

Gregory L. Geoffroy
President
Iowa State University

Dr. Gregory L. Geoffroy became president of Iowa State University on July 1, 2001, after serving as provost and senior vice president at the University of Maryland, College Park, for four years, and as a faculty member and administrator at Penn State University for 23 years. He also holds the faculty rank of professor of chemistry at Iowa State.

Dr. Geoffroy is leading Iowa State in achieving its vision of becoming the best in advancing the land-grant ideals of education, research and service, and in putting science and technology to work. He continues Iowa State's path of being recognized around the world as a leading research university, a student-centered university that provides a top quality education to its students, and an invaluable resource for Iowa, the nation and the world.

A nationally known researcher in organometallic chemistry, he has published more than 200 research articles in refereed journals and presented more than 200 invited lectures throughout the United States and in nine other nations. He is co-author of the book *Organometallic Photochemistry*, and has directed the work of 37 doctoral students and 15 post-doctoral scholars.

His teaching and research have earned him fellowships from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, visiting professorships to major universities in Germany and France, the Dreyfus Foundation Teacher-Scholar Award, and, in 1991, election as a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has served in several leadership capacities in the Association for Universities for Research in Astronomy and the American Chemical Society's Division of Inorganic Chemistry, and from 2005 to 2008, was a member of the NCAA Executive Committee. He currently serves on the FBI's National Security Higher Education Advisory Board, Big 12 Conference Board of Directors, World Food Prize Advisory Committee and Iowa Business Council, and is president of the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Dr. Geoffroy received a bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Louisville in 1968, served as an officer in the United States Navy from 1969-70, and earned his doctorate in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in 1974. He was named an Alumni Fellow by Louisville in 1997. He and his wife, Kathleen Carothers Geoffroy, have four children (Susan, Janet, David, Michael).