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From the Editors Notebook

2 To Our Readers

This issue of *New Directions* is a "Special" double edition. It includes material originally completed for our Summer issue, which missed its publication deadline due to lateness in budget approval.

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your patience, concern and queries.

In the near future, we hope to probe into ways of making the university magazine even better and bigger. We will keep you informed in this space. Your comments and support will be appreciated, as always.

New Board Chairman



The Howard University Board of Trustees has elected Wayman F. Smith III, as its chairman. Smith, whose tenure became effective on July 1, 1991, is vice president for corporate affairs at Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc. He replaces John E. Jacob, board chairman since July 1, 1988 and a trustee for 20 years.

Smith, who graduated from Howard's School of Law in 1965, has held his present corporate position since 1980. Also, he serves on the board of directors of the St. Louis-based company. He became a Howard trustee in 1989.

His predecessor, Jacob, is president and chief executive officer of the National Urban League. He is a Howard graduate, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and political science (1957) and a Master of Social Work degree (1963).

The trustees also elected seven new members to the board. They are:

Richard Douglas, Gerald D. Prothro, Gregg Watson, Omega C. Logan Silva (alumni trustee), Ronald W. Walters (undergraduate faculty trustee), Rory E. Verrett (undergraduate student trustee), and Terri Hunter (graduate student trustee).

Douglas is vice president for corporate affairs, Sun-Diamond Growers of California, Pleasanton, Calif.; Prothro is assistant general manager, IBM U.S. Education, Thornwood, N.Y.; Watson is manager of urban affairs and higher education, Xerox Corp., Stamford, Conn.; Silva is assistant chief of the endocrinology metabolism section and chief of the diabetic clinic, Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; Walters is chairman of the Department of Political Science, Howard; Verrett and Hunter are students at Howard. □

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