

## **Bush Foundation Names Three New Board Members**

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St. Paul, Minnesota (March 10, 2003)—On March 4, 2003, the Bush Foundation Board of Directors elected three new members, Roxanne Givens Copeland, CEO of ethnicHome Lifestyles; Steve Goldstein, a principal of the Quatris Fund and Chairman of Internet Broadcasting Systems; and Robert J. Jones, Ph.D., Vice President and Executive Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Programs, University of Minnesota. Their terms of office begin on May 1, 2003.

Copeland, who resides in Bloomington, MN, is the current Chair of the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts and the Archie Givens Foundation for African American Literature. Other directorships have included: Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Breck School, Minneapolis/St. Paul Housing Fund, United Way, University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, The Minneapolis Club, The Richfield Bank and Trust Co., and the College of St. Catherine.

Copeland's company, ethnicHome Lifestyles, provides ethnically inspired designs and lifestyle essentials for living, entertaining, and celebrating. She is the retired President and CEO of the Legacy Management & Development Corporation, a 27 year-old Minnesota-based real estate development and property management corporation that specializes in statewide affordable housing. During the Ventura Administration, Copeland was appointed a Commissioner on Judicial Selection for Hennepin County.

Copeland has also been named an Outstanding University of Minnesota Alumna and served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. She was recognized by the Minnesota Multi Housing Association as one of the first housing developers to combine housing and social services.

Goldstein is a principal for the Quatris Fund, an early stage capital fund that is a satellite of St. Paul Venture Capital. Goldstein also serves as chairman of Internet Broadcasting Systems, a national network of television-based Web channels in partnership with Hearst Corporation, Washington-Post-Newsweek, and NBC.

Prior to Quatris, Goldstein was co-founder and CEO of Colfax Communications. Colfax acquired and operated major market radio stations, becoming the 22nd largest radio group in the U.S. before it was sold to Chancellor Broadcasting.

Goldstein also served as Vice President and Manager of WCCO Radio, and he held numerous positions at Twin Cities-based Carmichael-Lynch Advertising.

He is a trustee with the Minneapolis Foundation and currently serves on the boards of the Walker Art Center, the University of Minnesota Foundation, and The Greater Twin Cities United Way.

Dr. Jones is the deputy academic and administration officer at the University of Minnesota, providing oversight for programs involving faculty development, academic assessment, international programs, student affairs, multiculturalism, and community outreach and partnerships. A professor in the Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, he is also a recognized authority on corn physiology, serving as a visiting professor abroad and a fellow of the Crop Science Society of America and the American Society of Agronomy.

Dr. Jones has worked with Archbishop Desmond Tutu to provide educational opportunities to black South Africans during apartheid and served as an academic and scientific consultant for Tutu's South African Education Program. Dr. Jones serves on the Board of Directors for the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities, Agriculture and Food Services Academy, and the International Mentoring Association. He is also a member of the Sounds of Blackness vocal group.

The retiring Directors are Sharon Sayles Belton, former Mayor of Minneapolis and currently a Senior Fellow at the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota; C. Angus Wurtele, retired Chairman of the Valspar Corporation; and Frank B. Wilderson, Jr., Professor Emeritus of educational psychology at the University of Minnesota. Wilderson has served on the Board since 1976. The term of W. Richard West was extended one year and the term of Ann Wynia was extended two years to ensure continuity. West is the founding Director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. Wynia is a former Minnesota legislator and current President of North Hennepin Community College in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.

Re-elected to the chairmanship of the Bush Foundation Board of Directors is William Pierskalla of California. He is the John E. Anderson Professor and former Dean of the John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA. He has been a Director of the Bush Foundation since 1997.

Other Board officers include Esperanza Guerrero-Anderson, President and CEO of Milestone Growth Fund, as First Vice Chair; Ivy. S. Bernhardson, Partner in the Minneapolis law firm of Leonard, Street and Deinard, as Second Vice Chair; Dudley Cocke, stage director, writer, teacher and producer, and Director of the Roadside Theater, as Secretary; and Kathryn H. Tunheim, Principal and President of Tunheim Santrizos Public Relations Agency, as Treasurer.

Bush Foundation Board members continuing in their terms include: Catherine V. Piersol, a trial attorney in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Wilson G. Bradshaw, President of Metropolitan State University in Saint Paul; Shirley M. Clark, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Oregon University System; Diana E. Murphy, United States Circuit Court Judge; and Gordon M. Sprenger, former Executive Officer of the Allina Health System Corporation and national health care leader.

The Bush Foundation is a predominantly regional grantmaking foundation, with major programs in education, human services and health, the arts and humanities, ecological health, and the development of leadership and talent. The primary grant region is Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Established fifty years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Granville Bush, its mission is to improve the quality of life in our geographic region through strengthening organizational, community, and individual leadership. Across its grantmaking programs and in a variety of ways, the Foundation has a special interest in creating opportunities for people who may lack them.