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ELOISE ABERNATHY ALEXIS

Eloise Abernathy Alexis is an educational administrator with professional experience in constituency relations, leadership and principal gifts fund raising, events planning, program development, volunteer management, and writing and editing. She currently serves as vice president for college relations at Spelman College, a historically black college for women.

Alexis joined the Spelman College staff in 1991 as assistant director of alumnae affairs, and subsequently held the positions of coordinator of alumnae giving, development officer for annual giving, director of alumnae affairs and annual giving, and vice president for institutional advancement. As vice president for college relations, she is the college's chief "friend raiser," ensuring the quality of the Spelman experience both on and off campus for the college's network of engaged and inspired alumnae and friends. She oversees the constituency relations and advancement operations functions, including leading and managing staff in advancement services, alumnae affairs, donor relations, government relations, and college events.

Alexis holds a BA degree in English from Spelman College and a master's in education degree in higher education administration from Vanderbilt University. Her civic memberships include the Junior League of Atlanta, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., and the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College.

JOSEFINA CASTILLO BALTODANO

Josefina Castillo Baltodano assumed office as the 12th president of Marian College (now Marian University) on July 1, 2006.

Prior to her current appointment, Baltodano served at Alliant International University in California as university professor and executive vice president for strategic planning and advancement; at the University of California at Berkeley as both an administrator and a faculty member; and at John F. Kennedy University in Pleasant Hill, California, where she was vice president for university research, dean and professor in the School of Management, and vice president for university relations.

Baltodano is the immediate past chair of the Network Executive Board of the American Council on Education's Office of Women in Higher Education and currently serves on ACE's Commission on Women in Higher Education.

In 2005, Baltodano was awarded Special Congressional Recognition for Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community, presented by U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi. She was named a 2007 Distinguished Alumni at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, where she earned her undergraduate degree. Baltodano earned her juris doctor degree from the University of California's Hastings College of the Law.

MOLLY CORBETT BROAD

A leading spokesperson for American higher education, Molly Corbett Broad became the 12th president of the American Council on Education (ACE) on May 1, 2008. She is the first woman to lead the organization since its founding in 1918.

Broad came to ACE from the University of North Carolina (UNC), where she served as president from 1997 to 2006, leading UNC through a period of unprecedented enrollment growth. Due in large part to the success of the Focused Growth Initiative, minority enrollment at UNC grew at more than double the rate of the overall student body during her tenure. She also spearheaded the creation of a need-based financial aid program for in-state undergraduates and the creation of the College Foundation of North Carolina.

Broad held a number of administrative and executive positions at several universities prior to her tenure at UNC. At the California State University system, she served as senior vice chancellor for administration and finance from 1992–93, and as executive vice chancellor and chief operating officer from 1993 until her election as UNC president.

Earlier in her career, Broad served as the chief executive officer for Arizona's three-campus university system (1985–92) and in a succession of administrative posts at Syracuse University (1971–85).

Broad has written and spoken widely on strategic planning for higher education, K–16 partnerships, information technology, globalization, and biotechnology. She currently holds seats on the boards of the Public Broadcasting Service and the Parsons Corporation. She is past chair of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, past chair of the Internet 2 board of trustees, and past president of the International Council for Distance Education.

She has served on the boards and executive committees of the Business–Higher Education Forum, Council on Competitiveness, National Association of University System Heads, and the Centenary Committee for Fudan University in Shanghai, China.

Broad earned a General Motors Scholarship to Syracuse University, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a baccalaureate degree in economics from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. She holds a master's degree in the field from The Ohio State University.

LYNETTE CHAPPELL-WILLIAMS

Lynette Chappell-Williams is currently Cornell University's director of the Office of Workforce Diversity, Equity & Life Quality. In that position, she is responsible for overseeing the university's discrimination resolution program, developing and implementing the university's affirmative action program for staff and faculty, assisting in the development of a strategic plan for the university's diversity/inclusiveness initiative, and coordinating the university's quality of life (work/life and work/family) initiative for staff and faculty.

Chappell-Williams came to Cornell from George Washington University in Washington, DC, where she was the director of the Office of Equal Employment Activities. She previously held positions as associate vice president of multicultural programs and director of affirmative action at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago; manager of EEO and employment with the Automobile Club of Michigan in Dearborn; staff attorney with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington, DC; and judicial law clerk with the U.S. Federal Appellate Court for the 4th Circuit in Richmond, Virginia.

Chappell-Williams obtained her law degree from The Ohio State University School of Law and her bachelor's degree from James Madison University.

DOLORES FERNANDEZ

Dolores Fernandez, president of Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College of The City of New York, has been at the forefront of education reform throughout her academic career. After graduating from community college, Fernandez earned a bachelor's degree in education from the State University of New York at Old Westbury, a master's from Long Island University, and a doctorate in language and cognition from Hofstra University. She received Title VII fellowships for both her master's and doctoral degrees.

As a policy leader, administrator, and professor, Fernandez has been a tireless advocate for urban school reform and urban teacher education. She co-chaired the New York State Task Force on Low Performing Schools, which prompted a re-examination of the state's education policy for low-achieving schools. Her career experiences include employment as deputy chancellor of instruction and development for the New York City Board of Education, deputy director for program services, and director of education with the New York State Division for Youth.

While balancing her professorship in curriculum and teaching at Hunter College, Fernandez served as co-director of the New Urban Educators Programs and coordinated the postgraduate supervision program in the education department. She has also sat on a number of advisory boards, including the NASA Education Advisory Committee, the American Council on Education's Commission on Women in Higher Education, and the Mayor's Commission for Cultural Affairs. Professional organizations and policy leaders have noticed Fernandez's efforts to improve the quality of public education. Hispanic Outreach Service awarded Fernandez the Women in Education Award for 1999. In addition, the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force of the New York State Assembly selected her for the Somos El Futuro Higher Education Award.

IRMA GARCIA

Irma Garcia has been a part of St. Francis College athletics for the past 22 years as a student-athlete, coach, and administrator, and now as the Terriers' director of athletics. She is the first Hispanic female to lead a Division I program. Garcia's leadership, compassion, and dedication to the St. Francis College Department of Athletics has touched many and her induction to the college's Hall of Fame was a well-deserved honor.

In 1976, Garcia came to St. Francis College as a student-athlete on the women's basketball team. Over her four-year playing career, the women's basketball team amassed 48 wins, two winning seasons, and a nearly .500 record. Upon graduation, Garcia became a physical education teacher and girls' basketball coach at St. Joseph by the Sea on Staten Island.

Garcia returned to St. Francis in 1988 when she was named the eighth women's basketball coach in college history. During her 11-year tenure, her players and teams received many individual and collective honors. Under her guidance, 12 of her women's basketball players were honored on postseason Northeast Conference teams and five former players were inducted into the college's Hall of Fame. After the 1997–98 season, Garcia was honored by her colleagues as the Northeast Conference Coach of the Year.

Following the 1998–99 season, Garcia retired from coaching and was named the St. Francis College associate director of athletics. In that role, she also was the director of student-athlete services and served as the department's business manager, monitoring the athletic department's budget.

Garcia earned a master's degree in sports administration from Brooklyn College in 2001. She is an active member of the WBCA and the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators.

MILDRED GARCÍA

Mildred García is the seventh president of California State University, Dominguez Hills and the 11th female president—and first Latina president—in the California State University system. Named to *Hispanic Business* magazine's 100 Most Influential Hispanics list for 2007, García has a commitment to multicultural alliances and a belief that these coalitions strengthen students' self-development and opportunities, as well as strengthening institutions and communities.

García came to Dominguez Hills after serving from 2001 to 2007 as president of Berkeley College in New York and New Jersey, where she championed the cause of access with success—the obligation to make the attainment of a college degree a realistic goal for all who strive to succeed. Under her leadership, the college began offering full academic programs in an online format.

Prior to Berkeley, she was at Arizona State University (1997–2001), Montclair State University (1986–96), and Hostos Community College of City University of New York (1979–86).

First and foremost an educator, García is a scholar in the field of higher education. Her research has concentrated on equity in higher education and its impact on policy and practice.

García is active with the American Council on Education, serving on its board of directors. She also serves on the editorial advisory board of *Peer Review*, published by the Association of American Colleges and Universities; on the advisory board for *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*; and as founding board member of the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships.

García received a doctor of education as well as a master of arts in higher education administration from Teachers College, Columbia University; an MA in business education/higher education from New York University; a BS in business education from Bernard Baruch College of City University of New York (CUNY); and an AAS in legal secretarial sciences in business from New York City Community College of CUNY.

KARIN L. GEORGE

Karin George, senior associate for Washburn & McGoldrick Inc., joined the firm in 2005, following a 19-year campus-based career. Her leadership, teaching, and strategic skills have made her a sought-after speaker at professional meetings and a respected colleague at the institutions she has served as a campus officer and a consultant.

George was vice president for advancement at Smith College from 1999 to 2005, and led the college's \$425 million campaign, *This is about Smith*. In 1995, George was appointed vice president for development at Vassar College, leading its campaign to a successful close with a total of \$206 million. She had also served as director of the annual fund and special gifts at Vassar from 1991 to 1999. She began her career at St. Lawrence University in 1986 as assistant director and, in 1989, as director of annual giving.

George serves a diverse range of clients for Washburn & McGoldrick. She has also led various training programs in the United Kingdom and helped organize and lead a study trip to Canada in 2005 for United Kingdom Vice Chancellors and Pro Vice Chancellors, sponsored by CASE Europe and the Leadership Foundation.

She was a trustee of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and served as chair of the Committee on the Profession. She was a member of the faculty of CASE's Summer Institute in Educational Fundraising and Advancement Management Institute. She also received CASE's distinguished Steuben Apple Award for teaching excellence.

George earned her BA in art history at Smith College.

SHARON D. HERZBERGER

Sharon D. Herzberger became Whittier College's 14th president on July 1, 2005. Since then, she has led successful initiatives to identify, affirm, and articulate the values and aspirations of Whittier College; focus on student success both within and beyond the campus environs; improve and enhance the physical plant; invigorate Poet athletics and other student life programs; and deepen and broaden connections to the city of Whittier and the greater Los Angeles area.

Early in her tenure, Herzberger launched the Lessons on Leadership program, which brings leaders in business, government, and not-for-profit organizations—many of whom are Whittier College alumni and parents—to campus to engage with students and share their “secrets to success.” Herzberger also attracted funding to create the Richard M. Nixon Fellowship Program to prepare exceptional students for informed citizenship and public service.

Herzberger's career in academe spans more than 30 years and is marked by a variety of successive leadership roles and professional achievement. After teaching at Northwestern University, Herzberger began her longtime associations with Trinity College in 1980, when she joined the faculty of the psychology department, eventually serving as department chair. By the time she left to join Whittier, she also had served as special assistant to the president for affirmative action, associate vice president for the college's campaign, vice president for student services, and vice president for institutional planning and administration. She also founded the Consortium on High Achievement and Success (CHAS), a group of 36 highly selective, private liberal arts colleges and universities dedicated to building healthy campus environments in which students of all backgrounds may reach their highest potential.

Herzberger has co-authored two books: *Affirmative Action: The Pros and Cons of Policy and Practice* and *Violence within the Family: Social Psychological Perspectives*. She holds a bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois.

ROBIN HOLMES

Robin Holmes became vice president for student affairs at the University of Oregon (UO) on July 15, 2007. Holmes reports to the senior vice president and provost, and leads the university's efforts in support of students' academic experience and success. She oversees the Career Center, the Counseling and Testing Center, the Office of the Dean of Students, Erb Memorial Union, the University Health Center, University Housing, the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, and the Office of Student Life.

Holmes is a licensed clinical psychologist and has worked at UO since 1992. She served as dean of students and director of the University Counseling and Testing Center prior to her appointment as vice president. She has taught classes and workshops on multiculturalism, multicultural competencies in therapy, cross-cultural dynamics in conflict mediation, as well identity formation and development.

Holmes was the principal investigator of the Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Grant, awarded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. She served as the special project leader overseeing the Cultural Competency Project, an effort to enhance awareness, knowledge, and skills for cultural competency in higher education at the professional, academic, and organizational levels.

Holmes was named one of 39 American Council on Education Fellows for 2007. She served a five-month stint at the University of California, Berkeley as part of her fellowship.

Holmes holds a master's degree and PhD from the California School of Professional Psychology and received master's and bachelor's degrees from California State University, Fullerton.

KASSANDRA JOLLEY

As a graduate of an all-female high school and a women's college, Cassandra Jolley brings passion and commitment to empowering women in her new role as Spelman College's vice president for development. As part of an enhanced structure within the Division of Institutional Advancement, Jolley assumes responsibility for all fund-raising efforts and will partner with Eloise Alexis, who will lead Spelman's outreach and engagement efforts as vice president for college relations.

With nearly 20 years of fund-raising experience, Jolley brings a broad background in campaign design and management, annual funds, parent programs, alumnae relations, leadership, and management to Spelman. Most recently, she was vice president of university relations at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island. Previously, she served Berklee College of Music in Boston and, for nearly nine years, worked at her alma mater, Simmons College. During her tenure at Simmons, fund raising more than doubled and the college completed the most successful campaign in its history.

Jolley holds a bachelor's degree in communications and women's studies.

JULIANNE MALVEAUX

Julianne Malveaux is the 15th president of Bennett College for Women. Recognized for her progressive and insightful observations, she is also an economist, author, and commentator, and has been described by Cornel West as “the most iconoclastic public intellectual in the country.”

Malveaux’s contributions to the public dialogue on issues such as race, culture, gender, and their economic impacts are shaping public opinion in 21st century America.

Malveaux received her BA and MA degrees in economics from Boston College, and earned a PhD in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A native San Franciscan, she is the president and CEO of Last Word Productions Inc., a multimedia production company headquartered in Washington, DC. She currently resides in Greensboro, North Carolina.

CASSANDRA MANUELITO-KERKVLIELT

Chosen as the new president of Antioch University Seattle in July 2007, Cassandra Manuelito-Kerkvliet is the first Native American woman to ascend to the presidency of an accredited university outside the tribal college system. Prior to her appointment in Seattle, Manuelito-Kerkvliet served as the first woman president of Diné College, the first tribally controlled community college, located in Tsaile, Arizona. While there, she successfully negotiated with the Navajo Nation a 242 percent increase in tribal appropriations for the college.

Manuelito-Kerkvliet also founded and directed the Indian Education Office at Oregon State University and has worked in various student services and counseling positions at Oregon State, the University of Oregon, the University of New Mexico, and the University of Wyoming.

Recently, she served on the Biological Sciences Advisory Board for the National Science Foundation. She also has been a consultant for the American Indian Higher Education Consortium and the Alliance for Equity in Higher Education’s initiative to train future administrators in the Minority-Serving Institutions Leadership Fellows Institute.

She received her BA in social work and her MS in counselor education from the University of Wyoming; and her PhD in educational policy and management, with a specialization in higher education administration, from the University of Oregon.

Manuelito-Kerkvliet is the great, great granddaughter of Navajo Chief Manuelito.

DORIS E. McMILLON

Doris E. McMillon is the president of McMillon Communications, Inc. She is a veteran journalist, newscaster, producer, and communications strategist whose work spans posts at NBC News, WABC-TV, Fox Television, WJLA-TV, and the U.S. Information Agency's WORLDNET.

McMillon has appeared as herself in the role of a news anchor in Clint Eastwood's blockbuster movie, "In the Line of Fire" and in Wesley Snipes' movie, "Murder at 1600," in which she played the part of a CNN reporter. McMillon also played the role of a primetime news anchor in NBC's Emmy Award-winning drama, "The West Wing." Her best-selling book, *Mixed Blessing*, an autobiography of the search for her biological parents, received high praise in reviews from *The New York Times*, *Larry King Live*, the *New York Post*, *New York Daily News*, *The Washington Times*, and more. McMillon authored an *Ebony* magazine article titled, "A Double Reunion—How I Found My German Mother and GI Father."

McMillon is widely sought as a media consultant, trainer, and executive coach. In addition, she uses her three decades of experience to train others who desire to speak clearly and with authority as they deliver their company's message.

SHIRLEY ROBINSON PIPPINS

Shirley Robinson Pippins is the president of Suffolk County Community College (SCCC), the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system. Pippins is the first woman, and the first African American, to lead the college.

A native of East Chicago, Indiana, Pippins came to SCCC from Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Virginia, where she served as president for eight years. Before her association with Thomas Nelson Community College, she was a vice president and dean of adult and continuing education at Westchester Community College.

During 1991, she served the U.S. Information Agency in South Africa as an academic specialist, assisting educators in exploring alternative models of higher education, including community colleges. Pippins has participated in the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference and also served on the American Association of Community Colleges' (AACC) Commission on International/Intercultural Services and on the Guidance and Admission Assembly Council of the College Board.

She was selected by the *Long Island Business News* as one of the Top 100 Most Influential Long Islanders in December 2005, and as one of Long Island's Top 50 Most Influential Women in 2006 and again in 2008.

Pippins earned her doctorate at Teachers College, Columbia University, and has completed studies at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, from which she graduated as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society. She holds master's degrees from the University of Illinois and from Manhattanville College in New York.

JOSEPHINE REED-TAYLOR

Josephine Reed-Taylor is currently the assistant commissioner for the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education and directs the Office of Adult Literacy for the State of Georgia. Before serving in this position, she was the senior vice president for academic and student affairs at Minneapolis Community and Technical College (MCTC). In her 20 years at MCTC, she held a number of administrative positions, including interim president, vice president for academic affairs, dean of instruction, and dean of students.

She has been active in the American Council on Education's Network of women administrators since 1987, including serving as chair of the executive board. Reed-Taylor also serves on the board of the National Council of Instructional Administrators. She has served on many boards and commissions in support of access, education, and economic development for the communities in which she has lived.

Reed-Taylor holds a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Minnesota, and a bachelor's degree from Spelman College in Atlanta. Other educational experiences include the completion of educational management institutes at Bryn Mawr College and Harvard University.

PAMELA TROTMAN REID

Pamela Trotman Reid was appointed the eighth president of Saint Joseph College in January 2008. Previously, she was provost and executive vice president for Roosevelt University in Chicago, and earlier, had served in several leadership roles at the City University of New York's Graduate Center, including interim provost and senior vice president, associate provost and dean for academic affairs, as well as professor of psychology. She contributed to planning and implementing two successful capital campaigns at previous institutions, and has worked to secure grants and gifts in support of educational excellence.

Reid is a developmental psychologist who has worked with faculty and administrators to enhance academic quality and promote diversity. At Roosevelt, she established the Center for Teaching and Learning, initiated a process of academic program review, and facilitated the development of new academic programs. She encouraged participation in the burgeoning online program and the inclusion of service learning in the curriculum. Reid also promoted partnerships with community colleges, service organizations, and public schools, and has been an advocate of global education.

An active participant in scholarly organizations, Reid has held elected positions with the American Psychological Association (APA) and other professional organizations. She was elected president of the APA Society for the Psychology of Women and served as chair of the APA Committee on Women in Psychology.

Reid has also established a math and technology enrichment program for middle-school girls, Gaining Options: Girls Investigate Real Life (GO-GIRL), which now operates in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC.

Reid holds a BS from Howard University, an MA from Temple University, and a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. She is married to Irvin D. Reid, outgoing president of Wayne State University in Detroit.

JUDY K. SAKAKI

Judy Sakaki began her appointment as vice president for student affairs at the University of California (UC) in January 2007. In that role, she oversees several system-wide student service functions aimed at improving access and participation among California's diverse population.

Sakaki has more than 25 years of higher education experience, beginning at California State University (CSU), Hayward, where she served as a counseling coordinator, and later as associate director of the Educational Opportunity Program. In 1993, she served as special assistant to the president, Educational Equity, in the Office of the President. Her primary responsibility was to advise the president and campus administrative leaders on issues of diversity, campus climate, and educational equity.

Most recently, Sakaki served as vice chancellor for student affairs at UC Davis. She provided administrative leadership to a division of over 50 student support programs, and a team of over 900 staff/faculty members. She also advised the chancellor on matters relating to students, enrollment, access, affordability, retention, diversity, and campus climate.

She is a former American Council on Education Fellow and previously was the vice president and dean of student affairs at Fresno State. She is a trustee of the College Board, an executive board member of Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education, and serves on several UC system-wide committees, including the Student Mental Health Committee and the Study Group on University Diversity.

Sakaki received her BA in human development and her MA in educational psychology clinical counseling from CSU Hayward, now CSU East Bay. She obtained her PhD in counseling psychology and higher education administration, with an emphasis on student affairs administration, from UC Berkeley.

CAROLYN SAWYER

Carolyn Sawyer is founder and chief creative strategist of the Tom Sawyer Company, a full-service marketing, advertising, and communications firm with offices in Columbia, South Carolina, and Washington, DC.

Under her leadership, the company has earned numerous awards for excellence, including the Public Relations Society of America's prestigious Mercury Award for strategic planning, public outreach, and event management, for with the unveiling of the historic African American History Monument on the South Carolina Statehouse grounds.

Sawyer's two decades of experience as a professional communicator go well beyond her leadership at the helm of The Tom Sawyer Company. She has worked as a news anchor for Lifetime Television Network, a correspondent for ABC News and the NBC News channel, and producer/host for several major media market outlets. Sawyer's strategic thinking has made her a preferred group facilitator and creative moderator for governments, educational institutions, associations, and corporations worldwide.

Sawyer maintains strong ties to the community by serving on the South Carolina Board of BB&T Bank, The SC Export Consortium, the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, and Junior Achievement. She is also a founding member of the Coalition of 100 Black Women—Boston Chapter and a past board member of the National Association of Black Journalists.

PORTIA HOLMES SHIELDS

When Portia H. Shields left her position as dean of the School of Education at Howard University in 1996 to become Albany State University's (ASU) first female president, she took charge of an almost 3,000-student, historically black institution that was in flood recovery. Shortly after taking office, Shields spearheaded an aggressive \$153 million rebuilding plan and just before retiring from ASU, broke ground on two new projects: a \$33 million, 806-bed housing project, and \$1.5 million Early Learning Center.

Recognized as Albany State's greatest ambassador, she was instrumental in securing an unprecedented \$3 million donation from renowned performing artist Ray Charles and procured more than \$25 million dollars in external grant funds the next academic year.

She was instrumental in creating Armed for Success, an early entry summer program for high-achieving students, as well as the university's award-winning Holley Institute for prospective students.

Among the founding presidents of the American University of Ethiopia and named one of Georgia's 50 Most Influential Women by the *Georgia Informer*, Shields is also the recipient of the University of Maryland's Distinguished Alumni in Education and Outstanding Leader in Education awards. She is the recipient of the 2006 Thurgood Marshall Leadership in Education Award and the 2006 recipient of the Education Leadership Award from her undergraduate alma mater.

Shields received her PhD in early childhood/elementary education from the University of Maryland after obtaining a master's degree in education from the George Washington University and a bachelor's degree from the District of Columbia Teachers College. She also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in West Africa awarded by the African American Institute.

Shields was named chief executive officer of Concordia College in Selma, Alabama, in November 2007.

BEVERLY DANIEL TATUM

Scholar, teacher, author, administrator, and race relations expert, Beverly Daniel Tatum is the ninth president of Spelman College. Prior to her appointment to the Spelman presidency in 2002, she spent 13 years at Mount Holyoke College, serving as professor of psychology, department chair, dean of the college, and acting president.

Tatum is a clinical psychologist whose areas of research interest include black families in white communities, racial identity in teens, and the role of race in the classroom. For over 20 years, Tatum taught her signature course on the psychology of racism. She has also toured extensively, leading workshops on racial identity development and its impact in the classroom.

Tatum wrote the 1997 book, *“Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?” and Other Conversations about Race*, as well as the 2007 book, *Can We Talk about Race? and Other Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation*, which explores the social and educational implications of the growing racial isolation in our public schools.

Tatum is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and in 2005 was awarded the prestigious Brock International Prize in Education for the innovative leadership she has provided in the field of education.

She earned a BA in psychology from Wesleyan University and an MA and PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan. She also holds an MA degree in religious studies from Hartford Seminary.

ROSE TSENG

Rose Tseng is chancellor at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and is the only Asian-American woman in the United States to head a university. Previously, she served as chancellor and CEO at West Valley College/Mission College District in California. Before that, over the course of 23 years, she was professor, department chair, and then dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Arts at San Jose State University.

Tseng has been a nutrition education consultant for the United Nations and often speaks on higher education and economic development to groups throughout the United States and Asia-Pacific region.

She has served on the American Council on Education's Network Executive Board and its Commission on Effective Leadership, and as an elected board member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. She also was appointed to the Hawai'i Governor's Economic Momentum Commission Task Force.

Tseng initiated the grant that brought the National Science Foundation's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) to Hawai'i to improve the entire state's research infrastructure. She also co-chairs the Hawai'i EPSCoR Statewide Committee and serves as a commissioner on the Education Commission of the States for Hawai'i.

Tseng majored in architectural engineering and chemistry at National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan and earned a BS in chemistry at Kansas State University. She earned a PhD and an MS in nutritional sciences, with minors in biochemistry and physiology, at the University of California at Berkeley. She holds a certificate in Education Management from Harvard University.
