

### **Patricia F. Lewis Named 2002-2003 Practitioner-in-Residence**

Patricia F. Lewis, ACFRE, has been named the 2002-2003 Practitioner-in-Residence (P.I.R.) for Arizona State University's Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management. She becomes the fifth P.I.R. to serve in this capacity. In announcing the appointment, Dr. Robert Ashcraft, director of ASU's Center said, "We are delighted to have an individual with Pat's experience, talents and national reputation as a part of our Center's team. There were many worthy candidates for our P.I.R. position and Pat was recommended highly by the search committee among several outstanding candidates." The CNLM's Practitioner-in-Residence serves as a resource to students and faculty of nonprofit studies at ASU, serving as a guest speaker in classes, while also participating in work groups associated with the Center's activities involving research and outreach to the community.

Ms. Lewis has most recently served as Nonprofit Professional-in-Residence at George Mason University in Virginia where she managed the graduate nonprofit management studies area. She is a national trainer for the Drucker Foundation and has served as chief operating officer of the National Center for Nonprofit Enterprise. Ms. Lewis earned certification as an advanced certified fundraising professional (ACFRE). According to the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), this designation "signifies mastery of professional standards in leadership, management and ethics, at an advance level of practice." She is a principal in Third Sector Services, a consulting firm specializing in strengthening nonprofit organizations. Ms. Lewis has served on numerous local and national nonprofit boards including current service as board member with the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), the AARP Andrus Foundation, and she is president of the board for the Women's Philanthropy Institute.

In addition, Ms. Lewis is immediate past President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE) in Alexandria, Virginia, the forerunner of today's AFP organization. Ms. Lewis held the CEO position for seven years from, March 1991 through March of 1998. During that time she also served as Secretariat to the World Fundraising Council.

Prior to moving to the Washington D.C. area in 1991, Ms. Lewis served in Seattle, Washington as CEO of the Seattle-King County Council of Camp Fire Boys and Girls and as Director of Development for the Children's Home Society of Washington State. She is well known nationally for her nearly 30 years of professional experience in nonprofit management, governance and fundraising. She has focused much of her work in the areas of youth development, mental health and civic work.

Ms. Lewis has served as a faculty member with the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy's Fund Raising School and as an adjunct faculty member with the University of Washington. She has lectured through the United States and in Australia, England, the Netherlands, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Turkey, Israel and the Philippines on topics ranging from nonprofit governance, fundraising, strategic planning and association management. In addition she has published articles in journals and newspapers related to philanthropy and the nonprofit sector. Ms. Lewis earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Washington and she has studied at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington.