



## Reuschling Named President of Florida Southern College



Dr. Thomas Reuschling has been named President of Florida Southern College. Dr. Reuschling, who has served as president of St. Andrews since April 1988, announced his resignation in October, effective at the end of February.

He will take office at Florida Southern University—a private, liberal arts college in Lakeland, Fla.—Aug. 1. Lakeland is located between Tampa and Orlando. The 1,400-student college, affiliated with the United Methodist Church, offers 31 academic majors and has the largest one-site collection of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture in the world.

Reuschling is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Hiram College in Ohio, where he received a bachelor's degree in economics. He received his master's of business administration from Kent State University in Ohio and holds a doctorate from the University of Colorado.

Before assuming the presidency of St. Andrews, he was dean of the E. Clairborne Robins School of Business at the University of Richmond in Richmond, Va. He has served as director of the school of business at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa and as assistant professor of marketing at Kent State University.

## History of The Lance

During the 1961-62 school year, contests were held to name the college yearbook and student newspaper. The winner of the newspaper naming contest was Patricia Finch with the name *The Lance*. This name was chosen by the Publication Board because it was "keeping with the St. Andrews teams, the Knights, and with the yearbook, *The Lamp and Shield*." The name also denoted a weapon of defense of truth."

## Board Begins Work In New Office March 1

Dr. Warren L. Board of Elon College will take office as the newly elected President of St. Andrews Presbyterian College on Tuesday. He will replace Dr. Thomas L. Reuschling, who has served as president of St. Andrews since April 1988. The college's Board of Trustees, former Gov. James E. Holshouser, board chairman, announced Board's presidency Thursday, Feb. 24.

"Warren Board fits perfectly the profile the trustees, faculty, staff and students of St. Andrews had envisioned for the college's next president," Holshouser said. "He possesses strong planning and organizational skills, a commitment to the mission of a liberal arts college and tremendous personal warmth."

Recently Provost and Senior Vice President of Elon College, Dr. Board has also served as Provost of Kalamazoo College in Michigan and as Executive Assistant to the President of Elmira College in New York.

He holds a doctorate in policy studies and higher education from Syracuse University, a master's degree in communication arts from the University of Denver and a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Idaho.

Dr. Board has been with Elon College since 1986. He has been centrally involved in planning and implementing improvements that have resulted in a 35 percent increase in enrollment and an increase of more than 140 points in students' average Scholastic Aptitude Test scores. Over the past decade Elon has doubled its campus acreage and the square footage of buildings. The number of full-time faculty has almost doubled and the academic program has expanded from 29 to 37 majors. Endowment has nearly quadrupled.

The new president will be accompanied by his wife, Dr. Jeri Fitzgerald Board, who will serve as Coordinator of Special Projects at St. Andrews. She is a former Director of Programs and Institutional Development at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching of the University of North Carolina.

Search committee chairman James L. Morgan said the search has been underway since Dr. Reuschling announced his resignation in October. The 14-member committee — comprised of trustees, faculty, staff and students — reviewed 125 candidates for the position.



President Board's words to St. Andrews students:

*"Jeri and I are delighted to join the St. Andrews College community. We've been especially impressed by the intellectual liveliness and passion for the St. Andrews experience demonstrated by students we've met thus far. The college has a fine tradition of innovation and excellence in the academic program. Successful, happy and contributing students are the best reflection of that tradition and the brightest hope for its future. Aspirations for St. Andrews so openly shared by students, faculty, trustees and administrators are congruent with my own. I'm anxious to become an instrument of the college's progress and, along with many others, will look to students for their ideas, energy and support. We can surely anticipate lots more hard work, some great times together and the eventual celebration of our joint accomplishments."*

## Rejuvenating The Lance

BY SHAD LUEDKE

With this issue, the defunct St. Andrews newspaper, *The Lance*, comes to life again. *The Lance*, which has not been published but once this year because of a seeming lack of student interest will now be co-edited by Molly Scoles, senior and John Hess, junior.

Trudy Smith, assistant director of communications, is advisor to the paper. The eight-page, tabloid-sized newspaper is scheduled to be printed bi-monthly, and the two editors hope to have five editions out by the end of the semester.

Rejuvenation of the paper began in Professor Grace Gibson's journalism class. Wanting to apply some of the theory they were learning in class, the journalism students expressed a desire to tackle the project of writing, editing and publishing the paper.

## "The Fastest Sport on Two Feet"

Lacrosse is "the fastest sport on two feet," at least according to the bumper stickers on vehicles driven by devotees of the game. Perhaps more of those bumper stickers will pop up in these parts after St. Andrews College adds lacrosse to its athletic program next year.

St. Andrews will be only the seventh college in North Carolina to field a varsity lacrosse team. College officials feel lacrosse will be valuable both in terms of student recruitment and distinction in athletics, according to athletic director Lorenzo Canalis.

An additional incentive for St. Andrews to develop a lacrosse program at this time is the presence of Carl Ullrich, who is advising the college on its creation. Ullrich and his wife, Becky, moved to Scotia Village in July, choosing that retirement community in part because of

its location next to a quality college. They quickly became involved with St. Andrews through SAILL (St. Andrews Institute for Lifelong Learning) and he serves as president of the Knights Club.

Ullrich brings special skills to the task of setting up a lacrosse program, including a network of connections that will help in selection of the right coach and recruitment of players. Before his retirement, he served as athletic director and coach at a number of institutions including West Point, as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Lacrosse Committee and as commissioner of the NCAA I Patriot Conference. His love of lacrosse goes all the way back to when he played on his high school's team.

"I'm just thrilled that St. Andrews has decided to offer  
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*Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.*

Jules Renard