

# BOARD MEMBERS



**Chairman Duane Ottenstroer** – Mr. Ottenstroer was appointed to the Florida Prepaid College Board in 2001 by Florida Chief Financial Officer Tom Gallagher and reappointed in 2007 as the designee for Attorney General Bill McCollum. As Chairman of the Prepaid College Board, Mr. Ottenstroer serves as Chairman of the Prepaid College Foundation Board. Mr. Ottenstroer serves on numerous, corporate, charitable and community boards and is active in higher education policy as a board member for Flagler College. Mr. Ottenstroer earned a Bachelor's degree in business from the University of Minnesota.



**Vice Chairman Sandra L. Murman** – Mrs. Murman was elected to the Florida Prepaid College Foundation Board of Directors in December 2004. She served eight years as a member of the House of Representatives and held the position of Speaker pro tempore; vice chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and chairman of the Health & Human Services Appropriations and Health Policy Council. Mrs. Murman had a successful career in business as a manager and sales representative of Top 500 Companies prior to her public service career. She serves on many civic Boards and Commissions and is an advocate for children, families and seniors. Mrs. Murman has a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from Indiana University.



**Ron Silver** – Mr. Silver was elected to the Florida Prepaid College Foundation Board of Directors in April 2003. He was elected to the Florida Senate in 1992 and subsequently re-elected, serving as the Majority (Democratic) Leader for the 1994 session and Dean of the Legislature. Mr. Silver was a member of the House of Representatives from 1978-1992 and held the position of Chair, Dade County Legislative Delegation; House Majority Whip; House Majority Leader; and House Floor Leader for Governor. Mr. Silver's career as a lawmaker has yielded a vast and extensive knowledge of public policy issues and the legislative process, allowing him to be an advocate and servant for his diverse community in Miami-Dade County. Mr. Silver currently is president of his own consulting firm (Ron Silver & Associates), which has represented major corporations such as Siemens, Maximus and Advoserve. Mr. Silver has a Bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Miami.



**Christyne Hamilton** - Ms. Hamilton was elected to the Florida Prepaid College Foundation Board of Directors in March 2007. She is a former member of the Florida Prepaid College Board, former vice president of Administrative and Business Services at Seminole Community College and has over 40 years of experience working with the community college system and the Division of Community Colleges as Bureau Chief in areas of administration, finance, and business services. Ms. Hamilton also serves as a Business Officer for Lake Sumter Community College in Leesburg, FL and is the President/Treasurer of the Albert L. Brown Foundation. She is also currently a Board member of Lake Sumter Community College Foundation, Inc.; a Board member and recent Chair (2006-2008) of the Association of Small Foundations, Washington, D.C.; a Board member of the local chapter of the League of Women Voters and member of a number of local civic and volunteer organizations. Ms. Hamilton has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Rollins College and a Master's degree in Accounting from the University of South Florida.



**Thomas J. Wallace** – Mr. Wallace has served as a member of the Florida Prepaid College Foundation Board and as its Executive Director since 1997. Mr. Wallace is also a member of the Executive Board for the National College Savings Plans Network. For more than 30 years, he has served the state of Florida in various policy and budget management positions. Mr. Wallace earned his Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Florida State University.