

Leigh Gerdine

(1970-1990)



- Born in Sheyenne, North Dakota
- A.B., University of North Dakota, , B.M., Oxford University, Ph.D., University of Iowa
- Rhodes Scholar
- Credited with a fundraising campaign that kept Webster open in the 1970s
- Expanded the graduate program at Webster
- Opened Webster's first downtown campus
- Opened Webster's first international campus in Geneva, Switzerland, followed by three more European campuses
- Offered the first Webster program at a military base (Ft. Sheridan in Illinois)