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to higher education. Your magnificent leadership, ability, intellect, proficiency, interpersonal skills and global visions will have a lasting impact on students, faculty and citizens in our world community. Your truly enthusiastic support of AFGLC and the establishment of the "Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies" at USF is of monumental importance to our noble educational mission- Hellenic Paideia."

Dr. Khator's educational background started in India where she received her B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts from Kanpur University. She continued her graduate studies at Purdue University where she obtained her M.A. and Ph.D. degree in Political Science and Public Administration. In addition, she studied at Millennium Leadership Institute and at Harvard University, Management Leadership Education Program.

Professor Khator began her academic research and teaching career at the University of South Florida in 1987 as an assistant Professor of Political Science and in 1995 was promoted to Professor of Government and International Affairs.

Dr. Khator is the author of five excellent books in environmental policies and politics, public administration in the Global context, Bureaucracy- citizen interface and management development.

Professor Khator has published more than fifty research publications in environmental strategies and policies, administrative reforms, gender and third world politics, in international water resources and quality among others, in academic National and In-

ternational Journals. She is a popular international speaker on a variety of topics in her research areas of interests and academic administration. Dr. Khator has participated in organizing and lecturing in more than fifty workshops and conferences around the globe in the areas of her professional interests.

Professor Khator is the recipient of a number of distinguished honors and awards, including The Meteor Award, Outstanding Woman in Tampa Bay, Outstanding Teacher, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Chinese University of Hong Kong Honorary Fellowship.

Professor Khator is generously serving on several important Boards, including Moffitt Cancer Hospital Board of Director, Hillsborough Educational foundation, USF Foundation, U.S- Africa Educational Enterprise, Public Television Advising Board, among others.

Dr. Renu Khator is presently Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University of South Florida. USF is a major metropolitan university with a budget of over \$1 billion that offers 200 degree programs and has more than 40,000 students and 2,000 faculty members. As the first female Provost of USF, Khator is responsible for all academic policies, decisions and budgets of the University. Prior to this appointment, she served as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Director of Environmental Science and Policy Program.



*Provost Renu Khator, Dr. Demetrios Halkias, and Dr. Chris Tsokos*



*The honorees Mr. Petros Tsantes, Mr. Pavlos Kotrotsios, Dr. Chris Tsokos, Provost Renu Khator and Dr. Peter Yiannos*

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