

## Biographies

### **Terry W. Hartle** **Senior Vice President, American Council on Education**

For more than a decade, Terry Hartle has directed the American Council on Education's (ACE) comprehensive effort to engage federal policy makers on a broad range of issues including student aid, scientific research, government regulation, and tax policy. This work not only involves representation before the U.S. Congress, administrative agencies, and the federal courts, but it increasingly includes work on state and local issues of national impact. Prior to joining ACE in 1993, Hartle served for six years as education staff director for the U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, then chaired by Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Prior to 1987, he was director of social policy studies and resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, and a research scientist at the Educational Testing Service. Hartle received a doctorate in public policy from The George Washington University in 1982, a master's degree in public administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University in 1974, and a bachelor's degree in history (summa cum laude) from Hiram College in 1973.

### **Myles Brand** **President, National Collegiate Athletic Association**

Myles Brand assumed his duties as president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Jan. 1, 2003. He is the fourth chief executive officer of the Association. Brand was president of Indiana University from 1994-2002. He also served as president at the University of Oregon from 1989-94. His other administrative posts include provost and vice-president for academic affairs, Ohio State University, 1986-89; coordinating dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arizona, 1985-86; dean, faculty of social and behavioral sciences, Arizona, 1983-86; director, Cognitive Science Program, Arizona, 1982-85; head, department of philosophy, Arizona, 1981-83; chairman, department of philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1972-80. Brand began his career in the department of philosophy, University of Pittsburgh. He has also written extensively on various topics in higher education, such as tenure and undergraduate education. He earned his BS in philosophy from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1964, and his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Rochester in 1967.

### **Nancy Cantor** **Chancellor, Syracuse University**

Nancy Cantor is the eleventh chancellor and president of Syracuse University, as well as distinguished professor of psychology and women's studies in the College of Arts and Sciences. Cantor came to Syracuse from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she was chancellor. She has held a variety of administrative positions encompassing all aspects of a research university—from chair of the department of psychology at Princeton to dean of the graduate school and then provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan. She has been an advocate for racial justice and diversity in higher education and has written and lectured widely on these subjects.

At the University of Michigan, Cantor was closely involved in the university's defense of affirmative action in the cases *Grutter* and *Gratz*, decided by the Supreme Court in 2003. She received her A.B. in 1974 from Sarah Lawrence College and her Ph.D. in psychology in 1978 from Stanford University. She currently serves as chair of ACE's Board of Directors.

**William E. Kirwan**  
**Chancellor, University System of Maryland**

On Aug. 1, 2002, William English Kirwan became the third chancellor of the University System of Maryland. A widely respected academic leader, Kirwan served as president of Ohio State University for four years, and as president of the University of Maryland, College Park for ten years. Prior to his presidency, he was a member of the University of Maryland faculty for 34 years. He is past chair of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges' Board of Directors and of the ACE's Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Business-Higher Education Forum. Kirwan was appointed by President Clinton to serve as a member of the National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century and chaired the National Research Council's Commission on the Mathematical Sciences in the Year 2000, which produced the report, *Moving Beyond Myths: Revitalizing Undergraduate Mathematics*, National Academy Press (1991). He also was appointed by President Bush to the Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Kirwan received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Kentucky and his master's and doctoral degrees in mathematics from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

**Charlene R. Nunley**  
**President, Montgomery College**

Charlene R. Nunley became the sixth Chief Executive Officer of Montgomery College on Jan. 4, 1999. Nunley has been a staunch advocate for preserving the open access mission of community colleges and headed a statewide task force that examined capacity challenges facing Maryland's public colleges and universities. She is one of two community college members on ACE's Board of Directors, and served on the Advisory Committee of Presidents of the Association of Community College Trustees from 2003-05. In the fall of 2005, Nunley was named to the U.S. Secretary of Education's new Commission on the Future of Higher Education. Prior to serving as president of Montgomery College, Nunley served as executive vice president and chief administrative officer, professor of Business Administration and Economics, and as vice president of Planning and Advancement, where she directed the college's first multi-million dollar capital campaign. She received a Ph.D. from George Washington University in educational policy studies, a M.Ed. degree in higher education from Pennsylvania State University, and a B.A. from Penn State in the psychology honors program.

**Roy M. Spence, Jr.**  
**Founder and President, GSD&M (Austin, TX)**

Roy and his partners founded GSD&M straight out of the University of Texas in 1971. The agency now employs 750 people with anticipated 2006 billings of approximately \$2 billion. GSD&M has evolved into a destination for companies seeking a partner to help solve their most significant marketing problems. Roy pioneered an innovative, collaborative approach to developing visionary ideas that has aided in building some of the most respected brands in the country, including BMW, Wal-Mart, AT&T, MasterCard, DreamWorks, The PGA Tour and the U.S. Air Force. His agency also has worked tirelessly for a number of worthy causes including the Red Cross, YMCA, Americans for the Arts, the U.S. Olympic Team, the Bush-Clinton Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund, and the Ad Council.

**Robert K. Utley, III**  
**Chairman, First Worthing/University Partners**

Robert Utley serves as chairman of the board for University Partners, a First Worthing company, a real estate ownership, development, construction, and property management firm with operations nationwide. He is responsible for leading the group's efforts with university and college communities across the nation. Utley is also the chairman of the board for The Utley Group, a privately controlled enterprise active in investments in real estate and operating companies, and currently a principal in numerous real estate partnerships and major shareholder in numerous other corporations. He has been involved in real estate, banking and extensive investment activities for the past 35 years and during this period has acquired real estate, investments and companies valued in excess of \$5 billion. A graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, he is also a former Chairman of the Securities Board of the State of Texas, and former Chairman of the Higher Education Legislative Political Action Committee.

**David Ward**  
**President, American Council on Education**

A leading spokesperson for American higher education, David Ward became the eleventh president of the American Council on Education (ACE) on Sept. 1, 2001. Under Ward's leadership, ACE has developed a strategic plan that has strengthened the Council's role as the major coordinating agent for higher education and has led to a sharpened focus on equity and diversity, internationalization, lifelong learning, and institutional effectiveness. As president of ACE, he has been appointed to the Council of the United Nations University and to the Commission on the Future of Higher Education, convened by Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings. Ward is chancellor emeritus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he received his doctorate in 1963. He also served as associate dean of the graduate school from 1980-87 and as vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost from 1989-93. Ward held the Andrew Hill Clark Professorship of Geography at the university and served as chair of the geography department from 1974-77. He has held visiting appointments at University College London; The Australian National University, Canberra; Hebrew University, Jerusalem; and at his undergraduate alma mater, the University of Leeds.