

Marisa A. Lewis

2005 Calendar

Dr. Marisa A. Lewis is a tenured associate professor in the Division of Health Care Management in the School of Allied Health Sciences at Florida A&M University (FAMU). Currently, Dr. Lewis also is the executive director of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA), a position she has held since 1989.

Dr. Lewis received a B.S. degree in pharmacy from Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, and a Pharm.D. degree from FAMU. She went on to receive a master's degree in public health, with a concentration in health systems management, from Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For 14 months, Dr. Lewis served as interim director for the Division of Health Care Management. From January to June 2002, she also served as interim first lady of the university.

Her past professional experience includes a seven-year faculty tenure at Xavier University of Louisiana, a three-year career as a medical information specialist with Owen Healthcare, Inc., and several years in hospital and retail settings

Dr. Lewis previously served as the primary spokesperson for the 2000 Medicine Cabinet Safety Campaign and as one of the spokespersons for the Partnership for Self-Care Campaign. In



addition, she has held an appointment on the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Licensure Examination Review (NABPLEX) Committee, and has been a consultant with Merck Managed Care and the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. Dr. Lewis also has served on the U.S. Pharmacists Editorial Advisory Board.

Her awards include the Chauncey I. Cooper Distinguished Service Award, the Association of University Programs in Health Administration's Diversity Leadership Recognition Award, FAMU Service Award, FAMU Teaching Incentive Program Award and FAMU Teacher of the Year Award. She also is the recipient of two NPhA Presidential Commendation Awards.