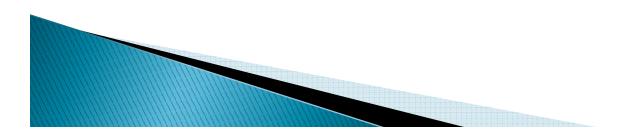
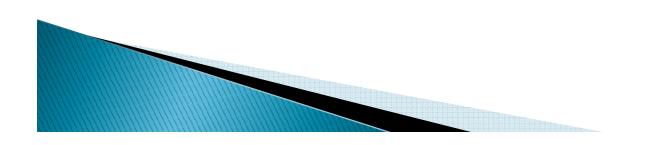
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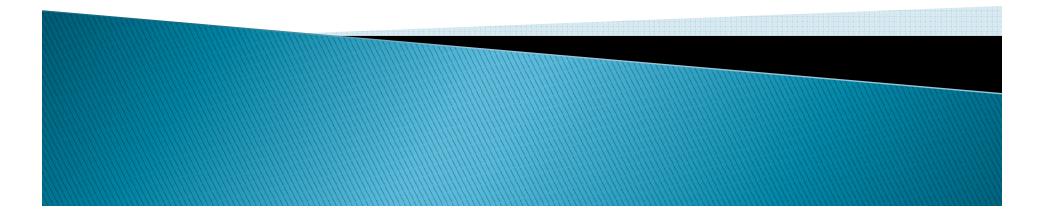
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	Denslow, David Distinguished Scholar Economics	Member
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	Kumar, Pradeep Professor Physics	Member
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Honorary Degree

The awarding of honorary degree is recognition of eminent achievement in scholarship or high distinction in public service which exemplifies the purposes and ideals of the University of Florida. Honorary degrees are awarded for sustained achievement of lasting significance and value. Preference is given to individuals who are connected in some significant and meaningful way with the state or with the university.

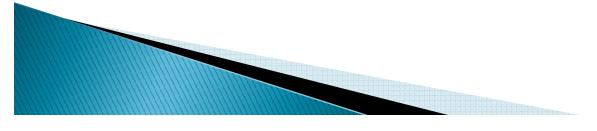


Andrew P. Hines, Jr. St Petersburg, Florida

1940 High School, Alachua 1947 BS from University of Florida Department of Mechanical Engineering

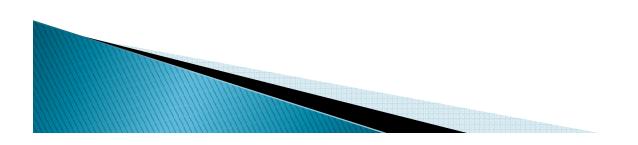
He is a most successful UF graduate, an accomplished industry leader and entrepreneur. He is a model citizen, University of Florida benefactor and State of Florida corporate leader. He began his distinguished career in the electric utility industry in 1941 and made a distinctive mark on the electric utility industry of Florida. He joined General Electric Company in 1947 and retired as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Florida Progress Corporation.

He endowed a Professorship, served on the external advisory boards of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the UF College of Engineering. He is a frequent lecturer at various seminars in College of Engineering.



Andrew Hines: Nominators

- Jacob Chung, Eminent Scholar and Senator
- Pramod Khargonekar, Dean College of Engineering
- Jeffrey Lyash, President & CEO Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
- Winfred Phillips, Vice President for Research



Barry C. Barish Linde Professor of Physics, Emeritus California Institute of Technology

- Member, National Academy of Sciences
- Member, National Science Board

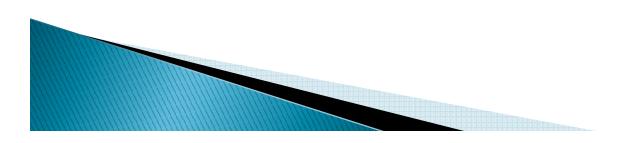
- Director, International Linear Collider, Global Design Effort
- Director, Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Laboratory (LIGO)

Professor Barish has visited UF on numerous occasions. He worked with UF to establish LIGO at the University of Florida and later collaborated with UF on this project. UF was the 3rd institution to join after Caltech and MIT. LIGO is a part of the UF Strategic Plan.

Professor Barish also helped in the expansion of the UF Experimental High Energy Research. UF has leadership roles in the world's premier High Energy Physics Project the Large Hadron Collider, which is expected to advance our understanding of the fundamental building blocks of matter.

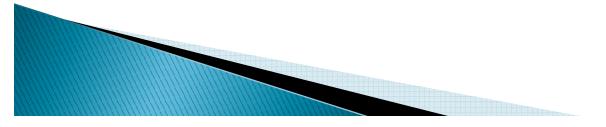
Barish: Nominators

- Sheldon Glashow, Nobel Laureate, Boston University
- Guenakh Mitselmakher, Distinguished Professor, Physics
- Pierre Ramond, Distinguished Professor, Physics



John Ellis (Jeb) Bush

- 43rd Governor, State of Florida, Jan 1999–Jan 2007
- Diversified State's economic base by recruiting 3 Biotechnology Institutes, Scripps, Burnham and Torrey Pines to Florida, to stimulate high wage clusters of biotech business.
- UF is partner with Scripps
- Strong Advocate for University of Florida as the State's Flagship University
- Supported UF's Cancer and Genetics Institute of the Health Sciences Center
- Supported UF's Proton Beam Facility at Jacksonville
- Supported Florida Opportunity Scholarship
- Supported Center of Excellence and World Class Scholars program. Scholars program provides matching funds for salaries, operations, equipment and laboratories.



Bush: Nominators

- Carols Alfonso, member Board of Trustees
- Marshall Criser, former UF President
- Gary Gerson, CPA/MBA
- David Mica, Executive Director, Florida Petroleum Council

