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## **Three Alumni Trustees Join University of the District of Columbia's Board**

*Washington, D.C.* — The University of the District of Columbia's Board of Trustees, governing board for the only public institution of higher learning in the nation's capital, reached full strength yesterday with the swearing in of three alumni trustees. One of the alumni trustees, Eugene D. Kinlow, returns to service on the Board. He is joined by Mary C. Thompson and Joseph L. Askew, Jr., Esq.

Mr. Kinlow returns to the Board for a second three-year term. He is 1987 graduate of the University of the District of Columbia, earning a Bachelor's of Business Administration. Ms. Thompson received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1953 from Wilson Teacher's College, one of the University's predecessor institutions. Mr. Askew graduated with a Juris Doctorate from the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law in 1998.

The University conducted the alumni trustee elections in June of 2005. Ballots with the names of eligible candidates were then circulated by mail to more than 12,000 University alumni. The University contracted the services of Elections, USA, Inc. to conduct the election. Dr. William L. Pollard, President of the University of the District of Columbia, certified the results of the alumni trustee elections following a review of election procedures by the District of Columbia's Board of Elections.

"I am delighted to welcome our three newest members to the Board," said James W. Dyke, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees. "Representation of the alumni population is critical to our success. Each brings a unique point of view to the Board, having come from a diverse academic tradition. I look forward to working with each new member as we go about the business of building a stronger University."

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