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JAMES O. FREEDMAN is the 15th president of Dartmouth College. Among many accomplishments since his inauguration in 1987, Dartmouth has seen more substantial parity between the number of men and women admitted, has cultivated an international environment, and has established a scholars program doubling the number of top students who choose Dartmouth.

A 1957 graduate of Harvard College, then Yale Law School, Freedman clerked for Judge Thurgood Marshall then went to work for a New York law firm. In 1964 he joined the University of Pennsylvania law faculty and was later named dean of the Law School. In 1982 he became president of the University of Iowa.

James Freedman is a member of the bar in three states, and the American Law Institute. He is a trustee of the Jewish

Publication Society of America and sits on the board of the Houghton Mifflin Company. He is an avid lover of books and learning, defender of freedom of speech and cultivator of the international perspective. He holds four honorary degrees.

REFAC Technology Development Corporation, the world's largest single organization specializing in international manufacturing licensing and joint ventures. He is a director of several other U.S. and foreign companies. In 1949, he cofounded Heli-Coil Corporation, now Black & Decker. Paralleling numerous industrial projects and technology ventures, Lang serves as an advisor to the U.S. Department of Commerce and has attended several official U.S. trade and investment missions.

A frequent spokesman for the interest of small business and education, he has organized and sponsored economic development and education programs for inner city communities, most notably the **I Have A Dream**Foundation, which provides scholarships and motivational

support to disadvantaged children.

Lang has served many educational and philantropic organizations. He is founding donor of the Eugene Lang College of the New School for Social Research. Multiple recognitions include Businessman of the Year, the Pubic Service Award of the Puerto Rico Family Institute and the distinguished leadership Award of the United Negro College Fund. Lang received a B.A. from Swarthmore College in 1938 and an M.S. from Columbia University in 1940. He holds 18 honorary degrees.

JUANITA B. WADE is president and CEO of Freedom House, a human development agency. She has recently completed three terms as an elected member of the Boston School Committee. Prior to Freedom House, Wade was Associate Director of Program Services for the Boston YWCA. She has lectured and taught at the University of Massachusetts College of Public and Community Services, and taught grades three and four at St. Joseph Community School. She is a member of the National Alliance of Black School Educators and the National School Board Association (Black Caucus).

Among many community service activities, Wade is on the board of directors for the Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation and the Boston Youth Development Project. Wade is a 1973 graduate of Simmons College and a candidate for an M.A. in Human Services Administration at

University of Massachusetts, Boston.