CASBS Adds Two New Trustees to Board

Claude M. Steele, director of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), has announced that two new trustees have joined the Center’s board of trustees, effective September 1, 2007.

Margaret (Meg) Conkey is the Class of 1960 Professor of Anthropology at UC Berkeley and has recently stepped down, serving for 13 years, as the Director of the Archaeological Research Facility. Her research includes issues of gender and feminist perspectives in anthropology and in past human societies, Paleolithic art, and human material and visual culture. She has been conducting a landscape archaeology field research project in the French Midi-Pyrenees since 1993.

Conkey recently served as President of the Archaeology Division and also of the Association of Feminist Anthropology, both units of the American Anthropological Association. She has also served on its Executive Board as well as that of the Society for American Archaeology. She is a fellow of the California Academy of Sciences, and Discover magazine included her in their 2002 list of “The 50 Most Important Women in Science.” She was a CASBS Fellow in 2004-2005.

Dave Roux is a co-founder of Silver Lake and Co-Chief Executive. He was formerly Chairman and CEO of Liberate Technologies, Executive Vice President at Oracle Corporation and Senior Vice President at Lotus Development.

Mr. Roux began his technology career as co-founder and CEO of Datext, Inc., the first commercial CD-ROM publishing company. He currently serves on the boards of Thomson S.A. and Serena Software, where he is Chairman. Previously, Roux was a director of Business Objects S.A., Gartner, Inc., and UGS Corp., and was the Chairman of the Board of Seagate Technology.

He is a trustee at Environmental Defense and an advisor to the Positive Coaching Alliance. Roux holds an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and an M. Phil. from King’s College, Cambridge University. He is a graduate of Harvard College.

“The board and I are very pleased that Meg and Dave agreed to serve in leadership positions on the CASBS board of trustees,” said Steele. “Their unique skills, experience, and perspectives will help guide us as we continue to advance the Center’s role in the social and behavioral sciences.”

The Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) is located at Stanford, and since 1954 has provided Fellowships to more than 3,000 scholars in the social and behavioral sciences. For more information, please go to www.casbs.org.