



**Donna Vuchinich**  
**President**

Donna Vuchinich was appointed President of the UH Foundation (UHF) in June 2004, bringing more than 20 years of experience in the public university fundraising environment to the Foundation. As President, Donna has overall management responsibility of UHF staff and operations to include fund raising, alumni relations, communications and marketing, fiscal services, and data and research.

Donna joined the Foundation in September 2002 as VP for Development, and served as Acting President from April until June 2004. As VP for Development, she was responsible for the Foundation's fund raising performance. She also provided leadership to and support for the President of the university, the Foundation staff and community volunteers in their fund raising activities.

She previously served as Director of Leadership Gifts for the Oregon State University (OSU) Foundation. At OSU Donna was responsible for implementation and management of the school's major and planned giving programs, with a particular emphasis on student aid priorities. Among her other responsibilities was stewardship of OSU's development program in Hawai'i, an effort that involved close coordination with the Office of Admissions and Orientation as well as the Athletic Department and the OSU Alumni Association.

Previous to her arrival at OSU, Donna enjoyed a long and diverse career at the University of New Mexico (UNM), ultimately serving as Associate Director of the Development Office there. She was the senior staff member reporting to the Executive Director and was closely involved in the development and implementation of UNM's second capital campaign, which launched in 1989 with a target of \$65 million and grew into a \$100 million campaign.