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Nancy J. Powell '70 has been nominated by President Barack Obama as Director General of the Foreign Service, Department of State. The appointment is subject to approval of the U.S. Senate, following her confirmation hearing June 16 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Powell will have responsibility for overseeing the recruitment, assignment, well-being, professional development and retirement of the department's Civil Service, Foreign Service and locally engaged employees. Most recently the U.S. Ambassador to Nepal, Powell is a 32-year career member of the Foreign Service. She received the UNI Alumni Achievement Award during last fall's Heritage Honours Awards presentations.