert Manning Strozzer Library, Paul A. M. Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, Warren Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Library and Information Science Library, College of Law Library, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Library materials and services are also available at the FSU Panama City Campus, as well as International Programs study centers in London, Florence, and Panama, and a collection of art and related materials at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida.

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### 10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN (ENROLLMENT)

Florida	31,259
Georgia	965
Virginia	414
New York	339
Texas	303
Pennsylvania	278
North Carolina	249
Maryland	217
New Jersey	206
Illinois	194

# PROMINENT ALUMNI

## RITA COOLIDGE

Rita Coolidge, a two-time Grammy Award winner, has worked with Joe Cocker on his "Mad Dog and Englishman" tour and also toured and recorded with the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Stephen Stills.

## LEE CORSO

Lee Corso, a college football analyst for ESPN, joined the network in 1987 after 28 years of football coaching experience at the college and professional levels. He is a game analyst for Thursday night telecasts and is a studio analyst for College GameDay.

## BARBARA HARRIS

Barbara Harris is the Editor-In-Chief of SHAPE Magazine, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. She lettered in volleyball at FSU from 1974-77.

## TRAYLOR HOWARD

Traylor Howard is an actress best known for her role as "Sharon" in the ABC TV series "Two Guys and a Girl." Her feature film credits include "Me, Myself & Irene," with Jim Carey (2000), "Dirty Work," and "Confessions of a Sexist Pig." She is currently featured as "Natalie" in the series "Monk" on the USA Network.

## JOHN MARKS

John Marks, Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, is the managing partner of the Tallahassee office of Adorno & Yoss. He is on the Board of Directors of Fringe Benefits Management Company, a privately held financial services company. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Florida League of Cities, the Tallahassee Economic Development Council, the Tallahassee/Leon County Civic Center Authority, the Sunshine State Governmental Financing Commission, and the Economic Club of Florida. He received his B.S. degree in 1969 from the Florida State University School of Business and his Juris Doctor degree in 1972 from the FSU College of Law. Mr. Marks also served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a Judge Advocate.

## GABRIELLE REECE

Gabrielle Reece began modeling in 1989 and has appeared on numerous magazine covers. She is internationally recognized as a top fashion model and spokesperson for several companies, including Nike. Reece co-wrote a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle."

## BURT REYNOLDS

Burt Reynolds, who has as enjoyed enormous success as an actor and director in feature films, television and stage productions, is a Golden Globe winner, Oscar nominee, Emmy Award winner, winner of 12 People's Choice Awards including five for favorite motion picture actor and three for favorite all-round male entertainer.

## DR. TONEA STEWART

Dr. Tonea Stewart is a professional actress, tenured Professor and Director of Theatre Arts at Alabama State University. As an actor, she is best known for her recurring role in "In the Heat of the Night" as Aunt Etta Kibbe.

## NORM THAGARD

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard, logged over 140 days in space during five space flights. He was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis, 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. He is currently on Faculty at FSU in the College of Engineering.

## OTHER DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI:

- Reubin Askew**, former Governor of Florida
- Paul Azinger**, professional golfer
- Alan 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
- Paul Gleason**, actor, "Trading Places," "The Breakfast Club"
- Parris Glendinning**, former Governor of Maryland
- Hubert Green**, professional golfer
- Tara Dawn Holland Christensen**, Miss America 1997
- Linda Keever**, Editor in Chief *Florida Trend Magazine*
- Tony LaRussa**, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
- Doug Marlette**, Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial cartooning
- DeLane Matthews**, actress
- Michael Piontek**, actor
- Henry Polie**, actor
- Charles G. Rex**, New York Philharmonic
- Victor Rivers**, actor and spokesperson for The National Network To End Domestic Violence
- Stephen J. Rothman**, theatre director
- Winston Scott**, former NASA astronaut
- Steven Sears**, writer and producer
- Randy Ser**, theatrical director
- Sonny Shroyer**, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"
- Richard Simmons**, diet and exercise guru
- Robert Ulrich**, actor, "Vega\$, " "Spencer For Hire"
- Dr. Valint Vazsonyi**, international concert pianist
- Claudia Waite**, award-winning soprano
- Ellen Taaffe Zwillich**, first woman to win Pulitzer Prize in music
- Linda Zoghby**, opera singer



Tallahassee Mayor John Marks  
Actor Burt Reynolds with former Seminole Warrick Dunn



Shape Magazine Editor-In-Chief Barbara Harris  
ESPN GameDay's Lee Corso