

## GEORGE McLAUGHLIN



George McLaughlin's service to higher education spans half a century and closely parallels the recent history of Lamar University. McLaughlin's long and distinguished relationship with Lamar University began in 1956 when he earned a Bachelor of Science in History. He went on to earn a Doctor of Education in higher education administration from the University of North Texas. He served his alma mater in almost a dozen administrative positions before becoming Chancellor of the Lamar System and Regents' Professor of Education. During this time, McLaughlin earned a prestigious Fulbright Scholar award to spend 2001-2002 in Hong Kong as Fulbright professor-in-residence in the Department of Educational Administration and Policy at Chinese University.

His educational excellence has extended from the Lamar University campus and classroom to regional, state and international innovations in education. He now serves as a partner in Best Associates in Dallas, an international leader in providing educational opportunities to students online.

*"Dr. George McLaughlin personifies the quest to make education- quality education- available and accessible to students, whether across the Quadrangle or around the globe. His leadership and dedication have meant a great deal to his profession and to this community."*

Lamar University President James Simmons