



DR. SHIRLEY GREEN-REESE

An Americus, Georgia native, Dr. Shirley Green-Reese has served in many professional academic and administrative roles in higher education and professional organizations. She has significant experiences in higher education as an academic administrator, marketer, fundraiser for athletics, chairperson for academic departments, assistant vice president, and professor. She has also served as an undergraduate and graduate faculty member, in addition to directing many field and clinical experiences. As an engaged scholar

with disciplinary-related service experience at the local, national and statewide levels, her strengths are comprised of athletic administration, fundraising, community and alumni relations, management and supervision, SACS/CAEP and NCAA accreditations, research and grant writing.

Green-Reese received a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Savannah State University. She then earned her master's degree from Georgia State University, where she continued her postgraduate studies. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree at Florida State University in the area of Administration, Supervision, Curriculum and Professional Preparation.

While serving in higher education, Green-Reese captured the title of the first female athletic director in the State of Georgia in 1983. Furthermore, she was selected as first female in the state in 1993 to serve as an executive member of the restructured National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Management Council. Other professional roles and include: chairperson of health, physical education and therapeutic recreation; senior woman athletic administrator; director of NCAA's National Youth Sports Program and project administrator and activity director; assistant vice president of University Advancement, director of development, and special project administrator for Recreational Services.

Green-Reese has served on several prestigious university committees and boards including: Faculty Senate Council, Retention, Recruitment, Research Editorial, SACS/NCATE Steering, Athletics, Curriculum, Educational Support, Presidential Scholars, Honors, Student Affairs, Academic Advisory Dean's Council, scholarships and grants awards, student associations, faculty and staff employment searches, and student review boards.

Her most recent honors include: National Smithsonian Museum, National Legislative Black Caucus' State Builder Award, Georgia Legislative Black (*cont.*)

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Caucus' Fortitude Award, Boys & Girls Clubs of America 15th Year Medallion, and as one of the Leesburg Stockade Girls' Story.

Green-Reese's previous experiences with the NCAA extended to a four-year term. She also served on the following NCAA committees from 1993 - 1998: Minority Opportunities and Interests, Eligibility Appeals, Restructuring Process, Post Graduate Scholarship, Walter Byers Scholarship, Gender Equity, National Youth Sports Program, Division II Cost Containment, Division II Provisional Membership, Division II State of Georgia Coordinator for the National Youth Sports Program, Championship, South Regional Advisory for Women's Basketball Championships, Cost Containment, and Research Reader for the Alcohol-Choice Prevention Grant.

Green-Reese's community involvements included serving as chairperson of the strategic planning committee for the NCAA/NYSP programs, consultant for the Americus Housing Authority's Youth Champions program; chief professional officer for the Boys and Girls Club of Americus-Sumter County's Board of Directors, the Southwestern Judicial Circuit's Public Defender Selection Panel, Americus' Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star.

After a historic existence in the national arena for athletics in 1993, Green-Reese initiated several vital legislations involving student-athletes' rights, regulations and welfare. She is a highly regarded leader of many unique accomplishments and successes that have been presented at the NCAA conferences and seminars throughout the nation. Currently, she serves as a consultant for education, Title IX, and sports-related issues at the collegiate level.