



A CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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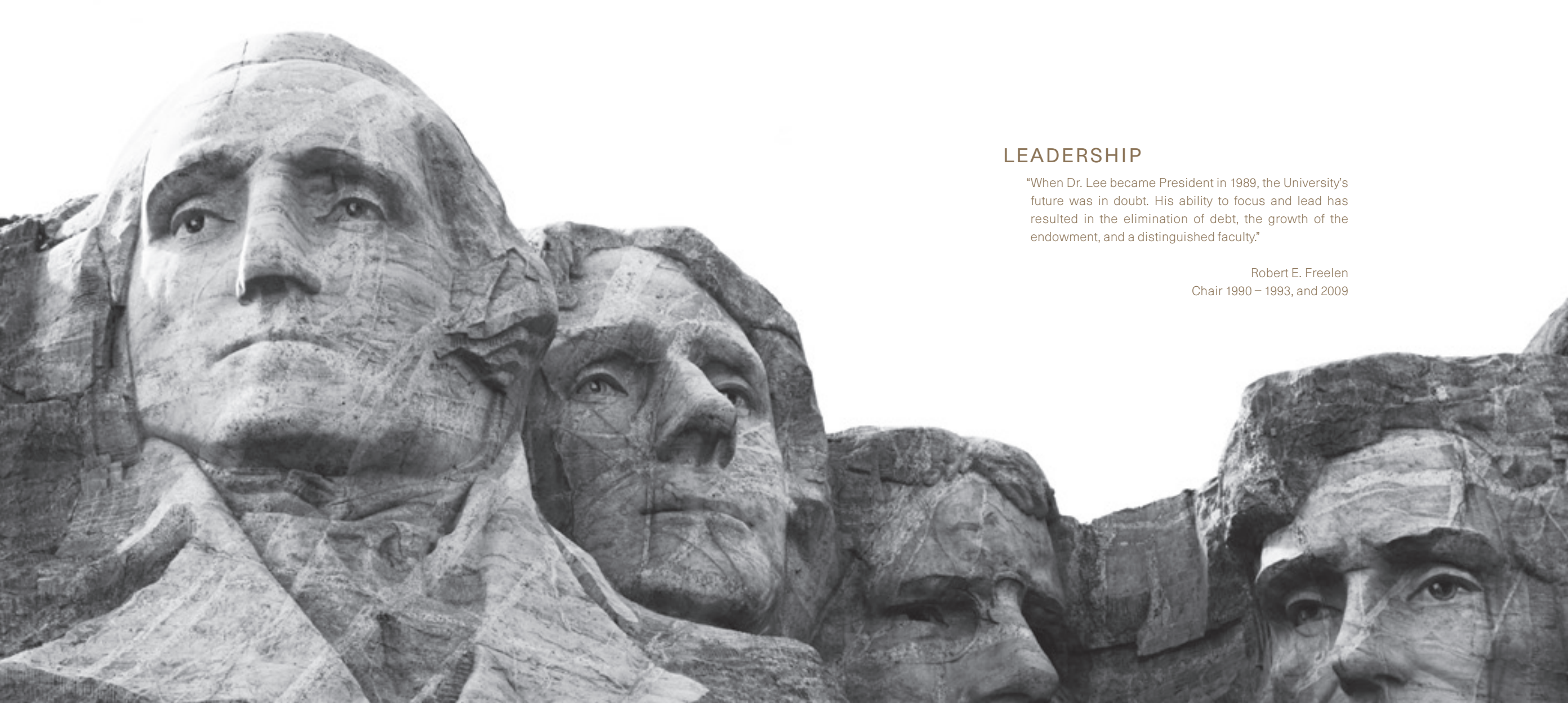
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A Tribute to **CHANCELLOR JERRY C. LEE**  
from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees for National University and the National University System has had the pleasure of working with one of the most talented and effective leaders in higher education. On December 31, 2012, Dr. Jerry C. Lee will retire as Chancellor.



## LEADERSHIP

“When Dr. Lee became President in 1989, the University’s future was in doubt. His ability to focus and lead has resulted in the elimination of debt, the growth of the endowment, and a distinguished faculty.”

Robert E. Freelen  
Chair 1990 – 1993, and 2009



## ACHIEVEMENT

"As a member of the search committee, I knew what an extraordinary challenge Dr. Lee had accepted in 1989. While we were certain we had found the right leader, no one would have dared to expect this level of success."

Tom Topuzes  
Chair 1997 – 2000

## INNOVATION

"As our visionary leader, Dr. Lee has created a culture where he blends a commitment to the academy with leadership, management, and sound financial management principles. As our chief innovator, he led the creation of the National University System, adding affiliate entities with complementary missions that connect a diverse population to relevant educational programs."

Gerald Czarnecki  
Chair 2007 – 2008





## COMMUNITY

"Dr. Lee made local involvement an integral part of the National University culture. Scholarships for victims of domestic violence, firefighters, and services for homeless veterans are among the many examples of community commitment."

John P. Bucher  
Chair 2001 – 2006





## REPUTATION

"Dr. Lee's determination to make access and quality a cornerstone of the University's reputation has been evident in every strategic plan since 1990. In the last decade, many teachers who have earned their credentials at National have been named "Teacher of the Year" in several districts. Today, the University awards more master's degrees in all disciplines to Hispanics and African Americans than any other college or university in California."

Jeanne Connelly  
Chair 2010 – 2011



## QUALITY

"The relentless pursuit of quality has yielded a first-rate faculty, a cutting-edge library, and national recognition for academic programs and assessment."

Herbert Meistrich  
Chair 2012

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Congratulations, Chancellor Lee, on a brilliant career. Thank you for making the National University System an outstanding success.

Sincerely,

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