



November 13, 2020
Presented Virtually | 7 p.m.

• Order of Events •

Welcome

JULIE DECKER

President & CEO, FSU Alumni Association

Special Remarks

JOHN THRASHER (B.S. '65, J.D. '72)

President, Florida State University

Circle of Gold Induction

DAN BERGER (B.S. '89)

Chair, FSU Alumni Association National Board of Directors

Presentation of the Bernard
F. Sliger Award

DAN BERGER

Closing Remarks

JULIE DECKER

Hymn to the Garnet and Gold

FSU CHAMBER CHOIR
CONDUCTED BY **MICHAEL
HANAWALT** (Ph.D. '12)

The Bernard F. Sliger Award

Named for the 10th president of Florida State University, the Bernard F. Sliger Award is the single highest honor given by the FSU Alumni Association. Established in 1993, this award recognizes a member of the university community who has made a major contribution toward the fulfillment of the mission of Florida State University. Winners of the Bernard F. Sliger Award are automatically accorded membership into the Circle of Gold.

FREDDIE GROOMES-MCLENDON (Ph.D. '72)



Freddie Groomes-McLendon has spent more than four decades in teaching and higher education administration and has proudly worked alongside five Florida State University Presidents. Active in minority and women's causes, Dr. Groomes-McLendon is a sought-after worldwide speaker, consultant and advisor. She is a two-time alumna of Florida A&M University and received her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from FSU in 1972.

Circle of Gold

The FSU Alumni Association's Circle of Gold, established in 1993 recognizes worthy individuals who, through their service and achievements, personify the university's tradition of excellence. It is given to those alumni and/or friends of FSU who, through their dedication and loyalty to the University, exemplifies the Alumni Association's core values of Tradition, Leadership, Family, Spirit and Greatness.

2020 Inductees



CHRISTOPHER IANSITI
(B.S. '92, M.S. '94)



JEAN ACCIUS
(B.S. '02, M.S. '03)



B. DAN BERGER
(B.S. '89)



KAREN LAUGHLIN
(presented posthumously)
*Dean of Undergraduate Studies,
Department Chair, Professor*



BILL MONTFORD
(B.S. '69, M.S. '71)

As a member-based organization, we are thankful for the continued support and contributions from our **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS** and **DONORS**. Becoming a member makes a resounding statement of commitment to the university, fellow alumni, and the students who will soon join the ranks of our alumni community.

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