

## **ROCKY VISTA UNIVERSITY APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Rocky Vista University is pleased to announce the recent addition of two new members to its Board of Trustees.

Vanessa Sanchez, Ph.D. is president of Altamira Corporation, a company with diversified interests in cattle ranching and retail. She has previously worked for the U.S. Defense Department and the Defense Intelligence Agency where she conducted specialized research and analysis regarding biological warfare, biotechnology and biological agents. Dr. Sanchez has also performed research for the National Cancer Institute and has been a consultant to the pharmaceutical industry. She has been an adjunct professor at Fredrick Community College in Maryland and currently mentors agronomy and pre-veterinary student interns for the University of Puerto Rico. Dr. Sanchez has a B.S. degree in medical technology from the University of Puerto Rico and a Ph.D. in veterinary microbiology from Iowa State University.

Thomas Mino, D.O. is a board certified family physician who practices in the Denver, Colorado metro area. He has been a member of the Board of the Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine since 2000 and has served as the society's president from 2005 to 2007. In addition, he has been a five-time delegate to the AOA National Congress and a delegate to the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP). Dr. Mino earned a B.A. in chemistry from Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania and a D.O. from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his internship at Health One/Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver and his residency at a branch of the same facility in Aurora, Colorado.