LMU Names New Regents and Trustees

Loyola Marymount University's leadership has been strengthened recently by the addition of 12 highly qualified members to the Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees.

REGENTS

Paul Boland '63 [1] is an associate justice with the California Courts of Appeal, where he has served since 2001. He also was a judge on Los Angeles County Superior Court. Boland holds an L.L.M. degree from Georgetown University Law Center and a J.D. from USC. He was named Outstanding Jurist by the L.A. County Bar Association in 1994. He received LMU's Distinguished Alumni Award in January 2005.

Dorothy Courtney [2] is chair of the board of the California Community Foundation. She recently retired after more than 20 years as executive director of the Richstone Family Center. Courtney also has been a secondary teacher, foreman of the Los Angeles Grand Jury, a school district board member and a community volunteer working on family and children's issues.

Michelle Xavier Dean '84 [3] is secretary of Houdini, Inc. She works with numerous charitable organizations and is president-elect of the National Charity League of Yorba Linda, Inc. and treasurer of the Mad Hatter Guild of Children's Hospital of Orange County. She and her husband, Timothy J. Dean, are longtime LMU supporters and were members of the Campaign Kickoff Honorary Dinner Committee (2005).

Martha C. de la Torre '78 [4] is the founder, president and publisher of the weekly Spanish-language publications El Clasificado and Al Borde. In June 2006, "Hispanic" magazine presented her with the Entrepreneurship Award. She has been on the board of many nonprofit organizations including the LMU Mexican American Alumni Association, the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic and the Los Angeles County Education Foundation.

W. Robert Kohorst [5] is the president of Everest Properties, which he founded in 1996. He is a lawyer and has been the CEO of two businesses. Kohorst earned a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Dayton. He has been active in many civic and education institutions. He and his wife, Shelley Allen, have two sons, one of whom attends LMU.

Kathryn E. Nielsen '76 is vice president and controller for the Columbia TriStar Motion Pictures Group. She is also president of the Board of Directors of the Women's Clinic & Family Counseling Center. She is a member of the LMU School of Film and Television Council and a former member of the CFA Council and the Alumni Association Board. She received the Presidential Donors Volunteer Award in 2005. [photo not available]























TRUSTEES

Sr. Rita Arthur, R.S.H.M., [6] is a nongovernment official delegate to the United Nations for the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary and for the Georgian Association of Women in Business.

James R. Belardi [7] is executive vice president and chief investment officer of AIG Retirement Services and president of SunAmerica Life Insurance Co. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Mt. St. Mary's College in Los Angeles and a member of the Board of Directors of Paulist Productions.

Debbie Lanni [8] is president of the Lanni Family Charitable Foundation, which donates to education, arts, human services and hospitals. She has been a member of the LMU Communication and Fine Arts Council since 2004, and her husband, J. Terrence Lanni, was an LMU regent from 1978 until 1990.

Sr. Mary Genino, R.S.H.M., [9] is coordinator of the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation for the R.S.H.M. Western American Provincial. She is also a member of the Advisory Board on Graduate Theological Education at LMU and former director of the Office of Pastoral Associates in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Robert W. Scholla, S.J., [10] has taught for more than 25 years at high schools and universities, including Loyola High School of Los Angeles, Santa Clara University and Loyola Marymount University. He earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from USC (1974), and he holds several degrees in sacred theology, including a doctorate from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome (1992). Ordained in 1986, he also serves as rector of the Jesuit Community at LMU.

Rosemary L. Turner '83 [11] is vice president of the Southern California District of United Parcel Service. In 2003, the Orange County Business Journal named her one of the Top Women in Business. She was the recipient of the William L. Strickland Award for Excellence in Business at the 2005 African American Alumni Scholarship Dinner and has been a member of the LMU Board of Regents.