2015 Chapter Honorees

Dr. Kyle Marrero

On July 1, 2013, Dr. Kyle Marrero joined the University of West Georgia as its seventh president. Previously, Dr. Marrero served as vice president for the division of University Advancement at the University of West Florida and also led the UWF Foundation. Prior to this position, he first served as chair of the Department of Music and then as the director of the School of Performing and Fine Arts at the University of West Florida. He has also taught voice, opera and conducting at a number of institutions in Louisiana, Michigan and Ohio.

Dr. Marrero completed his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in vocal performance from Bowling Green State University and a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from the University of Michigan. His background in the arts, specifically opera, has taken him to 10 foreign countries as an Artistic Ambassador for the United State Embassies and 40 states as a singer and stage director. In addition, he has been recognized nationally for his leadership of arts organizations.

He has been married to Jane Redding Marrero, a nationally acclaimed opera singer, for 19 years and they are blessed with a beautiful five-year-old daughter, Lily.