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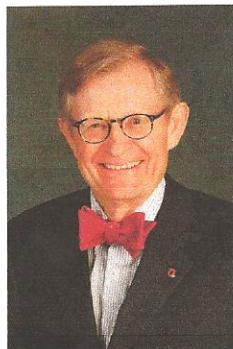
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The Ohio State University

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, March 2, 2012



E. Gordon Gee returned to lead The Ohio State University in 2007, after serving as chancellor of Vanderbilt University. Prior to his tenure at Vanderbilt, he was president of Brown University, Ohio State, the University of Colorado, and West Virginia University.

Born in Vernal, Utah, Gee graduated from the University of Utah with an honors degree in history and earned his J.D. and Ed.D. degrees from Columbia University. He clerked for the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals before serving as a judicial fellow for the U.S. Supreme Court. Gee returned to Utah as an associate professor in the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, where he achieved the rank of full professor. In 1979 he was named dean of the West Virginia University Law School, and was appointed to that university's presidency two years later.

Gee is the co-author of nine books and numerous papers and articles on law and education.

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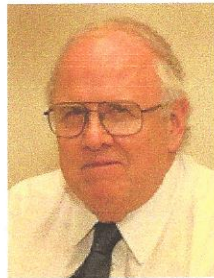
Thomas DeFrank

Washington Bureau Chief

New York Daily News

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Friday, March 16, 2012



Thomas DeFrank is a veteran political journalist and bestseller author. As Washington bureau chief of the *New York Daily News* since 1996, he directs coverage of the nation's capital for the country's third-largest metropolitan daily newspaper.

In 2006 DeFrank won the Gerald R. Ford Prize for distinguished reporting on the presidency. The 2008 presidential campaign is the eleventh he has covered in 39 years as a Washington reporter. He has also covered the resignation of one president, the impeachment of a second, and was an eyewitness to two assassination attempts against a third. He was the last reporter to interview President Ford (May 2006) and the last to visit him (November 14, 2006). He recently published "Write it When I'm Gone," a book on 30 years of private conversations with the 38th president that was published in November 2007. It was a *New York Times* bestseller. DeFrank was Newsweek's senior White House correspondent for a quarter century and also served as deputy chief of the magazine's Washington bureau for twelve years. Assigned to the White House beat since 1970, DeFrank has covered seven presidents: Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush, Clinton and Bush. He is second only to Helen Thomas in terms of longevity on the White House beat and still spends most of his time reporting on the White House.

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Robert Gagosian, Ph.D.

President & CEO

Consortium for Ocean Leadership

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, March 30, 2012



Dr. Gagosian is President & CEO of the Consortium for Ocean Leadership, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit organization that represents the leading public and private ocean research and education institutions, aquaria and industry. As president, Gagosian oversees the management of major research and education programs accounting for roughly \$250 million. He also coordinates the community's advocacy efforts, articulating to policy makers the importance of ocean research and education to the nation. Previously, Dr. Gagosian served as Director of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) from 1994 until 2006, including five years as Chairman of the Chemistry Department, six years as WHOI Director of Research and two as Senior Associate Director.

His scientific interests are focused on organic substances produced by marine organisms and their transport and transformation as they disperse through the water column to the seafloor. He participated in four major field programs and 14 oceanographic research voyages, including seven as chief scientist. He is the author or co-author of some 85 scientific papers and several technical reports. Dr. Gagosian mentored five Ph.D. students and nine postdoctoral fellows, who are currently pursuing careers in several American universities and corporations and in other countries ranging from Australia to Switzerland.

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Ph.D.

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Dr. Gagosian pursued his own academic career first at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he completed a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1966. He then attended Columbia University, where he received a Ph.D. in organic chemistry in 1970.

Guest Ticket Requests for March 30, 2012

Robert Gagosian, Ph.D.

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