

Women recognized for their contributions to medicine



Alma Littles

The American Medical Women's Association has recognized an FSU alumna and an associate dean as Local Legends from Florida.

Alma Littles, M.D., an associate dean for academic affairs in the college, and Charlotte Maguire, M.D., a pioneering woman physician and benefactor of the FSU College of Medicine, were nominated for the distinction by Congressman Allen Boyd Jr. (D).

The honor is bestowed upon women physicians who have demonstrated commitment, originality, innovation or creativity in medicine. Award recipients will be part of an interactive DVD produced by the American Medical Women's Association and the National Library of Medicine. The DVD,



Charlotte Maguire

"Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians," is designed to encourage women who are pursuing careers in medicine.

Littles, a family physician from Quincy, Fla., had a solo practice in her hometown for seven years and later became director of the Tallahassee Memorial Family Practice Residency Program. She joined the FSU College of Medicine in 2002.

Maguire, who began her pediatrics practice in Orlando in 1946, went on to serve as assistant secretary of Florida's Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and as assistant regional director of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Atlanta.