



Left to Right: Vaughan Dugan, Deborah Shepherd, Joel Herbst, Sheriann Namer, Donald Torok, Pat Breman, Cole Leavitt, Valerie J. Bristor, Alene Brewer, Joe Cardenas, Chuck Frederico, Ric Green and John Greer

2013/14 College of Education Advisory Board

Dean Valerie J. Bristor, Associate Deans Deborah Shepherd and Donald Torok, and Assistant Dean of PK-12 Schools and Educational Programs Joel Herbst are pictured with COE Advisory Board members who attended the first 2013/14 meeting. The purpose of the College of Education Advisory Board is to advise the dean and to assist the dean in strategic planning, the development and implementation of short and long term goals, community outreach, and the garnering of financial support for education, research and community programs.

Patricia "Pat" Breman, Partner, Accelerate Exceed, retired after more than 20 years from FAU Alumni Relations. Her vision included the building of the Marleen & Harold Forkas Alumni Center at FAU Boca Raton.

Alene Brewer, President, University Club at FAU, is a retired teacher who has spent many years as a fundraiser for FAU. This is her second time as Club President. Since its founding, the University Club has raised more than \$400,000 for scholarships and more than \$500,000 for FAU Libraries.

Joe Cardenas, BB&T SVP-BSO Palm Beach County, has been vested in FAU for quite some time. He was on the constituency board at CARD for many years and his company, BB&T has given more than \$100,000 to the President's Scholarship Challenge.

Michelle Cooper graduated from FAU in 2012. She is still active with the Greek life and wants to fundraise and help get the COE Alumni engaged. She currently teaches first grade at Whispering Pines.

Vaughan Dugan, founder & CEO of Pizza Fusion and partner & owner of Kapow Noodle Bar, attended FAU and is very passionate about the University. He is active in the community and would like to elevate community awareness and fundraising.

Charles "Chuck" Frederico, retired from FAU Facilities, started a memorial scholarship for the COE in July when his wife, Marilyn, passed away. Marilyn taught for many years. His passion is education.

Ric Green, President & CEO of the Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce, is very active in the community and passionate about education. He will be a great asset in helping the Board achieve our goals of awareness, fundraising and outreach.

John Greer, President of Gold Coast Real Estate Schools, would like to see the Board take it to the next level with funds raised and awareness in the community.

Cole Leavitt, Founder & Commercial Real Estate Consultant of The Leavitt Team, comes to us as a Florida Atlantic University graduate and a proud supporter of FAU. He holds the position of Chairman of the Advisory Board.

Rachel Stone teaches 11th grade at Park Vista High School. She graduated from FAU in 2001. Rachel would like to see more alumni events and more engagement.