

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force
10th Anniversary Dinner Panel
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Martha Musgrove spent 37 years in the news business as a reporter, columnist, and editorial writer. She retired as associate editor of The Miami Herald in 2001. She also worked at The Palm Beach Post and was chief of the Cox Newspapers bureau in Tallahassee (the state capitol). She continues writing and editing and is the founder of Decision Makers Forum Inc., which puts together short forums on Everglades Restoration, targeted at people in the business community making land-use decisions and local-government officials. In January she will teach a class at Palm Beach Atlantic University, Everglades: Politics and News. She is a native Floridian and received her bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Robert K. Dawson is President and founder of Dawson & Associates, Inc. In public service Mr. Dawson was Associate Director of the Office of Management and Budget at the White House where he was responsible for about one fourth of the annual domestic budget of the United States, including all budget and policy issues for the Agriculture, Energy and Interior Departments, as well as the Army Corps of Engineers, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

After admission to the Alabama State Bar, Mr. Dawson began his career in government in 1972 as Legislative Assistant to U.S. Representative Jack Edwards where he handled the Congressman's Defense and Transportation Appropriations Committee work. In 1974, he became Administrator of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee where he directed the staff of the House Committee responsible for highways and mass transportation; water resource development, environmental protection and regulation; and economic development programs. Mr. Dawson was appointed by President Reagan in 1981 as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and in 1985 was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works where he headed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is a graduate of Tulane University and the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

J. Allison DeFoor, II is a seventh-generation Floridian. He lives at Wakulla Springs FL with his wife Terry, a librarian, and 3 children. He is State Coordinator for EarthBalance, a statewide environmental restoration firm. He also serves as Vice-Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida.

A man of many interests, he is a well-known conservationist, a businessman, Florida historian, a seminary-trained lawyer, former county and circuit judge, Sheriff of Monroe County, was the Republican nominee for Lt. Governor in 1990, as running-mate to Gov. Bob Martinez, and served as Gov. Jeb Bush's "Everglades Czar". In this role he put together the largest land restoration project in world history.

DeFoor has a BA (Geography) and MA (Criminology) from USF, law degree from Stetson, and a Master of Divinity from South FL Ctr. for Theological Studies, where he is completing a doctorate in ministry.

He was part of the group that cleaned up the government and related smuggling in the FL Keys in the 1980's. There he served as an asst. state attorney and director of the narcotics task force. He was elected as a county judge at 28, later served as a circuit judge, then as Sheriff. He served on the Bd. of Governors of the FL Bar, and is "AV" rated.

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He has been active in business, and served on the boards of numerous corporations and a bank. He serves as a Governor of the FL Chamber of Commerce.

As a conservationist, he was president of the FL Keys Land & Sea Trust, also of the FL Land Trust Assoc., a director of FL Audubon, and was recipient of its "Chairman's Award" in 1999. He was named One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America in 1985.

He has authored 10 books, numerous journal articles, including on mid-19th century FL history. He has taught at numerous colleges, including 15 years at U. of Miami Law School, FL A&M, and lectured most recently at Yale and Penn. He has been a trustee of two colleges.

Mary Doyle, Professor of Law, received a B.A. in 1965 from Radcliffe College and an LL.B. in 1968 from Columbia Law School. Following several years in private practice in New York City, she entered government service, serving as assistant general counsel for the New York State Special Commission on Attica (the McKay Commission), as assistant executive director of the New York City Board of Corrections, and as associate general counsel for grants, contracts and general administration. She was deputy general counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency during the administration of President Jimmy Carter. She joined the faculty of the University of Arizona College of Law in 1974, where she served as associate dean for academic affairs from 1984 to 1986. She served as dean of the University Of Miami School Of Law from 1986 through 1994 and was interim dean in 1998-99. During the 1994- 95 academic years, she was dean-in-residence for the American Association of Law Schools. From fall 1999 until the beginning of 2001, she was on leave from UM Law to serve in the U.S. Department of the Interior as acting assistant secretary of the interior for water and science and as chair of an intergovernmental panel coordinating a massive 20-year \$7.3 billion Everglades restoration program. She is currently the co-director of the University's Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy, which will begin its undergraduate program in Ecosystem Science and Policy in fall 2004. Professor Doyle teaches property, land use, and water law.

Richard A. Pettigrew, Esq., Chairman of the Board, Audubon of Florida Prior to his retirement, was director of the Environmental Practice Group of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Miami. He is a member of the American Bar Association's Natural Resources Section and a member of the Florida Bar's Environmental and Land Use Section. Mr. Pettigrew was Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives (1970-1972), a member of the Florida House of Representatives (1963-1972), and a member of the Florida Senate (1972-1974). He was also the Special Assistant for Reorganization for President Carter (1977-1979). In March 1994, Governor Lawton Chiles appointed Mr. Pettigrew Chair of the Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, a charge he fulfilled until the commission expired in 1999. Mr. Pettigrew received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida.