

# Education For All

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## BIOGRAPHIES



**DR. J. MICHAEL ADAMS**, President, Fairleigh Dickinson University  
President-elect, International Association of University Presidents

Dr. Michael Adams joined Fairleigh Dickinson University as president in 1999. He has inspired a new vision and mission dedicated to preparing world citizens who are comfortable in environments of diversity, increasingly sophisticated technology and rapid change. Dr. Adams is author of nine books, most recently, *Coming of Age in a Globalized World: The Next Generation*, which explores the impact of globalization and examines the case for world citizenship through global education. In June 2011, he moves to the role of President of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), and is the IAUP representative to the United Nations. He is a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations University and is a National Council member of the United Nations Association of the United States of America.



**Mrs. IRINA BOKOVA**, Director-General, UNESCO

The Director-General, elected for four years, was Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria to France and Monaco, Personal Representative of the Bulgarian President to the “Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie” and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO from 2005 to 2009. Born in 1952, she obtained an MBA from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations and studied at the universities of Maryland and Harvard in the USA. During her long and distinguished career, she also served as Bulgaria’s representative to the United Nations and as her country’s Secretary of State for European integration and Foreign Minister. Ms Bokova has long promoted the transition to European integration. As Founder and Chairperson of the European Policy Forum, she worked to overcome divisions in Europe and promote the values of dialogue, diversity, human dignity and rights.

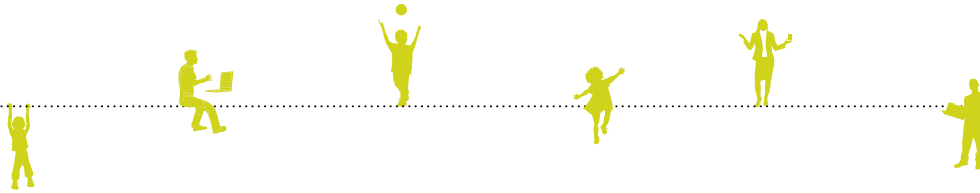


**MR. MATTHEW BISHOP**, American Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, *The Economist*, and co-author of “Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World”

Matthew Bishop is the US Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief of *The Economist*. Mr. Bishop was previously the magazine’s London-based Business Editor. His new book, *The Road from Ruin: How to Renew Capitalism and Put America Back on Top*, with Michael Green, was published by Crown in 2010. According to Professor Robert Shiller of Yale, *The Road from Ruin* “will be remembered as a serious, highly readable book of the broadest intellectual scope. Its insights will help all of us reshape the future and enable both citizen and policy maker alike to separate real reform from the grandstanding bluster so prevalent today.”

*Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World*, his previous book (also with Green) on the new movement that brings together the business and social sectors to solve some of the world’s most pressing problems, has been described as “terrific” by the *New York Times* columnist Nicholas Kristof, and as “the definitive guide to a new generation of philanthropists who understand innovation and risk-taking, and who will play a crucial part in solving the biggest problems





facing the world,” by New York’s Mayor and leading philanthropist Michael Bloomberg. According to former U.S President Bill Clinton, “This is an important book. Our interdependent world is too unequal, unstable, and, because of climate change, unsustainable. We have to transform it into one of shared responsibilities, shared opportunities, and a shared sense of community. Bishop and Green show us how to do it.” Mr Bishop is also the author of *Essential Economics, the official Economist guide to economics*.

Mr. Bishop is the author of several of *The Economist’s* special report supplements, including most recently *A Bigger World*, which examines the opportunities and challenges of the rise of emerging economies and firms; *The Business of Giving*, which looks at the industrial revolution taking place in philanthropy; *Kings of Capitalism*, which anticipated and analyzed the recent boom in private equity; and *Capitalism and its Troubles*, an examination of the impact of problems such as the collapse of Enron.



**MS. DALJIT DHALIWAL**, International News Journalist

Daljit Dhaliwal is an international news journalist who has worked for some of the world’s most respected news organizations, including BBC and CNN International. As an anchor she has covered many major news stories including the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the conflicts in the Middle East and Balkans and, interviewed dozens of news makers including Pakistan’s assassinated opposition leader, Benazir Bhutto, Yasser Arafat, Russia’s Sergey Lavrov, former US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, US Senator George Mitchell, Northern Ireland’s Gerry Adams, Israel’s Ehud Olmert and Shimon Perez, Yossi Beilin and Liberia’s Charles Taylor. She was born and educated in London and lives in New York.

**MRS. JASMINE NAHHAS DI FLORIO**, Vice President, Education For Employment Foundation (EFE)

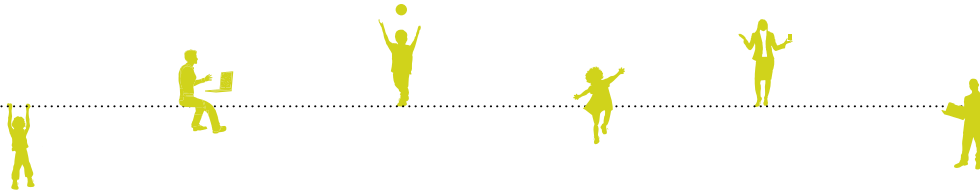
Prior to joining EFE, Jasmine Nahhas di Florio was an international corporate lawyer at David Polk & Wardwell and an attorney at the U.S. Treasury Department. She has experience implementing programs for private donors in Afghanistan and building public-private partnerships with the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP). A Rhodes Scholar and Fulbright Scholar, Jasmine is a graduate of the University of Alberta, Oxford University and Harvard Law School.



**MR. CARLOS DOMINGUEZ**, Senior VP, Cisco

Mr. Carlos Dominguez has been with Cisco since 1992 and ran Worldwide Service Provider Operations for three years. He is co-leader of Cisco’s Mexico and Brazil Boards, which oversee new business in those countries. He was recently named one of the “Top 50 Hispanic Executives” in the United States by Hispanic Engineering and Information Technology magazine. Mr. Dominguez is an advocate of establishing a culture that is adaptable to change and embraces experimentation with technology.





**MR. S. GOPALAKRISHNAN**, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Infosys Technologies

S. Gopalakrishnan (Kris to his colleagues) is one of the founders of Infosys Technologies Limited, a global IT business solutions provider headquartered in Bangalore, India. As the Chief Executive Officer, he defines the road map for technology and innovation. In 1981, Kris, along with N.R. Narayana Murthy and five others, founded Infosys Technologies Limited. His initial responsibilities included the management of design, development, implementation, and support of information systems for clients in the consumer products industry in the U.S. Kris is recognized as a global thought leader. He was selected in Thinkers 50, an elite list of global business thinkers compiled by Des Dearlove and Stuart Crainer, in association with the IE Business School, Madrid, and the London Business School's Management Innovation Lab. Kris is the chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Southern Regional Council and on the Board of Governors at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore. Kris is also the Chairman of Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (IIITM), Kerala, and Vice Chairman of the Information Technology Education Standards Board (BITES) set up by Karnataka Government. He is a member of ACM, IEEE and IEEE Computer Society. Kris holds master's degrees in Physics (1977) and Computer Science (1979) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.



**MS. WENDY HAWKINS**, Executive Director, Intel Foundation

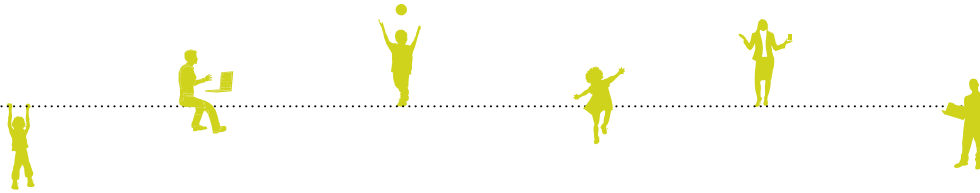
Wendy Ramage Hawkins is Executive Director of the Intel Foundation, which has awarded grants totaling approximately \$40 million each year and focuses on STEM education (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). In addition to 20-plus years managing education philanthropy for Intel, she has developed and managed numerous global, national and local education programmes, including Intel® Teach, a global teacher professional development initiative which has helped more than 8 million teachers worldwide develop the technical skills and resources. Wendy is responsible for the Intel Science Talent Search – the most prestigious high school science competition in the US, and the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair – the largest and most admired competition of its type in the world.



**MR. SAAD HOURY**, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

Mr. Houry was appointed UNICEF Deputy Executive Director in January 2008. Mr. Houry joined UNICEF in June 1978 as Assistant Programme Officer in the Middle East and North Africa Regional Office in Beirut, Lebanon. From 1981 to 1983, he served as Resident Programme Officer in Aden, Yemen. Mr. Houry was later transferred to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia where he served as Adviser to the Arab Gulf Programme for the United Nations Development Organization, and as head of their Programme Division from 1983 to 1988. Mr. Houry returned to UNICEF as Regional Programme and Planning Officer in the West and Central Africa Regional Office in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire from 1988 to 1993. He then served on special assignments and programme-related activities at UNICEF offices in Oman, Madagascar, Mozambique and New York, from 1993 to 1996. From April 1996 to August 1998, Mr. Houry served as UNICEF Representative in Burkina Faso. From August 1998 until January 2001, Mr. Houry served as Deputy Regional Director in Amman, Jordan, when he was appointed Chief, Office of the Executive Director in UNICEF Headquarters, New York. In January 2003 he was appointed as Director of the Division of Policy and Planning. Mr.





Houry, a Canadian national, attended the American University of Beirut where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry in 1972. He attended the University of London where he received a Master of Science degree in Neurobiology in 1974, and pursued research towards a Ph.D. in Neuropharmacology.



**H.E. MS. MICHAËLLE JEAN**, 27th Governor General of Canada and UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti

H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She immigrated to Canada with her family in 1968, fleeing the dictatorial regime of the time. After studying comparative literature at the Université de Montréal, she taught Italian in the Université's Department of Literature and Modern Languages. During her studies, Ms. Jean worked for eight years with Quebec shelters for battered women, while actively contributing to the establishment of a network of emergency shelters throughout Quebec and elsewhere in Canada. She later ventured into journalism and became a highly regarded journalist and anchor of information programs at Radio-Canada television and CBC Newsworld. Michaëlle Jean was the 27th Governor General of Canada, from September 27, 2005, to September 30, 2010. Immediately after her mandate she was appointed UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti. She and her husband, Jean-Daniel Lafond, oversee the Michaëlle Jean Foundation, which supports citizen action across Canada through the arts and culture as means of social transformation and youth mobilization.



**MR. TWESIGYE JACKSON KAGURI**, co-Author, "The Prince of Stones: Building a School for My Village"

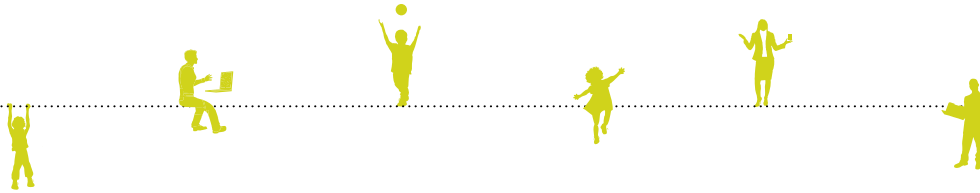
Twesigye Jackson Kaguri is a native of Uganda. He has been actively involved with nonprofit organizations since 1992. In Uganda, Mr. Kaguri co-founded the human rights organization Human Rights Concerns, to help victims of human rights violations in Uganda and to educate the public about their rights. Mr. Kaguri came to the United States in the 90s as a visiting scholar studying Human Rights Advocacy at Columbia University. Since that time he has been involved extensively in international community efforts as a Programs Assistant for People's Decade for Human Rights Education (PDHRE International-New York) and as a volunteer for various nonprofit organizations. Mr. Kaguri most recently worked as Interim Senior Director of Development in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University and currently serves as the Executive Director of the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project which runs free schools, grandmother's programs, Healthcare and Nutrition programs, Farm and Library services in rural Uganda.



**MS. PETRA NEMCOVA**, Chair and Founder, Happy Hearts Fund

Petra Nemcova is a founder and the chairwoman of Happy Hearts Fund (HHF). Established in 2005, HHF received its 501(c)(3) status in 2006. Since inception, Petra has been involved on a daily basis. Her initial work in an executive capacity established the structure, vision and strategy that would position HHF for long-term success, then her position evolved to executive chair. Petra has been a key motivation and drive behind the cause due to her personal experience with the 2004 Tsunami. This experience helps her understand and connect with those being helped by HHF. She is a supermodel with international success in this field, as well as an author of "Love Always, Petra," from which all proceeds were sent to help children





affected by the Tsunami. Petra serves on the advisory board of the Somaly Mam Foundation and the Glamour's Women of the Year Fund and has received several accolades for her philanthropic work including Women Together, Do Something and numerous other organizations.



**PROFESSOR JEFFREY D. SACHS**, Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University

Jeffrey D. Sachs is the Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is also Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. From 2002 to 2006, he was Director of the UN Millennium Project and Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals, the internationally agreed goals to reduce extreme poverty, disease, and hunger by the year 2015. Sachs is also President and Co-Founder of Millennium Promise Alliance, a nonprofit organization aimed at ending extreme global poverty. He is widely considered to be the leading international economic advisor of his generation. For more than 20 years Professor Sachs has been in the forefront of the challenges of economic development, poverty alleviation, and enlightened globalization, promoting policies to help all parts of the world to benefit from expanding economic opportunities and wellbeing. He is also one of the leading voices for combining economic development with environmental sustainability, and as Director of the Earth Institute leads large-scale efforts to promote the mitigation of human-induced climate change. In 2004 and 2005 he was named among the 100 most influential leaders in the world by Time Magazine, and was awarded the Padma Bhushan, a high civilian honor bestowed by the Indian Government, in 2007. Sachs lectures constantly around the world and was the 2007 BBC Reith Lecturer. He is the First holder of the Royal Professor Ungku Aziz Chair in Poverty Studies, at the Centre for Poverty and Development Studies, University of Malaya. He is author of hundreds of scholarly articles and many books, including the New York Times bestsellers *Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet* (Penguin 2008) and *The End of Poverty* (Penguin, 2005). Sachs is a member of the Institute of Medicine and is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He has received many honorary degrees, most recently from Cracow University of Economics, Ursinus College, Whitman College, the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Ohio Wesleyan University, Trinity College Dublin, the College of the Atlantic, and Southern Methodist University. Prior to joining Columbia, Sachs spent over twenty years at Harvard University, most recently as Director of the Center for International Development. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Sachs received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard.

