

## Ethics and Social Responsibility

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The purpose of the Christos and Mary Papoutsy Chair in Ethics and Social Responsibility is to educate, students, staff and the SNHU community about the social and ethical issues facing today's global environment. One of the goals of the Chair is to "develop state of the art theory and research in ethics and social responsibility."

Southern New Hampshire University trains intellectually and culturally enriched individuals to be successful in their careers and contribute to their communities.

SNHU's educational philosophy challenges students' intellectual potential and prepares them for professional lives in an ever-changing and increasingly interconnected world. It provides a supportive and close-knit learning community, delivering engaging instruction in a flexible variety of formats. Students develop the knowledge to understand a complex world, the skills to act effectively within that world and the wisdom to make good choices. They do so within a community of teachers, staff and peers that is encouraged to add its scholarly, creative and pedagogical contributions to the larger social good.

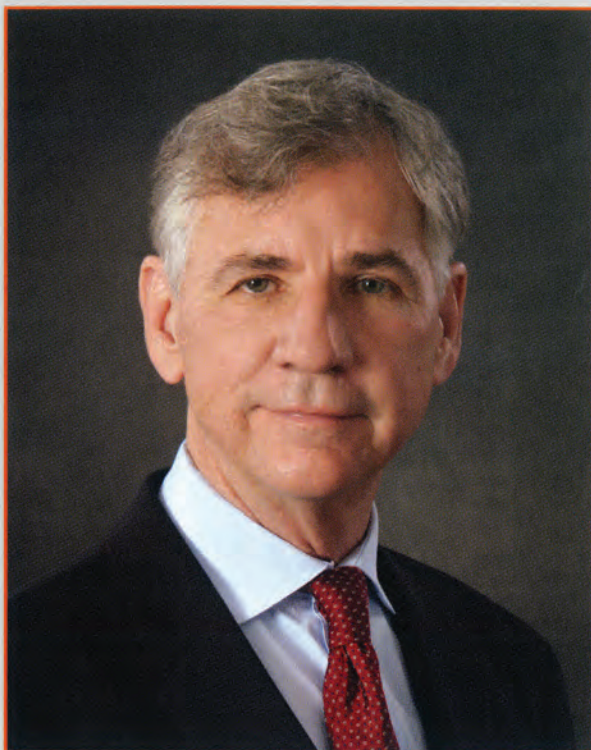
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**Southern New Hampshire University is pleased to announce the two-year appointment of Dr. Lundy Lewis as the Christos and Mary Papoutsy Distinguished Chair in Ethics and Social Responsibility.**

**Lundy Lewis, Ph.D.** has a passion for technology. His 1986 dissertation was one of the first efforts to understand how intelligent computers might have a sense of ethics in order to make decisions about doing the right thing. Today, this topic is important for developing autonomous humanoid robots, video games, and intelligent avatars. Dr. Lewis is interested in how these technologies can be used to address important social issues of the present and the future, e.g. taking care of the elderly, desensitization of anxieties, and sparking learning in under-privileged students. His lifelong scholarly activity has revolved around the application of Artificial Intelligence methods to practical business problems and to building prototype systems, e.g. using AI in business intelligence, situational reasoning, computer networks, video games, avatars, and robots. He holds thirty-five US patents involving technology and has been a Principal Investigator on several multi-year projects for the US Department of Defense and the Australian Research Council.

**Education:**

- Ph.D. in Philosophy (Logic and Artificial Intelligence), University of Georgia.
- M.S. in Computer Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

**Professional Experience:**

- Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder, Altusys Corporation, Princeton, NJ, 2002 to present.
- Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder, Thermyos, Inc., Manchester, NH, 2010 to present.
- Executive Director and Founder, Star Castle Studios, Manchester, NH, 2009 to present.

**Research Interests:**

- Game Design and Development
- Business Impact Assessment
- Patent Litigation

## **The Christos and Mary Papoutsy Distinguished Chair in Ethics and Social Responsibility**

This chair was established in 1999 to assist students in learning about and leading ethical professional and personal lives, drawing upon the works of ancient Greek intellectuals whose teachings have shaped the history of Western civilization from antiquity to the present.

Christos Papoutsy partly attributes his successful career in the electronics industry to the education he received at SNHU, where he earned a B.S. degree and later was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Through his keen interest in Greek history and culture he met his wife, Mary, a classicist by training. Together the Papoutsy's encourage the study of classical antiquity and Hellenism, pointing out their lasting impact upon Western development and thought.

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