

## Selection of University Boards of Trustees

### Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

**Benjamin, Regina**  
**Hanna, Randall**  
**Jenkins, Leerie**  
**Jennings, William**  
**Lowe, Challis**

**Dr. Regina Benjamin's** life has been dedicated to helping our nation's most vulnerable citizens. Her efforts have made her the recipient of innumerable national and international awards, including the Nelson Mandela Award for Health and Human Rights in 1998. Dr. Benjamin is also the Associate Dean for Rural Health at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine. She received her B.S. from Xavier University, her M.D. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and her M.B.A. from Tulane University. She lives in Spanish Fort, Alabama.

**Randall Hanna** is currently a member and past chair of the State Board of Community Colleges and has also served as a member and vice chair of the Tallahassee Community College Board of Trustees. His experience in statewide education policy-making and his proven commitment to community activities will make him a great asset to FAMU's board. Mr. Hanna is the managing shareholder of Bryant, Miller and Olive, P.A. He received his B.S. from the University of Florida and his J.D. from Florida State University. He is a resident of Tallahassee.

**Leerie Jenkins, Jr.** is the chairman and chief executive officer of Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc., an architecture, engineering and planning business. Mr. Jenkins is currently a member of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and the Florida Council of 100. He previously served as chairman of the Jacksonville Economic Development Council from 1999 thru 2001. He received his undergraduate degree in landscape architecture from the University of Georgia in 1970 and his graduate degree from the University of Michigan in 1972. He lives in Orange Park.

**William Jennings** is the executive director of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, and has served as co-chair of the campaign for the FAMU Law School Building Fund and the FAMU Scholarship Fund. He was also instrumental in generating community support for the selection of Orlando as the site of FAMU's Law School two years ago. His family has a long history of support for FAMU; his mother and three aunts are FAMU alumnae. Mr. Jennings continued the family tradition by receiving his B.S. from FAMU in 1969. He lives in Orlando.

**Challis Lowe** is an executive vice president for Ryder System, Inc. Ms. Lowe currently serves on the Florida Memorial College Board of Directors, the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation Board of Trustees and the Kenwood Fund Board of Directors. She received her M.B.A. from the J. L. Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University in 1978. She resides in Pinecrest.

