

Seven New Trustees Join The Board

By Julia Mathey

Our Board of Trustees have truly made a difference by providing guidance and leadership to our College. Their devotion to our mission helps Landmark College stay relevant to the needs of today's students, alumni and faculty.

Landmark College is pleased to introduce the following individuals as its newest Board of Trustees members:

SUSAN BRADER joined the Board in September 2007. She is owner and Vice President of Operations for BHI Corporation in Houston, TX. Founded in 1971, BHI is a contract manufacturing facility, engaged in machining, fabrication and assembly for the aerospace, petrochemical and oil industries. As VP for Operations, Susan provides direction and leadership for the company by developing and implementing effective operation strategies. Susan also serves as Controller and Human Resource Manager, and she has an extensive background in computer technology. Her professional affiliation is as a member and host of Jobboss User Group, and she serves as a volunteer for Concerned Women for America, First United Methodist Church of Pearland, and the American Quilting Association. Throughout most of the 1990s, Susan was also an Owner/Instructor for two Kumon Learning Centers in Texas. Susan and husband, Luke, are parents of David '08 and Danielle '09.



MICHAEL CHAMPLEY is one of the newest members to join the Board. He joined in December 2007, bringing a wealth of business experience, having recently retired as Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for DTE Energy Company in Michigan. DTE's utility operations consist primarily of Detroit Edison, which is engaged in the generation, purchase, distribution and sale of electricity in Southeastern Michigan. The other division, MichCon, is engaged in the purchase, storage, transmission, distribution and sale of natural gas throughout Michigan. Mike, and wife, Elizabeth, are parents of Craig '08.

FRANCIS FAIRMAN IV also joined the Board in December 2007, bringing his expertise in finance and executive leadership to the table. Frank is Managing Director and Head of Public Finance Services of Piper Jaffray & Co. in Minneapolis, MN. Piper Jaffray & Co. is a leading middle market investment bank and capital markets firm that provides capital financing solutions for corporations, public entities and non-profits, and is a market maker for institutional investors in equity and fixed income securities. Frank is a member of the board of the Twin Cities Chapter of the American Red Cross. He and wife, Jill Harmon, are the parents of Evart '07.



ERNEST MARCUS joined Landmark's Board in December 2007, bringing 29 years of experience in real estate consulting, development, appraisal, and investment, as well as experience from recently serving on the Board of a private school. Ernest is Founder and President of Marcus Asset Group, which is a partner in numerous investment groups in the DC area and holds interests in residential, office, retail, mixed-use and industrial properties. Marcus Asset Group also undertakes consulting assignments for clients, including development feasibility and due diligence studies for the acquisition and/or development of real property. Ernest is also Director of M & B Appraisal Group, and is a Certified General Appraiser and real estate consultant in DC. As part of his community service, he serves as Vice President of the Columbia Heights Association of Merchants and Professionals (CHAMPS) and playing a startup role with the Columbia Heights Community Marketplace Committee (CHCM), which established the current farmers market in the neighborhood. From 2003-2007, Ernest served on the Board of Trustees of Edmund Burke School (Chairman of Building Committee, Chairman and Member of Finance Committee). Ernest is a current member of the Southern Jewish Historical Society. He and wife, Madalyn, are parents of Jacob '08.

Ernest Marcus: "Landmark College has made a significant impact on our son Jacob's academic life through its comprehensive approach to learning differences, supported by its dynamic and caring teachers and staff. While I just recently joined the Board, from what I have learned thus far, I believe Landmark could play a major role in redefining the way schools approach certain aspects of learning. That enormous potential to change the way things are done on a national basis is what led me to accept an invitation to join the Board."

GARY MOONEY joined the Board during December, 2007, bringing expertise in finance, executive leadership and international relations. He is a seasoned professional with over thirty years of policy, finance and senior executive experience in the private sector. Gary is currently President and CEO of Fidelity National Financial as well as Chief Agent of Chicago Title Insurance Company Canada, and Senior Partner at the Law Firm of Anderson, Sinclair (Barristers & Solicitors). He is a former Jesuit priest, educated at Cambridge University, who has been in turn an academic, a lawyer, and an entrepreneur. He is a member of multiple public boards, a Governor of the University of Toronto, and a member of the Board of Osgoode Hall Law School at York University in Toronto, Canada.

Gary Mooney: "My avowed mission is to bring the insight that is the Landmark charisma into every postsecondary institution in Canada. My declared goal is to create affiliation agreements between Landmark and multiple Canadian universities, such that



the "accessibility" for the learning disabled, which is guaranteed by both American and Canadian law, is not merely a tinkling bell or clamoring cymbal."

STEPHEN PIANCONE '89 joined the Board in May 2007. Since 2001 Stephen has been serving as Senior Vice President for Sales and Marketing at Roma Foods in Piscataway, NJ.



Roma Foods specializes in Italian-American food products, and services many pizzerias, restaurants and other food/specialty shops throughout the United States. Roma also carries a variety of international food products, as well as a variety of non-food items used within the food service industry. As a young alumnus in 1991, Stephen served as a Class Gift Agent, passionately devoting his time and energy as a volunteer to secure financial resources for the betterment of Landmark College.

Stephen Piancone: "Whatever I can do for Landmark will pale in comparison to what it did for me. Landmark changed my life. The faculty understands that the problem starts at the root; they started with me at zero and took me forward. They inspired me to believe in myself."



ORLANDO TERAN joined the Board in December, 2007. He has thirty years of technical and professional firm experience as well as the knowledge of building a successful business.

Orlando is founder and CEO of The Teran Group in Houston, Texas. The Teran Group provides surveying and mapping services, including boundary surveys, topographical surveys, hydraulic and river crossings, aerial mapping and commercial sites, construction layout and 3-D laser scanning. The Teran Group surveying teams provide services, which include the application and principles of geodesy, mathematics, related applied physical sciences and relative laws which govern the preparation of maps, record plans and legal descriptions that represent the location of real property boundaries.

Professional affiliations include serving as a member of: the American Society Civil Engineers, the Texas Society of Professional Land Surveyors, and the Engineer and Architects Association of Nicaragua, as well as holding the post of Registered Engineer in the Republic of Nicaragua. Civic affiliation includes serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Orlando and wife, Huguette, are parents of Orlando, Jr. '03.

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