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Dr. Glenn A. Olds  
Introductory Material

As Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Dr. Olds oversees and facilitates the wise use, development and conservation of state-owned land, larger than California, oil, gas, timber, minerals, energy, water, agriculture, and recreational resources. As the steward of public land, the Commissioner strives to maximize current and future public benefit from the State's renewable and non-renewable resources. He most recently served as Commissioner of Commerce, Economic Development, and International Trade.

As President and Chief Executive Officer of the Better World Society, before returning to Alaska, Dr. Olds recently organized global strategy for bringing urgent messages of change or perish to the people and the planet. The Society's focus on reducing the threat of nuclear war and the arms race, care and tending of our environment, stabilizing our explosive population rate, finding new and wiser uses for our resources, and serving and empowering persons in life-threatening need, illustrates the agenda of his own life.

Dr. Olds illustrates in his personal and professional life that integration of diversity that is the clue to the global society now emerging. Born of a Catholic father, Mormon mother, Quaker upbringing and Methodist ministry, he worked his way through high school, college, and three graduate schools with honors and distinctions as a logger, ranch hand, park and forest ranger, professional boxer, dance band leader, dishwasher and country preacher. His work and travel have linked him with educational, governmental, and service functions, around the world.

He has been a pioneering leader as Chairman of the International Consortium on Energy Research, the International Design Science Institute, and initiator of the United Nations University, the International Volunteer Service Corps, and the Institute of Noetic Sciences. Dr. Olds has been guest editor of the Saturday Review, author or co-author of five books, over 75 articles, and has been a principal speaker at major national and international conferences and congresses.

He has served on the faculty of an ivy league college, a small Midwestern college, major Midwestern and Rocky Mountain universities, private and public; as Executive Dean of the largest university system in the world (SUNY) and president of one of its smallest colleges. He has been president of a New England college (Springfield) and a major Midwest State university (Kent State), and has built a new university on America's Last Frontier, Alaska. He has served four U.S. Presidents, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon. He was an early consultant for the Peace Corps, principal architect of VISTA in the war on poverty, and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Economic and Social Council. He has served as consultant to many nations including: Liberia, Nigeria, Mexico, Singapore, and Hong Kong.

Dr. Olds has kept close to the earth on his summer retreats to his Vermont rock farm; close to students as continuing teacher of philosophy; close to the needy of the world in his national and international services roles; close to his wife, daughter and son -- all "doctored" (M.D. and Ph.D.); and close to tomorrow as one of the authentic futurists of today. Equally resilient in fair weather or foul, his colleagues and trustees at Kent State described his constructive role through the healing of his years there in the phrase which describes his life as well, "He who is born in the fire, will not fade in the sun." Or, as a friend recently wrote, "He does not follow where the path may lead, instead he goes where there is no path. and leaves a trail."

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### PERSONAL DATA

Address: Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Birth: February 28, 1921, Sherwood, Oregon

Family: Wife - Dr. Eva B. Spelts Olds  
Children - Dr. Linda E. Olds and Dr. G. Richard Olds

### EDUCATION

A.B. (Magna Cum Laude) Willamette University, 1942  
B.D. (With Highest Distinction) Garrett Theological Seminary, 1944  
M.A. In Philosophy (With Honors) Northwestern University, 1945  
Ph.D. In Philosophy, Yale University, 1948

### PROFESSIONAL

June 1992 Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, responsible for overseeing and facilitating the wise use, development and conservation of state-owned land, oil, gas, timber, minerals, energy, water, agriculture, and recreational resources. As the steward of public land and resources, the Commissioner strives to maximize current and future public benefit from the State's renewable and non-renewable resources.

January 1992 Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska

January 1991 -  
June 1992 Appointed Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development by Governor Walter J. Hickel. This department is responsible for strengthening and diversifying Alaska's economic base in a way that will offer long-term net benefits to all Alaskans. The department administers consumer protection programs and assists in a variety of semiautonomous organizations involved in both regulation and development.

October 1989 President and Chief Executive Officer, Better World Society

Responsible for comprehensive leadership and management of the affairs of the Society, under policy direction of its international board.

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- October 1987 - 1989      President and Chief Executive Officer, The John E. Fetzer Foundation
- Responsible for comprehensive leadership and management of Michigan's fifth largest foundation with assets over \$200 million. The Foundation encourages and supports research, education, and action concerned to improve human and cosmic well being through enhancing the integral and optimal relationship of the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual dimensions of experience.
- From the Foundation's unique headquarters in Kalamazoo, Michigan, it supports programs of research at major universities and institutes, clinical and service programs throughout the world. It also supports discovery and encouragement of solitary thinkers, inventors/discoverers wherever found bent on helping heal the whole person and the whole world. Special attention is given to encouraging the wedding of the spiritual and scientific strategies for understanding and improving our human condition.
- January 1988              Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- June 1989                Adjunct Professor of Medical Sciences, The College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- December 1987          President and Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, Alaska Pacific University
- May 1986 -  
November 1986          Democratic candidate, United States Senate from Alaska
- July 1977 -  
January 1988            President and Professor of Philosophy, Alaska Pacific University
- Responsible for reopening and redirecting the only private university in Alaska, linking it to the Pacific Rim, wedding American and Asian cultures, liberal arts and the profession of a new country and the emerging 21st century; established undergraduate and graduate programs with institutional relationships with Japan, Korea, People's Republic of China, Southern Methodist University, and Boston University.

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September 1971 -  
July 1977

President and Professor of Philosophy, Kent State University

Responsible for one of the largest state universities in Ohio, with 20,000 students on an 800-acre campus with a physical plant worth \$200 million. Also responsible for seven additional regional campuses with and enrollment of 8,000 students. All graduate and undergraduate programs have institutional accreditation; 13 degrees and the university offers continuing education programs and international studies programs. Developed a new kind of medical school; honors and experimental college; Geneva campus on U.N. studies, and major center for minority leadership, and political campaign leadership.

March 1969 -  
March 1971

U.S. Ambassador - Representative, United Nations Economic and Social Council

Responsible for United State representation on the United Nations Economic and Social Council, its major agency for considering and coordinating all matters concerning economic and social affairs which includes above 85 percent of the work in the U.N. This includes the functional commissions of human rights, population, social development, the status of women, statistics, and drugs and narcotics; the regional economic commission for Africa, Asia, and the Far East, Europe, and Latin America; coordination of the 13 specialized agencies, including UNESCO, UNICEF, World Bank, FAO, ILO, WHO, and the rang of United Nations Development Agencies in the economic and social field.

May 1968 -  
February 1969

Special Assistant for Policy and Manpower Development to President Richard M. Nixon

Responsible through campaign, election and transition for cultivation, analysis, and recommendation of major policy personnel responsibilities in foreign affairs; domestic affairs; health, education, welfare; economic and fiscal affairs; justice, law and order; and administration.

1965 - 1968

University Dean for International Studies and World Affairs, State University of New York System

First university-wide dean for initiating, coordinating, and administrating comprehensive international studies, programs, and

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services on 62 campuses, involving 16,000 faculty, 142,000 students, and an annual budget of \$340 million. Initiated 88 overseas programs on every major continent, over 1,900 courses, and coordinated programs in overseas technical assistance, library and learning resource development, foreign faculty and student exchange, and international conferences and seminars.

1958 - 1965

President, Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts

Headed unique educational institution for international youth and community service leaders (90% of graduates go into these fields); pioneered in international youth leadership programs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America; developed first pre-release guidance center for federal youth offenders; community tensions center, Urban Affairs Center; new curriculum in the liberal arts, strengthened doctoral program in health and community recreation; doubled faculty salaries, endowment, and built ten new buildings.

1954 - 1958

Director, Cornell University United Religious Work, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

The first university appointee to one of the oldest and most unique programs of interreligious cooperation, involving 17 full-time chaplains of all faiths. Comprehensive services to all students irrespective of denomination, responsible for developing curricula and course options for the major colleges in the university, comprehensive counseling, campus and international summer services in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, and Europe.

1951 - 1954

University Chaplain and Professor, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

Comprehensive coordination of all University religious activities, courses in ethics and philosophy of religion, university sponsored television program on "Ideas and Men," administrative responsibility for liaison with all religious publics.

1948 - 1951

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Ethics, Garrett Theological Seminary; Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Northwestern University.

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Responsible for developing a new curriculum in philosophy aimed at broadening religious leadership training to include philosophy of science, culture, political and critical contemporary issues in ethics.

1948

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Depauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Courses in Logic, Philosophy of Science, Ethics, History and Religion.

1947

Assistant in Instruction, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
Courses in Introduction to Philosophy.

### PROFESSIONAL (part-time)

- U.S. Delegate, International Conference on Nuclear War: Its Consequences and Prevention, Bellagio, Italy, 1984.
- Consultant, Oregon State International Trade Fair and Development Center, 1983.
- U.S. Representative, Kyoto Conference on U.S. - Japan Relations, Kyoto, Japan, 1969.
- U.S. Representative, Conference on the Future of the U.N., Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, 1968.
- U.S. representative, conference on Latin America in the last quarter of the twentieth century, Mexico City, Mexico, 1968.
- Consultant, Universidad de Oriente, Venezuela, 1968.
- U.S. Representative, Convening Committee, Universities Convenor and host, North American Conference on Universities Role in the Quest for peace, International Center, L.I., 1967.
- Adviser, National Association of International Relations Clubs, 1967-68
- Leader, American Seminar to the U.S.S.R., 1967.
- Chairman, Seminar, Educational and Cultural Exchange, White House Conference on International Education, 1965.
- Executive Committee, Alliance for Progress, Massachusetts-Columbia, 1964-65
- Special Assistant to Sargent Schriver in War on Poverty (architect of VISTA), 1964.
- Consultant, Ministry of Education, Nigeria, 1962.
- Consultant, Government of Liberia, 1962.
- Consultant, Peace Corps, 1961.
- Consultant, Disarmament and Arms Control Commission.
- Consultant, President's Council on Juvenile Delinquency, 1961-62.
- Consultant, President's Council on Youth and Physical Fitness, 1961-63.
- Consultant, President Eisenhower, Stockholm Conference on Education, 1960.

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## HONORS

William G. Anderson Award by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 1986.  
Outstanding Alumnus, Northwestern University, 1981.  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Chung Ang University, Seoul, Korea, 1978.  
Honorary Doctor of Science, Central Michigan University, December, 1976.  
Honorary Doctor of Laws, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, 1975.  
Area Winner of the 4-H Alumni Award, 1974.  
Honorary Doctor of Literature, University of Redlands, Redlands, California, June, 1974.  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Muhlenberg College, Pennsylvania, 1972.  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Lakeland college, Wisconsin, 1971.  
Honorary Doctor of Law, University of Akron, Ohio, 1971.  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Inter-American University, Puerto rico, 1968.  
Honorary Academician, China Academy, Taiwan, 1967.  
Academico Honoris Causa, Mexican Academy of International Law, 1967.  
Outstanding Citizen Award, City of Springfield, Massachusetts, 1965.  
Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, 1955.  
Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1953.  
Robinson Fellowship, Yale University, 1945-46.  
Swift Traveling Fellowship, Northwestern University, 1944-45.  
Tau Kappa Alpha (National Forensic Honorary), 1942.  
Omicron Delta Sigma (National Scholastic Honorary), 1942.  
Blue Key (National Service Honorary), 1941.

## PUBLICATIONS

Author or co-author of five books, over 75 articles, guest editor, Saturday Review, frequent contributor to major professional and international journals.

## ASSOCIATIONS

Advisor, St. George Bicentennial Committee, 1985-86.  
Honorary Member, Rotary International, Anchorage Chapter.  
Member, Alaska State Chamber of Commerce.  
Member, Alaska Geographic Society.  
Member, Executive Committee of the American Council for the United Nations

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### University.

Member, Washington Athletic Club (Seattle, WA).

Member, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and  
National Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Member, Tower Club (Anchorage, AK).

Member, The Yale Club (New York, NY).

Member, Alaska Resource Council, 1985.

Member, National Advisory Committee, National Peace Academy, 1981.

Member, International Advisory Council of Interfutures, 1981.

Member, National Advisory Committee, Future's Studies Academy,  
University of Massachusetts, 1980.

Member, National Advisory Committee for International Graduate Christian  
University.

Member, Commonwealth North, 1979-

Vice President, 1979-1982

Energy Committee.

Member, American Security Council Foundation.

Member, Economic Education Committee for Alaska.

Member, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce.

Education Committee.

Member, Alaska Heritage Review Board.

Member Board of Directors, YMCA, Anchorage, AK.

Member, American Council on Education.

Member, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges.

Member, Council of Independent Colleges.

Member, Cosmos Club (Washington, D.C.).

Trustee, Interfaith Campus Ministry, 1973-

Trustee, N.C. Ohio College of Medicine, 1974-

Chairman, Consortium for International Energy Research. )

Ex-Officio Trustee, Akron Art Institute, 1974-

Founding Member, Institute of Noetic Sciences, 1974-

Member, American Philosophical Association.

Member Coalition for Peace Through Strength.

Member, International Association of University Presidents.

Member, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Member, International Cultural Foundation.

Member, International Symposium on Circumpolar Health.

Member, National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United  
Methodist Church.

Member, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Member, Oceanic Educational foundation.

Member, U.S.-Chinese Institute.

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Advisory council Member, Global Water, Washington, D.C.  
Commission on Honest Elections, Alaska, 1978.  
Akron Regional Development Board Member, 1975.  
The National Committee to Develop an American University Consortium  
on Energy and the Natural Resources. A Regional Center of the  
United Nations University, 1974.  
Charter Member, Oceanic Society, San Francisco, California, 1974.  
Chairman, Governor's Commission on the U.N. for Ohio; 1973-74.  
Sponsor for the Near East Foundation Africa Fund, 1973-.  
A Founding Member, United States Committee for United Nations University.  
Interfaith Campus Ministry, Board of Trustees, 1973.  
Board of Governors, Blossom Festival Society (Ohio), 1972-.  
Member at Large, Boy Scouts of America, 1972-.  
President, Board of Directors, Design Science Institute, 1972-.  
Governor's Advisory Council on Malabar (Ohio), 1972-.  
Board of Directors, Edgar Mitchell Associates, 1972-.  
Committee on Educational Opportunities for Minority Groups of the National  
Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, 1971-.  
Board of Directors, Council for the Study of Mankind, 1971.  
Trustee, Dag Hammarskjold College, 1968-.  
Vice Chairman, Education and World Affairs, Council on University  
International Programs, 1968.  
Vice President, The Metropolitan Area council for International Recreation,  
Culture, and Life-long Education (NYC), 1968.  
Advisory Board, International Training, American Society of Public  
Administration, 1967-68.  
Executive Committee, International Education, National Association of  
State University and Land-Grant Colleges, 1966-68.  
Advisory Board, U.S.-France Institute of American Studies, Paris,  
France, 1966-68.  
Executive Committee, National Survey of Community Health Services, 1964-65.  
Trustee, Albert Schweitzer Foundation, 1962-65.  
National Citizen's Advisory Committee on Community Campaigns and  
Welfare, 1962.  
Program Committee, national Council of YMCA, 1959-65.  
Trustee, World Literacy Foundation, 1960-62.  
Advisory Council, National Council of Boy Scouts of Americas, 1960.  
Commission on the Arts, American Association of Colleges, 1960-62.  
Council Member, Center for Integrative Education, 1958-.  
Commission on Student Personnel - American Council on Education, 1956-58.  
President, Alpha Psi Zeta Foundation, 1954.

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- Leaders in Education, 5th ed. Tempe, Arizona: The Jaques Cattell Press.
- Who's Who in the Midwest, 13th ed. Chicago: Marquis Who's Who, Inc.
- Who's Who in American Politics, 4th ed. (1973-74). Tempe, Arizona.
- The World Book Encyclopedia, (Chicago: Field Enterprises Education Corporation).
- National Social directory. New York, New York.
- Directory of International Biography, 1973-74 ed. London: 1973
- International Who's Who in Community Service. London.
- Who's Who in Government, Chicago: Marquis Who's Who, Inc.
- Who's Who Among Authors and Journalists. New York.

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MANUSCRIPTS AWAITING FINAL PREPARATION FOR PUBLISHING  
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| 2.  | <u>The Moral Life</u>  | Comprehensive, constitutive text                                  |
| 3.  | <u>The Nature of Moral Insight</u>                           | Original philosophical essay                                      |
| 4.  | <u>Toward a Natural Theology</u>                             | Bridging science, philosophy and religion                         |
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COURSES TAUGHT BY GLENN A. OLDS  
AT

YALE, DE PAUW, GARRETT, NORTHWESTERN, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER,  
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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

1. Introduction to Philosophy
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20. The Logic of Religious Discovery
21. Honors Course for Senior Engineers (Cornell) on Science and Values
22. Honors Course for Seniors in Business (University of Denver) on Philosophy and Values in Business Administration
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24. Seminars on:
  - Plato
  - Locke, Berkley, and Hume
  - Kant
  - Schopenhauer
  - Whitehead
  - Temple
  - Northrop
  - Cassirer
  - Sri Aurobindo