

Dr. James P. "Ike" Adams, Jr. was named Dean and Dorothy A. Miller Professor of Social Work Education at the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2009. Dean Adams is an active member of the Council on Social Work Education, where he currently serves on the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and is Chair of the Commission on Accreditation. He serves on the University of Kentucky Steering Committee of the Council of Endowed Professors and Chairs, and the Governing Council, for the Center for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education. Dean Adams also serves on the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Department of Social Services Advisory Board, and the Advisory Council for the United Way of the Bluegrass (UWBG), Back on Track (BOT) Individual Development Accounts (IDAs).

Dr. Eli Capilouto became the 12th President of the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2011. A native of Montgomery, Alabama, Dr. Capilouto previously served as Provost of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and Dean of the UAB School of Public Health. Passionate about public health and community engagement, Dr. Capilouto contributes his time to national boards and local philanthropy agencies. He recently served on the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council of the National Institutes of Health and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Council on Academic Affairs of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. He was a member of the Pew Health Professions Advisory Panel for Dentistry and has served as a consultant to the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine and the American Association of Academic Health Centers.

Lieutenant Governor Jerry Abramson was the longest-serving mayor in the city of Louisville's 232-year history, having won election to five terms, two of them over a merged city and county government. Throughout 21 years as mayor, Abramson was known for creating public/private partnerships to further policy goals, including one that brought together the business, government and civic sectors for the Greater Louisville Education Commitment, a widely successful effort to increase college graduation rates.

As lieutenant governor, Abramson brings the knowledge, enthusiastic ideas and local government experience he exhibited in Louisville to serve the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky. Over the last several months, he has spent countless hours in Kentucky's big cities, small towns and homegrown communities, meeting local officials and families and learning what is important to them. Despite the diversity of Kentucky communities, Abramson believes all Kentuckians are united by a strong sense of values, a strong work ethic and belief in the significance of quality education.

Dr. Ginny Sprang is the Buckhorn Professor of Child Welfare and Children's Mental Health at the University of Kentucky. She is a Professor, with a joint appointment in the College of Social Work, and the College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Sprang is the Executive Director of the Center on Trauma and Children. She serves as the Co-Chair of the Secondary Traumatic Stress Committee of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and is the Chair of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Disaster and Terrorism Special Interest Group.



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