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**NSU** Florida



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to the 25th anniversary of Nova Southeastern University's (NSU's) Celebration of Excellence. This prestigious event serves multiple purposes, including celebrating NSU's achievements, honoring those among us who have excelled in community service, and inducting new members who have donated \$1 million or more in support of our mission into the Shark Circle.

In this last quarter century, the Celebration of Excellence has grown significantly from its origins as a local event that honors community leaders. Over time, it has added the induction of Shark Circle members, appropriately recognizing individuals and corporations that have helped to advance NSU and its students through their generous gifts. In addition to the Shark Circle, NSU has multiple giving societies, such as the President's Associates, as well as the Fellows Society, whose members have all given cumulative gifts of \$50,000 or more.

In 2010, when I first became NSU's president, and with Guy Harvey's recommendation, we commissioned internationally renowned wildlife sculptor Kent Ullberg to create the make shark statue outside the Don Taft University Center. At that time, I also had Kent create a smaller version of that statue, a maquette, with a goal of gifting 100 of these make sharks to donors who would give more than \$1 million to the university.

I am happy to report that we have exceeded that goal and have had to increase our order to 114, so we can accommodate the growing number of Shark Circle members—a testament to NSU approaching 92 percent of our goal of \$1 billion in external funding in 2025. Have no fear, for anyone wanting to obtain a shark maquette before the end of this campaign, we will have one for you as well.

Thank you to everyone in attendance who has donated to NSU over the years. Your dedication and generosity have supported our students and faculty members on our journey toward recognition as a preeminent university.

Fins Up!

George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.

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NSU President and CEO



#### **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

Rick Case Arena, North Court

Don Taft University Center

#### **PERFORMANCE**

Atlantic City Boys

#### PRESENTATION OF COLORS

**NSU Army ROTC** 

#### **WELCOME**

Terry J. Mularkey, M.A.S., CFRE

Vice President for University Advancement and Chief of Staff

## SHARK CIRCLE MEMBER INDUCTIONS

Terry J. Mularkey

James and Cathy Donnelly
Mr. Milton L. and Mrs. Barbara Jones
Mrs. Barbara T. and Mr. Michael Landry
Mr. Michael and Mrs. Lainie Zager
Mr. David and Mrs. Cathy\* Husman
President George and Mrs. Jana Hanbury

#### STUDENT PERFORMANCE

NSU University School Aquapella

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Joel Hochberg (Posthumously) and Albert Miniaci

<sup>\*</sup> Deceased

#### **DINNER**

Culinary Creations by Angelo Elia and Casa D'Angelo Team

Entertainment provided by
Atlantic City Boys

#### STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

Logan King
Razor's Edge Shark Teach
Scholars Program
Elementary Education Major, Class of 2024

#### **CHAIRMAN REMARKS**

Charles Palmer Board Chair, NSU Board of Trustees

#### **SHARK CIRCLE MEMBER INDUCTIONS**

Terry J. Mularkey

Scott Colton and Michael Kelly
Dentsply Sirona
John and Eileen Doran Esler, R.N. and Family
David and Nancy Muskat
Walgreens Company

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

George L. Hanbury II

#### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Charles Palmer

#### **DESSERT RECEPTION**

Michael and Arlene Pecora Hospitality Pavilion

Don Taft University Center

# **2024 PRESIDENT'S AWARD** FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOREES

## Joel Hochberg (posthumously) and Albert Miniaci

Nova Southeastern University (NSU) proudly presents the 2024 Excellence in Community Service Award to **Joel Hochberg** (posthumously) and **Albert Miniaci**. Albert Miniaci, who is a member of NSU's Board of Trustees; his wife Beatriz; and Joel Hochberg have generously made multiple gifts to NSU and other community causes. Most recently, the Miniacis and the family of Joel Hochberg have ensured that the NSU Razor's Edge Scholars Program will continue by endowing the Razor's Edge Scholarship Fund.

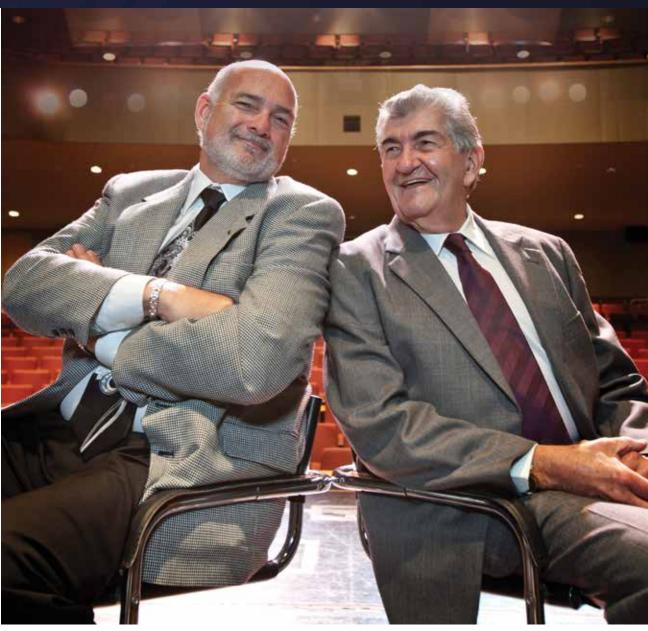
Joel Hochberg was the co-founder of Rare Ltd., a well-known, British video game developer that was started in 1985. He is considered a pioneer in the gaming industry for the development of the Donkey Kong game, which was released in 1994. Hochberg and his wife Marcia have been active philanthropists in the South Florida community and are members of the Shark Circle, NSU's most elite giving society level, which comprises Fellows Society members whose lifetime cumulative giving totals \$1 million or more. In addition to NSU, organizations Hochberg supported include the Miami Children's Hospital, Jewish Museum of Florida, American Kidney Fund, and University of Miami's Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. He established the Hochberg Preparatory School for children in nursery school (6 months) through grade 8, on the Beth Torah campus in North Miami Beach. The school has expanded to include the Joel and Marcia Hochberg Middle School on the Posnack campus in Davie.

Albert Miniaci was chief executive officer and founder of Paramount Companies. As an entrepreneur, he had been an industry leader in South Florida for 50 years in hospitality, entertainment, coffee, payphones, ATMs, amusement, and real estate development.

The Miniaci family has had a great philanthropic impact on the South Florida community. As director of the Alfred and Rose Miniaci Foundation, Albert Miniaci continues in the footsteps of his mother and father, funding programs that, among other things, expose local youth to the performing arts. Through his philanthropic endeavors, Miniaci has helped shape the future of Fort Lauderdale and improved the lives of thousands of children and families in need. He and his family have provided major philanthropic support to the Boys & Girls Clubs, Community Foundation of Broward, St. Thomas University, Hispanic Unity, Ann Storck Center, FLITE (Fort Lauderdale Independence, Training, and Education) Center, Slow Burn Theater, Junior Achievement, and Broward Center for the Performing Arts, to name just a few. In 2004, Albert Miniaci was inducted into the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame.

The NSU Razor's Edge Scholars Program, named after NSU's mascot and designed to provide participants with the NSU edge, offers unique, hands-on experiences inside and beyond the classroom through innovative cocurricular projects and opportunities. The program has five tracks: leadership, research, global affairs, shark teach, and shark talent. Each year, a maximum





Albert Miniaci (left) and Joel Hochberg

of 20 students are recruited into each of the five Razor's Edge tracks for a total of 100 Razor's Edge students. These four-year residential programs at NSU are a perfect complement to any career path—health care, humanities, technology, business, education, and more. Students say that the residential aspect of the program brings everyone in the program closer together. The connections built in Razor's Edge become a strong career network—and help build lifelong friendships. And since every program awards a \$25,000 scholarship, participants can focus more on preparing for their future and less on how to pay for it.

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## **SPECIAL THANKS**

This evening was made possible through the efforts of many talented members of our NSU family and vendors.

Special thanks to the NSU University Advancement team; Division of Public Relations, Marketing, and Creative Services; Office of the President; Division of Business Services—Printing and Publications; Shark Dining; Facilities Management; NSU University School Performing Arts Programs; NSU Shark Gold Talent Program; Enrollment Management and Student Affairs; Office of Public Safety; Town of Davie Police Department; President's 64; Razor's Edge students; and the staff of the Rick Case Arena at the Don Taft University Center.

Additionally, thank you to our valued vendors: aerialist Anabella Croce; Chartwells; Deco Productions; Everlast; Michael Hopkins Photography; New Visual Spectrum; and Second Floor Productions.



2024
SHARK CIRCLE
INDUCTEES

## James and Cathy Donnelly



James and Cathy Donnelly are longtime supporters of Nova Southeastern University. James Donnelly is the founder and chairman of Castle Group, a property management company that oversees more than 500 properties comprising 225,000+ units. Cathy Donnelly is the director of community relations for Castle Group. In addition to establishing their successful business, the Donnellys established CastleCares, the philanthropic arm of Castle Group, which has a mission to serve children and families in need throughout Florida.

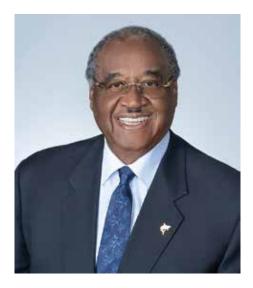
Donnelly has a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting from Carleton University and is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA). He relocated his family from Canada to Florida in 1996. He is a 2014 inductee into NSU's H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame and currently sits on the NSU Board of Trustees.

The Donnellys are supporters of numerous philanthropic organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, the United Way Tocqueville Society, and the Broward Performing Arts Foundation. Additionally, James Donnelly is a member of The Florida Council of 100 and sits on the Board of Advisors of the LeMieux Center for Public Policy at Palm Beach Atlantic University. He has received several awards, including the Sun Sentinel's Excalibur Business Leader of the Year Award and the Terry Stiles South Florida Leadership Award, both in 2019. He has also been recognized by the *South Florida Business Journal* as one of Broward County's ultimate CEOs. In 2020, the Donnellys received the NSU President's Award for Excellence in Community Service.

Together, James and Cathy Donnelly have contributed largely to scholarships and sponsorships for the Huizenga College of Business Entrepreneur and Business Hall of Fame, as well as to the NSU Art Museum Director's Circle. NSU is honored to have the James Donnelly Property Management and Real Estate Program in the Huizenga College of Business, named in recognition of James Donnelly's support of the college's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Property Management and Real Estate.



## Mr. Milton L. and Mrs. Barbara Jones



**Milton Jones** and his wife **Barbara** are dedicated supporters of Nova Southeastern University. They own Milton Jones Development Corporation, where they develop apartments, industrial parks, office buildings, shopping centers, and warehouses. The luxury garden apartment complex on Sistrunk Boulevard is the highlight of the Jones' business achievements.

The couple attended Florida A&M University and graduated in 1963. After earning his degree, Milton Jones enlisted in the U.S. Army and served from 1963 to 1966, training to become an officer. The Joneses have two children, Sean and Daphne, as well as four grandchildren, two of whom are alumni of NSU University School.

Jones is passionate about philanthropy and donates his time and resources to enhance the community. He provides philanthropic support to several organizations and has received recognition from the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The couple is also a major donor to the Broward Performing Arts Foundation. Jones has been a member of the NSU Board of Trustees for many years, as well.

In addition to being the other principal of Milton Jones Development Corporation, Barbara is a real estate broker and is involved in multifamily properties and shopping centers. She is a member and former chair of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts Authority.

Milton and Barbara Jones have donated nearly a million dollars to support the endowed Milton L. and Barbara H. Jones Scholarship at NSU. The scholarship supports NSU students in financial need who have demonstrated service to the Black community and are U.S. Army ROTC cadets.

## 2024 SHARK CIRCLE INDUCTEES

## Mrs. Barbara T. and Mr. Michael Landry





Barbara Trebbi Landry and her husband Michael Landry are steadfast supporters of the university. She is a member of NSU's Board of Trustees and the Susie and Alan B. Levan NSU Ambassadors Board and a former member of NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale's Board of Governors. She currently serves on the London School of Economics and Political Science's North American Advisory Board and as a director of Broward Workshop, serving on the education and tourism committees. Until 2023, she also served on the Board of Trustees at Pine Crest School.

In 2021, Landry was appointed as a trustee for the Committee for Economic Development, a Washington-based, business-led policy center. She previously served on the Broward Public Library Foundation and as president of the CFA Society of South Florida. She graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in 1987 and from the London School of Economics and Political Science with a Graduate Diploma in Finance in 1988.

For the past five years, she has served as a corporate director of BrightSphere Investment Group, a diversified asset management company with \$120 billion under management, which trades on the New York Stock Exchange. In addition to chairing the Compensation Committee, she also serves on the Audit Committee as a qualified financial expert, and on the Nominating and Governance Committee, which she chaired in 2018.

As the senior partner of a \$13-billion asset management firm, Landry spent 30+ years in institutional investment management, including 18 years at Mercator Asset Management LP. During her tenure there, assets under management grew from \$2 billion to a peak of more than \$13 billion. For three decades, she traveled to more than 60 countries throughout the world, developing in-depth knowledge of politics, economics, markets, and companies.

Along with her husband, she is co-owner of the award-winning Pillars Hotel & Club, a Fort Lauderdale boutique property. The Pillars Hotel & Club is a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World Group. The Pillars received the #1 rank for 2024 for Best Dining Experience in North America and the Caribbean from Condé Nast for the second year in a row.



## Mr. Michael and Mrs. Lainie Zager



Michael and Lainie Zager are committed supporters of Nova Southeastern University. They have three sons, all of whom graduated from NSU University School (USchool). Michael Zager is a member of NSU's Board of Trustees, as well as of the Susie and Alan B. Levan NSU Ambassadors Board, and was previously board chair of the NSU University School Advisory Board. He also graduated from USchool and is a past recipient of NSU's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Zager started his career as a financial service professional in 1991. He graduated from Boston University's School of Management with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration the same year. He is founder and chief executive officer of Z Wealth Solutions, a boutique financial services firm located in Weston, Florida. A recognized industry expert, Zager brings more than three decades of experience and insight to the company. His clients are high-net-worth individuals, including athletes, attorneys, business owners, financial executives, physicians, and other professionals. During his tenure at Z Wealth Solutions, he has successfully implemented his vision for a financial services firm that assists businesses and individuals in the areas of business insurance, charitable giving, employee benefits, estate analysis, executive compensation, insurance planning, and retirement plans. He has lectured both nationally and abroad and has been a recipient of many industry awards.

Passionate about giving back to the community, the couple established an endowed scholarship at USchool for academically talented and community-minded rising Upper School students. The Zagers are also strong supporters of Feeding South Florida, the Jewish Federation of Broward County, the Jason Taylor Foundation, and the United Way of Broward County. Zager has assumed various leadership roles within the community, including at the Jewish Federation of Broward County and Temple Dor Dorim.

## Mr. David and Mrs. Cathy\* Husman



Born and reared in Chicago, **David Husman, J.D.**, is the founder and chairman of Heartland Real Estate Partners. He attended the University of Illinois—Navy Pier and graduated from law school at DePaul University. Husman was also a co-founder and former board member of both the Affiliated Bank Group and MB Financial, Inc., one of the largest commercial banks in Chicago, which later became Fifth Third Bank.

Husman met his wife Cathy in 2000, and the couple was married in 2003 in Chicago. Cathy Husman, mother to one daughter, served as executive vice president for the Hard Rock

Cafes. She later owned and operated two prominent restaurants in Chicago: Old Carolina Crab House and Widow Newton's Tavern.

After getting married, the couple was inseparable—they traveled extensively, visiting 57 countries in less than 20 years. They worked together and enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren.

Philanthropically, Husman is a benefactor of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He donated the Yitzhak Rabin Science Building to the university in memory of his parents, Irving and Gertrude Husman. The couple also donated the Husman Promenade, located in the university quadrangle in Mount Scopus, Israel.

The Husmans developed ties to NSU after she was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in 2021. They were referred to Eduardo Locatelli, M.D., M.P.H., neurologist and founding director of the NSU Health Neuroscience Institute and ALS Center in 2022.

"Dr. Locatelli is a true scientist," Husman said. "He's not financially motivated. He is a true humanitarian. What he did to treat my wife was more than exemplary, and I have full confidence in his leadership of the ALS Center at NSU."

The Husmans' contributions to NSU led to their induction into the Fellows Society as Diamond Shark Circle members. In recognition of their transformational gifts, three NSU Health endeavors were named for the Husmans: the David and Cathy Husman Endowed Chair for Neuroscience, the David and Cathy Husman Neuroscience Institute, and the Cathy J. Husman ALS Center. In addition to his investment in NSU Health, Husman donated his extensive collection of oriental art to NSU, which will be permanently housed in the Cathy J. Husman Fine Arts Gallery in the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. He also donated the complete catalog of prints, contact sheets, and negatives of the late Marc Hauser, American celebrity portrait photographer, to NSU's Farquhar Honors College.

Cathy Husman passed away in February 2023. "She was beautiful inside and out," Husman added.



## President George and Mrs. Jana Hanbury



George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D., is the sixth president of Nova Southeastern University, the largest, not-for-profit, private university in Florida. He assumed the role of president in 2010 and CEO in July 2011, with the support of his wife Jana Hanbury.

One of his first accomplishments as president was to refocus the university's mission and vision and lay out eight core values to guide the university into 2020 and beyond: Integrity, Academic Excellence, Community, Diversity, Innovation, Opportunity, Scholarship/Research, and Student Centered. Under Hanbury's leadership, NSU became one of only 37 universities in the nation to hold the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's dual designation of both Community Engaged and High Research Activity.

Prior to his appointment as president, Hanbury served NSU for 12 years as executive vice president and chief operating officer. Before entering higher education, he led a successful, 30-year career as city manager of the cities of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Portsmouth, Virginia; and Virginia Beach, Virginia. He holds a B.S. from Virginia Tech, an M.S. in Public Administration from Old Dominion University, and a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Florida Atlantic University. The couple met in Virginia, where Jana was a nurse. During their time with NSU, she has served on the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center's volunteer board to promote literacy, as well as championed cancer research.

Hanbury has been honored by many organizations, including being named as a *South Florida Business Journal* Ultimate CEO in 2020 and 2014. Additional accolades include the 2023 Boy Scouts of America Lifetime Achievement Award, 2019 Guy Harvey Conservation Award, 2017 Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame Laureate, City of Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame inductee, 2015 Sun Sentinel Excalibur Award, Fort Lauderdale's 2013 Downtowner of the Year, and many other community-related awards. He also serves on numerous boards, including the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, the Broward Workshop Executive Committee, the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, the Miami-Dade Beacon Council, the Florida Council of 100, and the Sunshine State Conference.

Hanbury has been certified through the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia and has been recognized for his leadership by service organizations, city councils and commissions, and chambers of commerce across the nation. He has lectured throughout the country to various executive groups on topics such as leadership, public policy, the council/manager form of government, economic development, executive motivation, and public speaking.

## **Scott Colton and Michael Kelly**



Michael Kelly (left) and Scott Colton

**Scott Colton** and **Michael Kelly** are longtime NSU supporters. They are proud to leave a lasting legacy for future generations of Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine (KPCOM) students.

Originally from New York, Colton attended Florida Atlantic University, where he received his bachelor's degree in journalism/communications. In 1999, he began a 22-year stint as KPCOM director of medical communications and public relations, which allowed him to interact with wonderful colleagues and students and create enduring friendships. In 2021, Colton transitioned into his current role as senior editorial director in the Office of Printing and Publications. The 25 years he has spent as an NSU employee have been the most fulfilling of his career.

Kelly moved from Georgia to South Florida in 2000 to work for the Comprehensive AIDS Program, where he coordinated various fundraising events. He went on to teach social studies at several Broward County schools, including four years at NSU University School. During his 20-year teaching career, he received two teacher of the year awards. Kelly returned to fundraising in 2022, working in donor services at the Community Foundation of Broward, where he earned his certification in fundraising management from Indiana University. He currently serves as associate director of development at Goodman Jewish Family Services.

Colton and Kelly, who have been a devoted couple for 23 years, have forged a special bond with NSU over the years and hope their legacy gift will help the KPCOM and its students prosper for many years to come.



## **Dentsply Sirona**



Dentsply Sirona is the world's largest manufacturer of professional dental products and technologies. The company offers comprehensive, end-to-end solutions for dental and oral health products. This includes some of the best-known and established brands in the industry. The company also develops, manufactures, and markets general dental supplies; CAD/CAM restoration systems (CEREC and inLab); a full suite of dental restorative products; imaging systems; instruments; treatment centers; hygiene systems; dental lasers; and products supporting the dental specialty markets of orthodontics, endodontics, and implants. In addition, it has a global consumable health care products business. Every day, Dentsply Sirona empowers millions of customers by proudly creating innovative solutions for healthy smiles. The company's vision is to transform dentistry to improve oral health globally.

Dentsply Sirona was created in 2016 when DENTSPLY International and Sirona Dental Systems completed a merger of equals. The company, with its headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina, is an employer of choice with a workforce of approximately 15,000 employees in locations in more than 40 countries worldwide. With a sales presence in more than 150 countries, patients and practitioners virtually everywhere in the world rely on Dentsply Sirona to deliver dental and health care solutions for better and safer dentistry.

Committed to advancing education and innovation to improve patient care, the company has been a transformative partner in the Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine's mission to prepare expertly trained clinicians and make the world a better place—one smile at a time. It has provided significant educational support to facilitate the didactic content and clinical instruction of NSU students in dental implantology. Additionally, Dentsply Sirona has contributed to the cutting-edge, fully digitalized Drs. Kiran & Pallavi Patel International Dental Program on NSU's Tampa Bay Regional Campus through their 64 innovative dental treatment centers, 3 surgical suites, and a simulation lab.

Dentsply Sirona's steadfast and valued partnership over the years has helped NSU prepare generations of aspiring dentists to provide quality care and optimize patient outcomes. The ripple effect stemming from this special relationship has, in turn, touched countless patients and communities in Florida and beyond.

## John and Eileen Doran Esler, R.N. and Family





The Esler family are transformational supporters of the Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing at NSU and devote their sustained philanthropic efforts toward nursing student scholarships.

Eileen Doran Esler and her husband John have five children: Sharon; John, Jr.; Matt; Dan; and Jennifer. They have 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The Esler family honor her and her life's work as a registered nurse in health care through their generous support of the Eileen Doran Esler, RN Endowed Scholarship, which is not only changing the lives of NSU nursing students, but also the lives of the patients and the communities they will someday serve.

The couple's daughter, Sharon Esler Sullivan, began the family's philanthropic journey at NSU in 2012, when she was NSU's director of special events, alumni relations, and community partnerships and founded the first NSU scholarship in honor of her mother as a Changing Lives Scholarship. Over the years, Sharon shared the story of her gift with her family, and soon her father, sister, brothers, and extended family helped endow the scholarship to honor Esler in perpetuity. There are now three generations of family members supporting this endowed scholarship.

Sharon now lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband Larry. They are owners of Renewal by Andersen of the Carolinas, although she remains active at NSU as co-chair of NSU's nursing advisory board. John is the founder and president of CPE Services, Inc and co-founder and president of Clarifiers, Inc. His experience includes 30+ years in general construction, consulting engineering, and operator training and technical assistance.

John, Jr., and his wife Jeanne are co-founders of the Esler Family Foundation, and he is the founder and former CEO of Esler Companies, a national home improvement business. Matt is the current CEO of Esler Companies, while Dan is a small hedge fund manager and Jennifer is a physician assistant with Atrius Health in Massachusetts.



## **David** and **Nancy Muskat**



**David Muskat**, at the age of 63, epitomizes the essence of dedication, both in his professional and personal life. Born and bred in Miami Beach, Florida, he has always been deeply rooted in his native land, cherishing its vibrant culture and dynamic landscape.

Married to his beloved wife Nancy for 39 years, Muskat is not just a devoted husband, but also a proud father of three: Alexandra, Ari, and Adina. His family life is a testament to his commitment and love—values he has seamlessly woven into his professional ethos.

As an entrepreneur, Muskat's career is marked by versatility and innovation. His foray into the realms of health care, construction, and general business highlights his adaptability and keen insight into diverse industries. His entrepreneurial spirit is driven by a desire to create, develop, and nurture ventures that not only succeed, but also contribute positively to the community.

Muskat's journey in health care reflects his commitment to enhancing the quality of life,

while his ventures in construction showcase his ability to build and transform landscapes, much like he has done with his life. His involvement in general business underlines his versatile skills and his ability to adapt to various market demands.

Through his journey, Muskat has not only built a legacy of business success, but has also set an example of a balanced life, where family and career coexist harmoniously. His story is one of relentless passion, unwavering commitment, and a deep-rooted love for his family and community.



## **Walgreens Company**



Founded in 1901, **Walgreens** is the neighborhood pharmacy that makes health and well-being within reach for everyone every day. Its motto, "The Pharmacy America Trusts," reflects its belief in ethical business practices and its respect for the dedication of its 240,000 team members in improving the quality of life in its communities.

Walgreens is an integrated health care, pharmacy, and retail leader serving more than 10 million people each day. Its pharmacists play a critical role in the U.S. healthcare system by providing a wide range of pharmacy and health services, including those that drive equitable access to care for the nation's underserved populations.

Walgreens' support of Nova Southeastern University dates back to 1994. In addition to supporting NSU's athletics program and the Alvin Sherman Library, it primarily supports scholarships for students enrolled in the NSU Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy. Walgreens has established six unique endowed scholarships at NSU, mainly to support pharmacy students who have expressed a strong interest in seeking employment after graduation in a community setting.

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Shark Circle donors' cumulative giving to NSU exceeds \$1 million. In recognition of their generosity, we present Shark Circle members with a limited-edition maquette replica of the Kent Ullberg make shark statue located in front of the Don Taft University Center.



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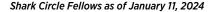
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