

## New appointees to SUU Board of Trustees announced

Two new individuals have been named to the Board of Trustees of Southern Utah University. They fill positions recently vacated, because of end-of-term status. Also, two individuals have been re-appointed. All appointments are made by Governor **Jon M. Huntsman Jr.**, and confirmed by the Utah State Senate.

**Gayle Pollock** of Tropic, Utah, and **Renn Zaphiropoulos** of Cedar City, Utah, are the two new appointments to the Board. They fill the chairs vacated by **John Yardley** and **Jeff Wright**.

Additionally, two individuals were re-appointed by the Governor for continued service on the Board. They are **Dave Jeppson** of Toquerville, Utah, and **Dane Leavitt** of Cedar City.

Gayle Pollock is the Executive Director of the Bryce Canyon Natural History Association, and is a native of Bryce Valley. He received his bachelor's degree in geology at SUU in 1988. His career has also led him to work as a lab director in the U.S. Public Health Service Region VIII, Denver, and as a geologist for the geophysics/geochemistry branch of the U.S. Geological Survey. He serves the Tropic Town Community Development Council; the Peaks, Plateaus and Canyons Association; the Tropic Volunteer Fire Department; the Garfield County High Angle Rescue Team, and the Boy Scouts of America. And in 2004, he realized a dream by founding the High Plateaus Research and Education Institute at Bryce Canyon National Park. The HPI provides expanded research and educational opportunities for researchers, local residents and the visiting public. And, Pollock notes, the Institute will continue to foster a long term link between SUU, Bryce and other federal, state and local entities.

A highly-successful businessman, remarkable community citizen, and wonderful friend to the University, Renn Zaphiropoulos (Za-fur-op-o-lus) is a



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pioneer in the development of the electrostatic writing technique for the production of hard copy. Zaphiropoulos is the 1969 co-founder of Versatec, the world's leading producer of electrostatic printers and plotters. He also is a retired corporate vice president of Xerox Corporation, having merged the company with Versatec in 1975. Throughout his career, he held several executive positions with Varian Associates, a manufacturer of analytical instruments and semiconductor equipment. A scientist, too, Renn has 29 patents and has written numerous technical papers on a variety of subjects, in addition to digital imaging printing. He received a bachelor's degree in engineering physics and a master's degree in physics from Lehigh University. Having a deep affinity for the University, Renn and his wife **Ree**, established an endowment at SUU which provides scholarship assistance to 12 students pursuing studies in accounting, finance, management and business education. The couple is a major supporter of the SUU Rodeo Team, and have established a scholarship to be awarded to a member of the University's rodeo team. Renn also serves as a member of SUU's Board of Fellows.

Pollock and Zaphiropoulos were sworn in as new trustees at the Board of Trustees meeting at SUU on August 12, 2005.

Other returning Trustees include **Lee Fife** ('71), of St. George; **Marsha Fetzer** of Salt Lake City; **Anne Judd** ('52), of Cedar City; and **Greg Pitt** ('74), of Las Vegas, NV. **Micah Paul Keith** starts as a new member of the Board as SUU student body president. **Dwayne O. Nielson**, chief operating officer of STSN in Midvale, Utah, continues his service on the Board, this year as Chairman.



*SUU Board of Trustees, L to R: Greg Pitt, Micah Paul Keith, Lee Fife, Marsha Fetzer, Dwayne O. Nielson, Anne Judd, Dane Leavitt, Gayle Pollock, Dave Jeppson, and Renn Zaphiropoulos.*