



# IOTA ARCHON LEAVES BUSH ADMINISTRATION FOR EDUCATION CORPORATION

**Archon Jack Martin**

**A**rchon Jack Martin, who spent nearly four and a half years with the administration of President George W. Bush in two senior leadership positions, resigned his commission in December to join the Akron, Ohio,-based firm of White Hat Ventures, LLC, as the firm's executive vice president and chief financial officer. One of the largest multi-state education management firms in the United States, White Hat Ventures is a lifelong learning company that focuses on education options such as distance learning in public charter schools, high-tech educational solutions for small to mid-sized colleges, community-based charter public schools, alternative-education public charter schools, on-line educational tools for schools and teachers, and other education products.

Archon Martin served as chief financial officer of the U.S. Department of Education; President Bush nominated him for the position in November 2001, and he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in January 2002. He was also appointed by President Bush to serve as acting director of the U.S. Selective Service System, effective April 29, 2004, until the president's nominee was confirmed in December 2004.

In addition to his position as CFO, he served as the department's chief acquisition officer and its competitive sourcing official. Based on a reorganization implemented by U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings, he was assigned additional duties as coordinator of the responsibilities of the assistant secretary for management and the chief information officer.

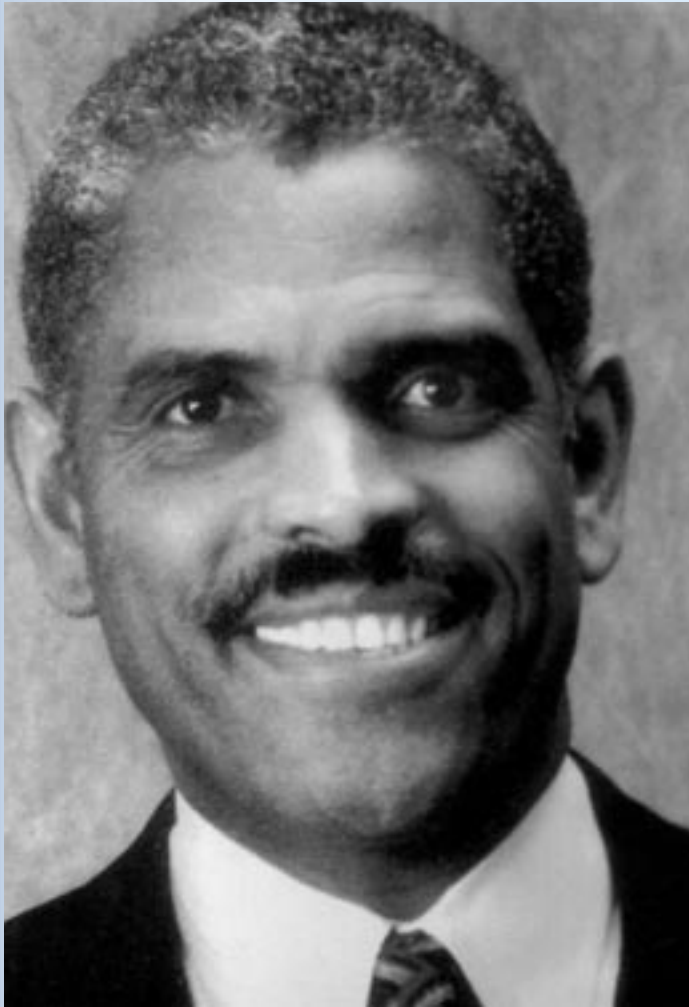
The U.S. Department of Education has the third largest discretionary

budget of all cabinet agencies (\$56.6 billion in fiscal year 2005 and total budget authority of nearly \$72 billion). In addition to working with more than 4000 financial institutions, 36 guaranty agencies and thousands of schools, the department is responsible for a student loan portfolio of more than \$370 billion and 22 million borrowers.

During Archon Martin's tenure, the department received three prestigious awards: the President's Quality Award for Improved Financial Performance, the Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting from the Association of Government Accountants, and the Alexander Hamilton Award for Technology (Silver) from the magazine Treasury and Risk Management.

*Archon Harold M. Arrington  
Grapter, Iota Boulé*

# ARCHON DONALD ACCEPTS TOP JOB AT RESEARCH FOUNDATION



**Archon Arnold Donald**

**O**n December 21, 2005, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International announced that Archon Arnold Donald would be its new president and CEO. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is the largest charitable funding entity for diabetes research in the world. The JDRF was founded in 1970 by the parents of children with type I diabetes. Since its inception, JDRF has provided more than \$900 million to diabetes research worldwide. Its mission is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

Archon Donald recently retired from the Merisant Company, the world's largest tabletop sweetener company with a product portfolio that includes such brands as Equal and Canderel. He previously was a senior executive at Monsanto Company, where his responsibilities included overseeing the company's pharmaceutical and agricultural biotechnology businesses.

Archon Donald was named Executive of the Year by *Black Enterprise* magazine in 1997, Entrepreneur of the Year during the St. Louis American Foundation's 2001 Salute to Excellence in Business, and one of *Fortune* magazine's 50 Most Powerful Black Executives in America in July 2002.

It was while at Monsanto that Archon Donald first became involved with JDRF. His role as a leading entrepreneur in the field of artificial sweeteners, and the fact that diabetics are heavy users of such products, deepened his awareness of diabetes. In addition to JDRF, Archon Donald also became heavily involved with the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and served as national chair for ADA's Walk for Diabetes.

As a businessman, Archon Donald was struck by the suffering and hardship brought by diabetes along with its devastating economic impact. "Diabetes costs the American public \$132 billion annually," he said. He also noted that more than twenty million people in the U.S. have some form of diabetes and that some three million of those have type I diabetes, which is the focus of JDRF's efforts.

Archon Donald said, "There are plenty of statistics, and I have had enough personal experiences to have developed a passion for finding a cure for this disease."

Although the foundation is based in New York, Archon Donald will remain in his adopted home of St. Louis, Missouri, with Archousa Hazel Roberts.

*Archon John A. Wright  
Grapter, Eta Boulé*

# ARCHON JULIUS HUNTER APPOINTED TO ST. LOUIS POLICE BOARD

**O**n March 15, 2006, Archon Julius Hunter began his term as an appointee of Governor Matt Blunt to the St. Louis City Board of Police Commissioners. Archon Hunter's face is synonymous with St. Louis because of his thirty year career with KMOV Channel 4 (formerly KMOX-TV). He is presently serving as vice president for community relations at Saint Louis University.

Before accepting the appointment, Archon Hunter said, "I talked with many of my trusted advisors, and the reaction was mixed. Some people said I should go for it. Others said I had gotten this far without putting myself in a position of tarnishing my career, so they asked, 'Why do it?'" Archon Hunter's board appointment comes concurrent to several high-profile incidents involving the city police department. In one recent case a police officer was involved in a televised beating of a suspect, and in another incident a minister and his wife were killed by three suspects being chased by the police. Many in the community are requesting the creation of a civilian police review board. Archon Hunter states he is aware of the issues and feels he can contribute to the board of police commissioners.

Over the years he has worked closely with the police department through his role as permanent host and sponsor of the KMOV-TV's *Do the Right Thing*, a television program that recognized young people for making positive contributions to their homes, schools, churches and communities. He has also worked with the police department as an active member of Backstoppers, an organization that provides support to the families of police officers and fire fighters who have been killed in the line of duty. Archon Hunter states that he became familiar with racial profiling, and the way in which police can sometimes overstep their authority, while in high school. Back then, it wasn't uncommon for him and his friends to be stopped in their vehicles, leaned against a building and patted down: "We became so accustomed to it that it was an almost built-in part of our weekend routine. With this background, I can tell you I know what racial profiling is and what it looks like." Manor Francis G. Slay of St. Louis called Hunter "a man of honesty and integrity," adding that he would be "an exemplary police board member."

Archon Hunter, a lifelong citizen of St. Louis and a product of its public schools, has received numerous honors for his professional and community work, including induction into the Black Journalists Hall of Fame, the Missouri Medal of Honor from Missouri University School of Journalism for outstanding service to journalism and the people of St. Louis, the American Jewish Committee's Micha Award for outstanding humanitarian service and the National Conference of Christian and Jews' Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award, to name a few.

*Archon John A. Wright  
Gapter, Eta Boulé*



**Archon Julius Hunter**

## MULLINS NAMED CHAIR OF HOUSTON YMCA



**Archon Eric Mullins**

**A**rchon Eric Mullins has been named 2006 chairman of the board of the YMCA of Greater Houston, effective May 1, 2006. Archon Mullins is a managing director at Lime Rock Resources, a start-up private equity fund. He was previously a managing director with Goldman Sachs.

Archon Mullins is also on the board of trustees for the YMCA Retirement Fund based in New York. He serves on the Stanford University Athletic Advisory Board and on the advisory board for the Houston chapter of the Wharton Alumni Club.

In 1990 Archon Mullins received his MBA degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1984 he received his bachelor of arts degree from Stanford University.

Archon Mullins is married to Archousa Annette Steppe Mullins and they are the proud parents of Alexa, Zachary and Casey.

*Archon Ricky Raven  
Grapter, Nu Boulé*

## MAUPIN TO HEAD MOOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



**Archon John P. Maupin, Jr.**

**P**ast Sire Archon John E. Maupin, Jr., resigned as president of Meharry Medical College, effective June 30, 2006, to become president of the Morehouse School of Medicine. While at Meharry, Archon Maupin greatly increased the endowment and operating funds, completed arrangements for the Nashville City Hospital to move onto the Meharry campus, initiated new research centers, and strengthened ties with Vanderbilt University in the areas of teaching and medical research. Meharry Medical College, founded in 1876, trains a majority of minority medical doctors, dentists, and medical professionals in Tennessee, and along with the Howard University College of Medicine, founded in 1868, trains a large percentage of America's African American doctors. Archon Maupin also was a civic leader in Nashville, heading several organizations and serving on several of their boards. He and Archousa Ellene will be sorely missed in making the move to Atlanta. Chi Boulé graciously toasted Archon Maupin at the March 2006 dinner-meeting at the Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel.

*Archon B.L. Lovett  
Grapter, Chi Boulé*

## RAVEN APPOINTED TO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



**Archon Ricky Raven**

**A**rchon Ricky Raven has been appointed to the management committee for the international law firm of Thompson & Knight, LLP, effective May 1, 2006. Archon Raven is the first African American to be appointed to the law firm's management committee in its 130-year history. Archon Raven's practice focuses on environmental litigation, products liability and white-collar criminal defense.

Thompson & Knight, LLP, has approximately 420 attorneys and offices and alliances in Algiers, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, London, Mexico City, Monterrey, New York, Paris, Rio de Janeiro and Vitória. Since 1887 Thompson & Knight has represented companies, governmental entities and individuals in local, regional and national markets around the world.

Archon Raven is also on the boards of directors for Ronald McDonald House of Houston, Houston Golf Association, Leadership Houston and University of Houston School of Law.

Archon Raven is married to Archousa Felicia Shephard Raven, and they are the proud parents of James and Philip.

*Archon Ricky Raven  
Grapter, Nu Boulé*

# ALPHA KAPPA ARCHON HICKS NAMED TOP DOCTOR IN STATE



**Archon Wesley L. Hicks, Jr.**

**A**rchon Wesley L. Hicks, Jr., of Alpha Kappa Boulé, Buffalo, New York, an attending surgeon in the department of head and neck surgery at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, was recognized as one of one hundred top doctors in western New York in the March issue of *Buffalo Spree* magazine. He is also a tenured professor of otolaryngology, head and neck surgery, and neurosurgery at State University of New York at Buffalo medical school, and holds a suite of patents for tissue engineering devices. Archon Hicks lives in a whirlwind of research, teaching and tending patients, and he loves it all: “I carry a full clinical volume; maybe that’s why I’m not married,” he laughs. “My teaching responsibilities are primarily to fellows in the head and neck program.”

After graduating from Cornell University in 1975, where he studied history and played Division I football, Archon Hicks attended dental school at his father’s alma mater, Meharry Medical College. The summer after graduating from Meharry, he enrolled in medical school at the University at Buffalo, graduating in 1984. His postdoctoral training was extensive, including residencies at the University at Buffalo and Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. In 1990 he was a head and neck surgery fellow at Stanford University Medical Center.

Guided by a deeply ingrained family work ethic, Archon Hicks puts his vast knowledge into practical application as an inventor. In collaboration with a team of scientists

from the University of Buffalo and Roswell Park Cancer Institute, he works in tissue engineering, a discipline that focuses on developing man-made devices for organ manipulation that serve the goal of promoting more rapid and efficient healing. The group recently applied for a grant from the National Institutes of Health to develop a device that would improve wound repair after injury. The potential applications of such a device include treatments of burns, severe oral cavity sores, eye injuries, vascular grafts and chronic non-healing wounds, among others.

Hicks is careful to explain that his team’s research is not intended to supplant existing technology, but can improve, or augment, some bioengineering devices that are already clinically applicable: “We try to find ways to take existing techniques and, where necessary, develop new ways to solve problems.”

Archon Hicks visited India for the second time in January 2006 to address medical colleagues on his latest research. He credits his success to his collaborations with other dedicated scientists and characterizes these efforts as a model of how western New York should be working together and thinking of new and innovative ways to get things done.

*Archon Leon Henderson  
Grapter, Alpha Kappa Boulé*

# ARCHON LARRY RIVERS NAMED NEW PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY

**A**rchon Larry E. Rivers, a member of Alpha Zeta Boulé, Tallahassee, Florida, and the former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Florida A&M University, was selected as the new president of Fort Valley State University (FVSU) in Fort Valley, Georgia, effective March 14, 2006. In his new position, he will provide the leadership for one of the sixteen historically black land-grant universities in the United States.

Both Archon Rivers and his wife, Archousa Betty Rivers, are 1973 graduates of FVSU, and over the years they have given continuous moral and financial support to their alma mater. However, in his first speaking appearance at the school's fifty-fifth annual honors convocation and in support of the kickoff to the university's challenge fund, President Rivers startled and made a lasting impression upon his audience by making a cash donation to FVSU of \$100,000. To explain why he gave such a large gift to the university so early in his administration, he said, "In order to raise funds, I have to lead by example. How can I ask others to give money if I don't give myself?" With this statement, he kicked off a challenge fund campaign for \$3 million designed to strengthen the teacher education program.

Archon Rivers brings to his alma mater a highly notable record of achievement in academic preparation, teaching, research and administrative leadership. He earned an M.A. degree from Villanova University, a D.A. degree from Carnegie Mellon University and a Ph. D. degree from the University of London, all in the field of American history. Having joined the faculty at Florida A&M University (FAMU) in 1977, Archon Rivers moved progressively up the academic ladder to become chairman of the department of history, director of the division of social and behavioral sciences, director of the master's of applied social sciences and dean of the college of arts and sciences. The college of arts and sciences was the largest academic unit at FAMU with more than 5,000 students, 240 regular faculty members and an annual budget of \$60 million.

In addition to his outstanding administrative services, Archon Rivers proved himself as a master teacher, an excellent researcher and a prolific writer. He has authored or co-authored four books, contributed numerous articles and book reviews to leading historical journals, and is in great demand as a speaker and consultant in the areas of African and American history. His book, *Slavery In Florida: Territorial Days to Emancipation*, won seven awards on the state and national levels. The high quality of his scholarly achievements led FAMU to name him as a Distinguished University Professor of History.

As Archon Rivers assumes his new role as president of Fort Valley State University, he will be accompanied



Archon Larry E. Rivers

by Archousa Betty Rivers, and will have the support of his two sons, Larry Omar, a Ph.D. candidate in history at Vanderbilt University, and Linje, a senior student at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia.

*Archon Leedell W. Neyland  
Grapter, Alpha Zeta Boulé*

# EPSILON ARCHON ELECTED TO CHAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**A**rchon Antoine M. Garibaldi, president of Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania, has been elected as chair of the board of directors of the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC). Archon Garibaldi will serve a two-year term from January 2006 to January 2008. The elections were held during a meeting of the board of directors at CIC's annual President's Institute on January 4, 2006. As the chair of CIC's board of directors, Archon Garibaldi also serves as CIC's representative on the board of directors of the American Council on Education (ACE). Archon Garibaldi joined the CIC board of directors in January 2003 and was named vice chair for programs in 2004, a position which he held until December 2005.

The Council of Independent Colleges is an association of more than 550 independent colleges and universities that work together to strengthen college and university leadership, sustain high quality education and enhance private higher education's contributions to society. To fulfill this mission, CIC provides its members with skills, tools and knowledge that address aspects of leadership, financial management and performance, academic quality and institutional visibility. As chair of the board, Archon Garibaldi will preside at meetings of the board and of CIC, represent the organization and appoint committees and commissions with the advice of the board. Among the responsibilities of the CIC directors are providing fiduciary oversight for the allocation of CIC's assets and approving operating budgets, participating in the development and approval of long-range plans and advising on the direction of the association's programs and services.

"The council is pleased to have Dr. Antoine Garibaldi as chair of the board," said CIC President Richard Ekman. "CIC is in the midst of implementing many exciting, new projects and needs a strong chair and board to oversee their planning and execution. I am certain that President Garibaldi will serve the council admirably and I look forward to working with him."

"It is a special honor for me to serve as the chair of the board of CIC," said President Garibaldi. "After fifty years, CIC continues to grow in size and stature, and I look forward to working with the board of directors and President Ekman to enhance CIC's mission." Since Archon Garibaldi's July 2001 appointment as president of Gannon, a Catholic diocesan university, the university's reputation has increased as a result of several notable accomplishments. *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" consistently ranks Gannon as a top-tier master's I comprehensive university. This year Gannon also ranked ninth in the "Great Schools, Great Prices" category. The university's total enrollment of more than 3,500 students includes the largest freshman class in twelve years. In addition, Gannon's SAT and retention averages exceed national averages. The university has also raised more than \$14 million, or 49 percent, of a \$30 million com-



**Archon Antoine M. Garibaldi**

prehensive campaign goal. Moreover, in September 2004, Gannon was awarded the largest grant in its history - more than \$1.8 million over five years by the U.S. Department of Education.

Archon Garibaldi is actively involved in other national leadership positions in higher education and serves on many national boards, including the University of St. Thomas (MN), the American Council on Education's Commission on Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness and the NCAA Division II President's Council. Nationally recognized for more than thirty years of teaching and administrative experience in education, as well as the federal government, Archon Garibaldi is also the author of ten books and monographs, and more than seventy research articles and chapters. Archon Garibaldi received his undergraduate degree *magna cum laude* from Howard University in 1973 and his Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1976.

*Archon Duane J. Taylor  
Grapter, Epsilon Boulé*

# ARCHON P. ANDREW PATTERSON SERVES AS LEAD BOND COUNSEL

**O**n September 29 Archon P. Andrew Patterson filed a legal opinion directed at the state of Georgia stating that its bond issuance of \$931,760,000 was tax-exempt under federal and state law. The bond issuance consisted of \$506,760,000 in general obligation bonds and \$425,000,000 in general obligation refunding bonds. The general obligation bonds were issued for the purpose of funding state activities such as road improvements and to support the Board of Regents, Georgia's ports and other main venues. The refunding bonds were issued for the purpose of taking advantage of reduced interest rates in the bond market at the time of their issuance.

Archon Patterson is senior partner in the law firm of Thomas, Kennedy,



Archon P. Andrew Patterson

Sampson & Patterson, LLC. His firm is the first minority law firm to serve as sole bond counsel for the state of Georgia. Archon Patterson's partners

are Kappa Boulé Sire Archon Thomas G. Sampson, Sr., Archon Thomas G. Sampson II and Jeffrey Tompkins.

Archon Patterson is a graduate of Fisk University and Harvard Law School. He has served as chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners of the State of Georgia and serves on the boards of the Sadie G. Mays Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.; the Intergenerational Resource Center, Inc.; and the Heritage Fund of Atlanta Medical Association, Inc. He is a recipient of the key to the city of Atlanta and the Amicus Curiae Award, presented by the Supreme Court of Georgia. He is listed in editions of *Who's Who in American Law* and *Who's Who in America*.

*Archon P. Andrew Patterson  
Grapter, Kappa Boulé*

# ETA ARCHON HENRY SHANNON LEADS JUNIOR COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS

**A**rchon Henry Shannon of Eta Boulé will serve in the primary leadership position of two international community college organizations this year.

Starting January 1, 2006, Archon Shannon began a one-year term as chair of the board of directors of the League for Innovation in the Community College. Founded in 1968, the league is an organization committed to improving community colleges through innovation, experimentation and institutional transformation. Archon Shannon will also serve as president-elect of Renewal and Change 2000 (RC-2000). A membership federation of community colleges and multi-campus systems, RC-2000 has been serving international urban cities since 1989.



Archon Henry Shannon

Archon Shannon is chancellor of St. Louis Community College, the largest community college in Missouri and the second largest institution of higher learning in the state. During his thirty-year-plus career in education, Archon Shannon has served as an administrator, faculty member, counselor and leader. He is a graduate of Harris-Stowe State University and holds a master's degree and a Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Archon Shannon and his Archousa, Gwendolyn Thompson, are the proud parents of six children: Katina, Alicia, Katrina, Artelia, Henry Duke, Jr., and Gaven Alexis.

*Archon John A. Wright  
Grapter, Eta Boulé*

