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## Dr. Bernie Machen President University of Florida

J. Bernard "Bernie" Machen, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., was appointed as the 11th president of the University of Florida in October 2003 and assumed the office on Jan. 5, 2004.

A native of Greenwood, Miss., Dr. Machen grew up in St. Louis. After attending Vanderbilt University for his undergraduate studies, he earned his doctor of dental surgery degree from St. Louis University and his master of science in pediatric dentistry and doctorate in educational psychology from the University of Iowa.

Prior to coming to Gainesville, Dr. Machen served six years as the president of the University of Utah. From 1995 to 1997, he was provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan and served as dean of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry from 1989 until 1995. He also served as professor and associate dean at the University of North Carolina's School of Dentistry from 1983 to 1989, and was president of the American Association of Dental Schools in 1987.

Since coming to the University of Florida, Dr. Machen has shepherded the university through a period of rapid growth and increasing prestige. Today, UF has 50,000 students, a research budget topping \$518 million, and an endowment of over \$1 billion. Dr. Machen has also undertaken several ambitious initiatives aimed at improving UF and enhancing its contribution to the state and nation. These include efforts to create a more culturally diverse campus, enhance students' educational experience, promote statewide economic development, bring about better stewardship of natural resources and make the university more environmentally friendly.

A veteran U.S. Army major, Dr. Machen and wife, Chris, have two sons and a daughter.

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### **BOARD ACTION**

The following new members were approved for publication at the January board of directors meeting. All questions and comments should be received in the Kiwanis club office by Tuesday February 24, 2008.

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### Next Tuesday's Program February 10, 2009—12:00

**Dr. Bernie Machen**  
President  
University of Florida



### Upcoming Programs

- February 17 **Gene Chizik, Head Football Coach**  
Auburn University
- February 24 **Michael Calvert, President**  
Operation New Birmingham
- March 03 **William Taylor, CEO**  
Mercedes Benz
- March 10 **2009 ROTC Scholarship Awards**  
Major General A. C. Blalock  
Adjutant General Alabama Nat'l Guard
- March 17 **Richard Arrington**  
Former Mayor, City of Birmingham

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