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Lawton Chiles



Dennis Kneale



Deborah S. Amos



Bill Nelson



Carol Browner



Ferdie Pacheco

Stephanie Abrams, Weather Channel meteorologist and UF geography alumna

John Alison, considered "the Father of Air Force Special Operations"

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Reuben Askew, Florida governor who later ran for U.S. presidency

John V. Atanasoff, inventor of the world's first digital computer in 1942

Sharyl T. Attkisson, Washington-based correspondent for CBS News

W.J. "Red" Barber, former sports announcer for N.Y. Yankees

Martha W. Barnett, chairs the public law department of the law firm Holland & Knight LLP and serves on the firm's directors committee; first woman to chair the American Bar Association's House of Delegates

Frank Bean, manager of international sports programs at Coca-Cola Co.

Charles Bennett, longest-serving Florida representative (44 years), whose contributions include sponsoring a bill that put "In God We Trust" on the U.S. currency

Barry Berish, President of James B. Beam Distilling Co.

Ken Block, lead singer of Sister Hazel. Most of the band, in fact, attended UF: Acoustic guitarist Andrew Copeland, lead guitarist Ryan Newell, and bass guitarist Jeff Beres.

Rebecca Bowles Hawkins, first woman to serve as assistant attorney general of Florida

Carol M. Browner, former administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, now chair of the National Audubon Society's board of directors. She is the first woman to serve as the society's chair.

C. Farris Bryant, former governor of Florida (1961-65) and five-term Florida representative (1946-56) including one year as Speaker of the House (1953)

Archie and Marjorie Harris Carr, environmentalists, he was a former UF professor who became the world's leading authority on sea turtles; helped found Florida Defenders of the Environment

Cris Collinsworth, the All-Pro wide receiver with the Cincinnati Bengals who was named the 1981 NFL Rookie of the Year has emerged as a five-time Emmy Award-winning studio analyst for his broadcast work on FOX, NBC and HBO, where his co-host on the award-winning HBO show Inside the NFL; covered the 2008 Olympic Games for NBC

Michael Connelly, former crime reporter for several Florida newspapers and the Los Angeles Times who now writes best-selling mystery novels

J. Michael Cook, CEO of Deloitte & Touche

Joe B. Cordell, CEO of Jim Walter Corporation

Catherine P. Cornelius, President of the South Florida Community College in Avon Park

Harry E. Crews, author

Marshall M. Criser, former UF president

Gay Culverhouse, owner of C&W Cattle Co., a former president of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and former chair of the Greater Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce

John H. Dasburg, chairman, president, CEO and owner of ASTAR Air Cargo Inc. (shipper for DHL and the U.S. Postal Service); former Chairman of Burger King Corp. and former CEO of Northwest Airlines and Marriott

Buddy Davis, Pulitzer Prize winner for editorials; honored for challenging segregation and making a difference in the civil rights movement

Jonathan Demme, movie director who won an Oscar for "The Silence of the Lambs;" also directed "Philadelphia," among other films

Karen DeYoung, assistant managing editor/national news for the Washington Post

Micki Dickoff, director, producer and writer of independent films and has won two national Emmy Awards for her work

Faye Dunaway, actress who has appeared in more than 90 productions, with credits including her portrayal of Joan Crawford in Mommie Dearest, and Bonnie in Bonnie & Clyde, as well as major roles in The Champ, The Thomas Crown Affair and Albino Alligator, among countless others

Christian "Buddy" Ebsen, dancer turned actor, best known for his role as Jed Clampett on The Beverly Hillbillies

Philip Don Estridge, led the development of IBM's first personal computer

Susan Harrell Black, appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, by President Bush in 1992

Jesse Hill Ford, writer, screenwriter

Michael A. France Jr., screenwriter

Merrill Joan Gerber, award-winning author

Malcom Gets, actor whose credits include NBC's "Caroline in the City" and Broadway's "Finian's Rainbow," "A New Brain," "Hello Again" and "Merrily We Roll Along;" nominated for a Tony Award for his role in "Amour" in 2003

Bob Graham, U.S. Senator and former 2004 Democratic Presidential candidate

Rebecca Greer, editor, Woman's Day

Ben Hill Griffin, Jr., one of Florida's most powerful citrus and cattlemen, who also served as a state representative and senator

Darrell Hammond, "Saturday Night Live" actor, comedian and impersonator best known for his impersonation of President Bill Clinton.

Carl Hiaasen, author, received the 2003 Newbery Honor recognizing excellence in children's literature; also has written several best-selling novels

Shere Hite, feminist author and cultural historian; author of "The Hite Report"

Diane Hooten McFarlin, executive editor and director of broadcast at the Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Van Ellis Huff, inventor of the jalousie window

Dennis Kneale, Managing editor, Forbes magazine

Jack Katz, a football letterman from 1962-64 and starting lineman who was one of the stars of the great upset victory over Alabama in Tuscaloosa in 1963, he founded "Panama Jack," best known for its skin and sunscreen products.

Therese Knecht Dozier, National Teacher of the Year in 1985 and is a special adviser on teaching to the U.S. Secretary of Education



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Elfi Schlegel



REX USA FOR NEWS

Bob Vila



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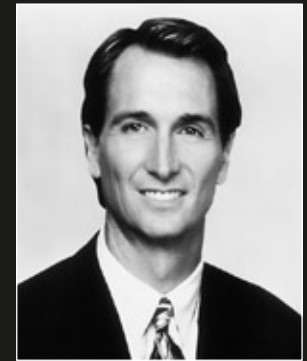
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Mel Tillis

No other law school has produced as many presidents of the American Bar Association in the past four decades than the University of Florida.



THE WEATHER CHANNEL

Stephanie Abrams

Larry Lancit, Emmy Award-winning producer of PBS' Reading Rainbow

David Lawrence, Jr., publisher of The Miami Herald and former executive editor of the Detroit Free Press

Louis MacDowell, member of the three-man team that developed citrus concentrate in 1945, revolutionizing Florida's citrus industry

James Mandell, M.D., president and CEO of Children's Hospital in Boston

Frances Mayes, best-selling author of "Under the Tuscan Sun"

Jim McGee, reporter who worked for The Washington Post and The Miami Herald; won a Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the Iran-Contra scandal; in 2004, he joined the Homeland Security Committee's investigative unit

Jamie McIntyre, CNN's senior Pentagon correspondent; he is the network's longest-serving military affairs correspondent

Andrew Mondschein, Academy Award-nominated film editor whose credits include "The Sixth Sense," "Chocolat," "What's Eating Gilbert Grape," "Analyze That" and "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar"

William "Bill" Nelson, U.S. senator & U.S. representative who traveled as a payload specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia in 1986

Dr. Marshall W. Nirenberg, Nobel Prize winner in medicine and physiology

Andy North, a two-time U.S. Open golf champion, North now provides analysis for ESPN's coverage of all major golf events

Howard Norton, Pulitzer Prize winner for Baltimore Sun international reporting; first journalist to provide eyewitness

verification of Italian dictator Benito Mussolini's death

Stephen C. O'Connell, former Florida Supreme Court justice who was the first alumnus to serve as UF's president

Patrick O'Neal, actor whose major movie credits include "Chamber of Horrors," "The Way We Were," and "Stepford Wives"

Ferdie Pacheco, achieved fame as Muhammad Ali's "fight doctor" for 17 years, reforming the world of fight medicine, working as a boxing commentator and analyst for CBS, NBC and Showtime, penning numerous non-fiction and fiction books

Donna L. Pastore, President of the National Association for Girls & Women in Sport

John Posey, TV actor whose credits include HBO's "From the Earth to the Moon," as well as starred in Seinfeld, Cheers, The Client, The Pretender, Chicago Hope, Providence and Crossing Jordan, among other shows

Stephen Root, television and movie actor whose credits include "News Radio," "O Brother, Where Art Thou," "Finding Nemo," "The Lady Killers" and "Office Space;" provides the voice of Bill Dauterive on Fox's "King of the Hill" animated series

Joan Ryan, author and columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle

Forrest Sawyer, veteran network newscaster who has worked with NBC, MSNBC, ABC News and "CBS Morning News"

Elfi Schlegel-Dunn, claimed 12 NCAA Southeast region titles during her career, now provides color commentary for NBC's coverage of gymnastics.

Marjorie Sewell Holt, first woman from Maryland to be elected to Congress

Wil Shriner, actor/comedian who has worked with Steven Spielberg, John Landis and Francis Ford Coppola on several projects; hosted his own national talk show "The Wil Shriner Show"

Eleanor C. Smeal, Human rights activists and authority on women's rights; also was the first two-term president of the National Organization for Women

Chesterfield Smith, lawyer who was among the youngest to serve as president of the American Bar Association in 1973; called for the creation of an office of independent counsel to investigate Richard Nixon's role in the Watergate scandal

Dianne Snedaker, President of Ketchum Advertising; the first woman to head a major advertising agency on the West Coast

Stephen Stills, Rock and Roll Hall of Famer is a member of famed group Crosby, Stills and Nash

Haywood Sullivan, former president, general manager and co-owner of the Boston Red Sox

Mel Tillis, country-western singer who was named the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year in 1976; inducted into the Nashville Songwriters International Hall of Fame

Kendra Todd, winner of season three on the reality show "The Apprentice"

Julie Underwood, Dean of education at Miami University

Marilyn Vanleer Peck, President of Palk Community College in Winter Haven

Bob Vila, home repair personality

Fred Ward, photographer and writer

Miles Wilken, co-producer of the Broadway hit The Producers

Hugh Wilson, creator of "WKRP in Cincinnati;" also wrote for "The Bob Newhart Show" and "The Tony Randall Show;" written and/or directed numerous films including the first "Police Academy," "Guarding Tess," "First Wives Club" and "Blast From the Past"

Herb Yalof, President of Macy's New York

Hugo Zacchini, "the human cannonball"

Several former and current Government Officials are UF Alumni: (Governors) Reuben Askew, Lawton Chiles, Spessard Holland, Buddy MacKay, Daniel T. McCarty, Fuller Warren; **(Senators)** Lawton Chiles, Bob Graham, Spessard Holland, Connie Mack, William "Bill" Nelson, Claude Pepper, George Smathers; **(Congressmen)** Michael Biliakakis, Corrine Brown, Don Fuqua, Sam Gibbons, Bill McCollum, Jr., John L. Mica, Dan Miller, Marjorie Sewell Holt, Joe Scarborough; **(U.S. House of Representatives)** Charles Bennett, William "Bill" Nelson, Karen Thurman; **(Florida Supreme Court members)** Parker Lee McDonald, Ben F. Overton, Raymond Ehrlich, Rosemary Barkett (first woman), Stephen H. Gimes, Stephen C. O'Connell, Charles T. Wells, Harry Lee Anstead