

NASULGC, President of the American Physical Society, APS, chairman of the President's Council of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, AGB. He recently completed a decade's service as a member of the University of Pennsylvania's Board of Trustees.

For the past twelve years the University System of Maryland has been the beneficiary of the great breadth and depth of Dr. Langenberg's experience, and above all from his abiding commitment to make our state system a model for higher education everywhere. The University System's campuses have never been more vigorous than they are today. The schools of medicine and law are thriving, and so are programs designed for adults wishing to resume or continue their education. Under Dr. Langenberg's leadership the University System has developed new measures of accountability and productivity, which are in use not only in Maryland but at universities around the Nation. The K 16 Partnership for Teaching and Learning, of which Dr. Langenberg was a founding member, works to ensure continuity and coherence in Marylanders' education, from kindergarten through the B.A. And in a State whose extraordinary diversity of human and natural resources is reflected in its public institutions of higher education, among them a major research university that is also one of the earliest land-grant colleges, three historically black colleges, professional schools and independent research institutes, he has played a leading role in building the University System family. Each of its thirteen very different member campuses determines its own focus and honors its own traditions, while at the same time all collaborate to offer better opportunities for higher education to Marylanders of all backgrounds, talents and persuasion.

Behind the formidable intelligence, zest for hard work, success in academic administration and distinction as a scholar that Dr. Langenberg brought to his position as Chancellor of the University System of Maryland there has always been a clear and steady vision, which he himself has most eloquently described. First, he remarked in a speech not long ago, "As a Midwesterner, I have always had tremendous admiration for great public universities because I know that they provide opportunities that might not otherwise exist." And then, he observed, "much of his long and distinguished career 'has been about creating linkages and partnerships, between our citizens and higher education, between and among campuses, between higher education and public schools, and between higher education and the business community.'" For this he offered a compelling and moving explanation: "as the only child of deaf parents, I became my parents' translator and their link to the hearing and speak world."

Maryland has been deeply fortunate to have Dr. Donald Langenberg at the

helm of its University System. I want to express my gratitude for all that he has accomplished, my congratulations on his retirement, my delight in the decision he and his wife have made to stay in Maryland, and my best wishes for the years ahead.●

#### OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER PERFORMANCES BY FLORIDA SENIORS

● Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I would like to extend congratulations to a group of outstanding citizens from Broward County, FL. Each of these men and women has given a special gift to their community—they have given of themselves. Their volunteer efforts should be an inspiration to all of us.

On May 3, 2002, these 10 individuals will be inducted into the Dr. Nan S. Hutchison Broward Senior Hall of Fame. These selfless volunteers have contributed time, talents and love toward their fellow residents of Broward County. Allow me to tell you about each of them:

Evelyn Denner helped found the We Care organization, providing assistance to the elderly and helping them to remain self-sufficient. Her work with many civic, political, and religious organizations continues to make Broward County a treasured place to live.

Clara Font has volunteered for 12 years at the Horizon Club's "Assisted Living Community." At 101 years of age, people young and old look to her service for inspiration. She has contributed time to those suffering from the debilitating effects of Alzheimer's disease, while also assisting friends and neighbors.

Joan Hinden, a retired teacher, has provided support to Florida's youth for many years. She was appointed to the Family Care Council by Florida's Governor and has worked with the Department of Children and Families, aiding and encouraging people through difficult times.

George Olferm has donated his time to many worthy organizations such as TRIAD, SALT, the Davie Fraternal Order of Police, and the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County. As a talented artist, George has donated stained glass artwork to help local charities raise thousands of dollars to support their ongoing projects. He has had a tangible impact on people's lives.

Casey Pollack has worked diligently to improve the lives of Alzheimer's patients. He has established training programs for care givers and founded the Crisis Respite Program, helping many citizens fill a temporary need for Alzheimer's care.

Sidney Specter has served as president of the Kings Point Culture Club of Tamarac. His leadership and energy have provided groups of senior citizens the opportunity to attend cultural events which enrich their lives.

William Teague has served as president of the South Broward Chapter of

the National Federation for the Blind, helping to serve over 51,000 visually challenged individuals. He has educated drivers to yield to blind pedestrians, thereby reducing the number of individuals involved in traffic accidents.

Former State representative Jack Tobin has given over a decade of service as a legislator. He worked to secure continuing funding for Alzheimer's care and treatment centers, which has made an indelible impact on the quality of life for many Floridians. He participates on the board of directors for the Area Agency on Aging after serving as its president. He has contributed invaluable guidance as a Director of both the YMCA and Child Care Connection, helping to the continuation of social service programs for the future.

Dr. Murray Todd's medical services have contributed to the health and well-being of countless Broward County residents, especially those with Alzheimer's. As a teacher, speaker and volunteer, he has trained others to join in the fight for a cure for this disease.

Ellyne F. Walters has spent years serving her church, the city of Fort Lauderdale, and numerous organizations. As vice president of the Broward County Friends of the Library, she has helped strengthen local libraries and contributed to the opening of the African American Research Library.

These "volunteers for humanity" have served diligently and tirelessly in their quest to enhance the lives of their fellow man. Our State and Nation are fortunate to have such inspiring senior citizens.●

#### TRIBUTE TO ALEX MARION

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, today I show my support for Alex Marion for his heroic efforts at the McIntyre Ski Area. He, along with Shawn Page, Adam Anderson, and Andrew Emanuel, helped to save the life of a fellow skier.

While enjoying a day of recreation at the ski slope, he noticed a child hanging from the seat of a chairlift. The skiers formed a human net to catch the boy when he fell. Alex helped save the boy and prevent any serious injuries.

I commend this heroic act of Alex Marion. He helped to save the life of a fellow citizen and brought comfort to a worried family. As long as we have such dedicated citizens our nation will continue to be strong. Alex exemplifies the ideals of a Granite Stater and I am honored to represent him in the U.S. Senate.●

#### TRIBUTE TO CODI VACHON

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support for Codi Vachon of Manchester, NH. Her heroic actions saved the life of a drowning boy.

While life guarding she noticed twelve-year old Julio Velez at the bottom of the pool. Codi later learned that

Julio had experienced a seizure and by acting quickly she was able to bring the boy to safety.

Codi Vachon is to be commended for her selfless actions. As long as we have such dedicated citizens, our nation will continue to be strong. Codi exemplifies the ideals of a Granite Stater. It is an honor and privilege to represent her in the U.S. Senate.●

#### TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY TRIPARI

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support for Anthony Tripari of Merrimac, MA. His heroic actions saved the lives of numerous Farmington, NH residents, including the life of a helpless baby. He put his own life on the line to rescue others from a burning building.

In August of 2001, Anthony was on his way to a fishing trip with his friend Derek Vitale, when they noticed smoke from a burning apartment building. It was about three o'clock in the morning so Derek honked the horn of his car in an attempt to wake the residents of the building to alert them to the fire.

I commend the altruistic acts of Anthony Tripari. It takes true courage to put somebody else's life above one's own. I am confident that as long as we have people like Anthony, our nation will continue to be strong. It is an honor and a privilege to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

#### TRIBUTE TO ELIZABETH "BOO" MURRAY

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support to Elizabeth "Boo" Murray of Danville, NH. Her heroic efforts saved the life of an elderly neighbor.

Walking through her Danville neighborhood one day in June, Elizabeth noticed flames and smoke coming from her neighbor's house. Realizing that the elderly woman was likely to be still inside, Elizabeth raced in to save her. She found her in the home and removed her from danger. Although her neighbor later died of injuries she sustained, Elizabeth put her life in the foreground to rescue the life of another.

I commend you Boo for your commitment to life. You are an example of heroism to New Hampshire residents and the nation alike. I am honored to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

#### TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR MOREAU

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support for Arthur Moreau of Manchester. Arthur, with the assistance of his friends Russ Lauriat and Russ VanderHorst, rescued the life of 28-year-old Scott Derendal.

The three friends came upon a wrecked, burning vehicle while driving through Wear last July. Feeling a civic duty to aid a fellow person in need, Arthur, Russ and Russ raced to rescue the

individual trapped in the car. They managed to save the life of Scott.

I commend you Arthur for the selfless act of kindness you imparted on an unknown individual. You gave of yourself without a second thought as to how it might affect your life. It is an honor to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

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#### TRIBUTE TO EDWARD ROY

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to show my support for Edward Roy of Manchester, NH. His heroic actions saved the lives of numerous residents sleeping inside their multi-story apartment building. He put his own life on the line to preserve the lives of others.

On a December morning in 2001, the off-duty firefighter was driving home from work when he noticed smoke in the distance. He raced to the site and found a burning apartment building. In an attempt to awaken and evacuate the residents, he knocked on all the doors of the building. In the process of knocking on residents doors, his coat

caught on fire, but Edward continued to rescue people. Edward met the arriving fire fighters and helped them extinguish the fire.

Firefighters, like Edward, work valourously everyday. Every time they respond to a call for help, they are putting their own lives in jeopardy to help the community in crisis. Firefighters are among our country's bravest heroes, and I applaud Edward for his dedication to keep New Hampshire safe.

I commend the altruistic act of Edward Roy. It takes true courage and honor to put other's lives above one's own. I am confident that as long as we have people like Edward, our nation will continue to be strong. New Hampshire is proud to have such dedicated citizens. It is truly an honor to represent Edward Roy in the U.S. Senate.●

#### TRIBUTE TO DUSTIN SHERWOOD

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support for Dustin Sherwood of Barnstead. Dustin, along with his two friends John Lank and Nick Poulin, saved the life of a distressed boater.

While boating on Suncook Lake in July, the three boys noticed a boat that was moving erratically. Upon closer inspection, they realized the driver had lost control and had fallen into the water. Skillfully the three regained control of the boat and dragged the Vermont teen to safety.

I commend you Dustin for your selfless act of heroism. You gave of yourself to help another in need. There is no greater gift. It is an honor to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JOHN HORAN

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to John Horan of Nashua, NH, for risking his life to save the life of a motorist trapped in a crashed vehicle.

In August of 2001, John was driving with his friend Nathan Langlais when they came across a vehicle that had plunged through a guardrail and down a hill. John and Nathan, without regard for their own lives, raced to the aid of the trapped motorist.

They discovered a smoking car and a semi-conscious driver. The men attempted to extract the driver from the vehicle but were unsuccessful in their first attempt. Loud noises began coming from the gasoline tank and the back of the car began to ignite. With little time to spare, the men rescued the driver from the passenger's side of the vehicle.

I commend John Horan for his bravery. His selfless act saved the lives of a fellow citizen, and set a positive example for the people of the Granite State. I am confident that as long as there are Americans like John Horan who are willing to put the well-being of others before themselves, our Nation will continue to be strong. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●