



A Message from the President

Greetings! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and got off to a good start with the 2009 – 2010 Academic Year. I have the honor and privilege of being the President of MWPHE and working with a wonderful, dedicated and talented group of professionals throughout the public higher education system.

We are always striving to provide as many professional opportunities for our institutions. Two initiatives we started last year are well on their way. We have made progressive strides to become a non-profit organization which will allow us to do more with our networking, professional development awards and student achievement scholarship awards, among many other ventures. We have brought this initial thought from 27 years ago to today and we are very proud of this huge accomplishment. I would like to thank E-board member and Campus Coordinator Debbie Ferullo from Framingham State College, who headed this charge. We could not have done it without her expertise and leadership.

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## LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP: BREAKING BARRIERS

AT DEVENS COMMONS CENTER - SPRINGHILL SUITES  
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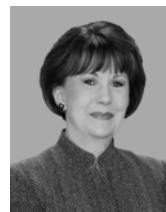


How does the leadership throughout the public education system work? What have been the biggest successes and most demanding obstacles? How do they mentor and support rising leaders?

Mary K. Grant  
President  
Massachusetts  
College of  
Liberal Art



Mary L. Fifield  
President  
Bunker Hill  
Community  
College



Jean F.  
MacCormack  
Chancellor  
University of  
Massachusetts  
Dartmouth



### Keynote Speakers

Dr. Mary K. Grant from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Dr. Mary L. Fifield from Bunker Hill Community College and Dr. Jean F. MacCormack from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth will tell you all about it in a panel discussion. These experienced, innovative and dedicated top executives will take us through their leadership and how they made it such a success.

Mary K. Grant  
President  
Massachusetts College of  
Liberal Art  
Dr. Mary K. Grant is the 11<sup>th</sup>

president of Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA) and the first alumna of the College to serve as its president. Under Dr. Grant's leadership, MCLA has expanded academic programming and facilities, recruited an array of outstanding new faculty, provided students with new study abroad, internship, and research opportunities, overseen growth in enrollment, and strengthened the connections between the College and the community.

Dr. Grant is a passionate advocate for public higher education. She represents MCLA as a

member of the executive committee of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC), which champions public liberal arts education in the United States and Canada, and is a former chair of the Massachusetts State College Council of Presidents (COP).

Mary L. Fifield  
President Bunker Hill Community College

Dr. Fifield is a former member of the Board and Executive Committee of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) representing more than

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR BATTERED WOMEN

COME & SUPPORT.....  
Please Bring any **personal care items**, such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc to the Fall 2009 Conference to be donated to Community Partnerships for the Battered Women's Resources in Leom-

inster, MA. BWRI has addressed the crisis of domestic violence with its 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, SAFE-PLAN advocates and crisis counseling in Northern Worcester county for more than 30 years. Through a



strategic partnership with the YWCA, services for women and children will expand to include self-sufficiency assistance such as housing, education, child care and job training.



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Our website has also come a long way and it looks great thanks to all of the work from our former E-Board member and Webmaster, Diane Smith from Bunker Hill Community College and our new E-board member and Webmaster, Lisa Grosshart from Bridgewater State College who has hit the ground running and continues to do some amazing work. Please take a moment to view our new site at [www.mwphe.org](http://www.mwphe.org).

We are extremely excited to have a great panel for our fall conference. President Mary K. Grant, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts,

President Mary L. Fifield, Bunker Hill Community College and Chancellor Jean F. MacCormack, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth will take part in a panel discussion titled, **"Lessons in Leadership: Breaking Barriers"**.

These leaders will discuss how they made it to where they are today, what their successes and challenges were, what worked well for them throughout their career, things they would do differently and more. It is sure to be a great event and we encourage all who are able, to join us. This conference will present an excellent opportunity to get to know more about these dynamic women in a more intimate setting. It will also give you time to network with your public institution colleagues and to advance your own leadership skills.

I wish everyone the best for a fruitful academic year and I look forward to seeing you at our fall conference.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Graham, MSPA  
President, MWPHE  
Associate Dean of  
Academic Affairs  
Bunker Hill Community College

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## LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP: BREAKING BARRIERS

FALL CONFERENCE 2009 CONTINUED...

1200 two year institutions nationwide.

A strong advocate for workforce development, she has served by appointment of the Governor on the Workforce Investment Board for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Additionally, she served as a member of the Governor's Leadership Transition Team for Higher Education.

She is a charter signatory to the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment and she has served a six year term as one of 18 Commissioners for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the accrediting agency for higher education institutions.

**Jean F. MacCormack**  
Chancellor University of  
Massachusetts Dartmouth

Dr. Jean F. MacCormack was named Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth on February 7, 2001. She had served as Interim Chancellor of the Dartmouth campus since September 1, 1999. Embedding the University in economic and social development of the region and Commonwealth has been at the center of Dr. MacCormack's leadership agenda. She has been an active member of the national Campus Compact, which advocates and supports university public service. She currently serves as a Massachusetts co-chair of the Compact. Dr. MacCormack was named 2005 SouthCoast Woman of

the Year by the New Bedford Standard-Times newspaper. Dr. MacCormack joined UMass Dartmouth after serving as Interim Chancellor as well as Deputy Chancellor and Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance at the University of Massachusetts Boston. In 1988, she was appointed Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance at UMass Boston, with primary responsibility for fiscal and operational services. Her role was expanded in 1996 when she was appointed Deputy Chancellor with responsibility for system-based projects requiring cross-campus cooperation and collaboration.



Executive Board Members

## MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of Massachusetts Women in Public Higher Education (MWPHE) is to strengthen the status of women as professionals. The organization advances the role of women in public higher education by presenting speakers, workshops, and forums which advance our


agenda of funding professional development opportunities, influencing the quality and diversity of public higher education in Massachusetts, articulating the concerns of women, providing recognition awards to women students who exemplify the objec-

tives of the organization, and granting automatic membership to all eligible women whose schools are on the Member Institutions list.

Visit our Website at:  
[www.mwphe.org](http://www.mwphe.org)



## STASH YOUR CASH SPEAKERS PROVIDE GREAT ADVICE AT THE SPRING 2009 CONFERENCE!

 MWPHE's spring conference at the Log Cabin Meeting House in Holyoke, MA, was an informative one. Dr. Shannon Donovan, Associate Professor in the School of Business and Co-Founder and Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship Studies at Bridgewater State College and Marion B. Gilman, Executive Vice President of Freedman Financial gave sound advice to our audience in April.

They offered recommendations on how to increase fiscal independence and confidence especially as everyone is facing some sort of financial challenge. They provided realistic goals that could be achieved so that you can ensure a comfortable financial future.

There was advice for everybody, from those starting out in their careers to those who are planning for their retirement. In a relaxed conversational environment, Dr. Donovan and Ms. Gilman offered additional ad-

vice based on questions received by audience members, as well as, reassuring them that it is not too late to plan wisely.

After the conference, attendees were engaged and still talking with our two speakers and among each other, realizing that this conference was beneficial not only for financial advice, but allotting networking opportunities, discussing existing and future collaborations between institutions and sharing overall camaraderie.



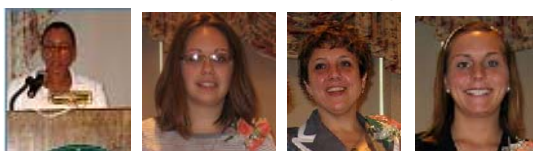
Curtis, Director of Development, Greenfield Community College, Corinne Ebbs, Interim Associate Dean of Library, Westfield State College, Andrea Pickles, Director of Academic Technology, Framingham State College and Ashley Schoonmaker, Marketing Assistant, Northern Essex Community College. CONGRATUALIONS TO ALL!

At our last two conferences we have raised over \$1,000.00 for these important and well deserved awards and scholarships. It could not have been done without the great donations and participation of our membership, thank you.



Marion Gilman and Dr Shannon Donovan

### Student Achievement Scholarship Award



Chair  
Tina Bones

Samantha Coffin, Stacy Mansen,  
Kelly St. John and Ebony Lake (not  
in attendance)



Jeanne Julian and  
Tracy Charbonnier

### Professional Development Award



Chair  
Kelly Galanis



Regina Curtis



Corinne Ebbs



Renee Pocknett, Azanda Seymour  
And Limari Rivers



Judith Graham President-Elect  
and Beverly Lewis  
Bunker Hill Community College



Andrea Pickles



Ashley  
Schoonmaker

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR A MWPHE CONFERENCE



It's easier than ever to register for a conference. All you need to do to access the registration form is go to [www.mwphe.org](http://www.mwphe.org), click on the "registration form" link to the right of the home page. Complete the form and e-mail it to [mwphe@hotmail.com](mailto:mwphe@hotmail.com). Please forward your payments as soon as possible after you have registered. Remember, there are no cancellation dates after October 9, 2009. Substitutions are allowed for those who are originally registered but are unable to attend.

If you would prefer to mail a printed copy of your registration form, please do so to, Tracy Charbonnier, Bridgewater State College, C/o Academic Affairs, 131 Summer Street, Bridgewater, MA 02325

## NEW HIRES / PROMOTIONS



January 2009—July 2009

**Bridgewater State College**

Stephanie Dietzel, Staff Assistant Resident Life

Karen Jason, **promoted** Assistant Vice President Facilities Mgmt & Planning

Diana Jennings, Director Reg'l Outreach &amp; Institute for Rec'l Development

Erin Litchfield, Staff Assistant Resident Life

Dr. Brenda Molife, **promoted** Executive Assistant Career CounselorEileen O'Sullivan, **promoted** Director of Web Services

Jennifer Pudder, Staff Assistant &amp; Student Conduct Coordinator, Student Affairs

Karen Renzulli Staff Assistant Counselor, Health Services

Jennifer Stockbridge, Staff Assistant Nurse Practitioner, Health Services

Donna Wood, **promoted** Staff Assistant, Institutional Diversity**Bunker Hill Community College**

Colleen Roach, Executive Director, Communications &amp; Marketing

Kristine Brouker, Manager of Advancement

Karen Woo, Graphic Designer

Elzbieta Kijowska, International Student Advisor

Tammie Key, International Student Advisor

MaryAnne Miller, Dean Chelsea Campus

Jaclyn Cascio, Assistant Director Learning Communities

Amanda Teker, Academic Counselor

**Greenfield Community College**

Rita Hardiman, Interim Human Resources Director

**Holyoke Community College**

Rachel Bishop-Cook, Coordinator of Pathway Out of Poverty Project

Tammy Willis Kisselbrock, Director of Health Care Training Institute

**Mount Wachusett Community College**Robin Duncan, **promoted** Assistant Vice President Civic and Community Engagement

Patricia Fields, Workshop Coordinator

Holly Kreidler-Phaneuf, **promoted** Assistant Director Education Specialist

Sue Yang, Fiscal Liaison

**Quinsigamond Community College**

Nancy Rosales, Library Assistant, Library Services

Karen West, Clerk III, Financial Aid

Susan Meola, Assistant to Vice President of Enrollment

Linda Stake, Admin. Secretary I, Human Services &amp; Sciences

Sharon Wilbur, **promoted** Admin. Secretary I, Academic Affairs

Penny West, Clerk III Facilities

Laura Rowley, Coordinator of Disability Services

Margaret Kelly, Financial Aid Counselor

**Northern Essex Community College**

Kristen Arnold, Transfer Counselor

Jennifer Lynch, Staff Assistant

Jenifer Cooke, Technical Assistant III

Hanna Arnold, Director of Web Communications

Jessica Cogswell, Senior Financial Analyst

Susan Tashjian, EDP Systems Analyst IV, Center for Instructional Technology

**Springfield Technical Community College**

Nina Laurie, Associate Director NCCT

Lynn Coakley, Coordinator of Library Services

Barbar Wurtzel, Coordinator of Library Services

Angela Bellas, Workforce STAT Project Coordinator

**University of Massachusetts—Dartmouth**

Susan Wilbur, Sr. Human Resources Generalist

Khrystyna Anderson, Technical Associate

Emma Markland, Library Assistant III

Wendy Skinner, Asst. VC Corp &amp; Found Rel

Meghan Donnelly, Resident Director

Susan Engelkemeyer, Dean Charlton College Business

Jocelyn Perry IT Identity &amp; Access Coordinator

Christina Flagg, **promoted** Asst Manager Computer OperationsJennifer Raxter, **promoted** Director of Annual FundJulie Letourmeau, **promoted** PeopleSoft/Financial CoordinatorJan Paim, **promoted** Trades WorkerJennifer Pacheco, **promoted** Administrative Assistant IISharon Sousa, **promoted** Associate Dean Nursing**Westfield State College**

Lorri LaMagdelaine, Director Student Support Services

MaryAnn Walsh, Staff Assistant, DGCE

Vera Viasenko, Staff Assistant, Academic Affairs

Nisa Zalta, Executive Director WSC Foundation

Jean Placzek, **promoted** Staff Assistant Academic AffairsFaith Boucher, **promoted** Staff Assistant Enrollment ManagementMaureen McCartney, **promoted** Executive Director Career ServicesMaryAnn Roussi, **promoted** Staff Assistant Human ResourcesAmy Sziachetka, **promoted** Director Campus Center

Emily Gibbings, Associate Director Admissions/Financial Aid



## College Presidents

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Dr. Paul Raverta Berkshire Community College	Dr. John J. Sbraga Bristol Community College	Dr. Mary L. Fifield Bunker Hill Community College	Dr. Kathleen Schatzberg Cape Cod Community College	Dr. Robert M. Pura Greenfield Community College
Dr. William F. Messner Holyoke Community College	Dr. Carole M. Berotte Joseph MassBay Community College	Dr. Charles Wall Massasoit Community College	Dr. Carole A. Cowan Middlesex Community College	Dr. Daniel M. Asquino Mount Wachusett Community College
Dr. Wayne M. Burton North Shore Community College	Dr. David Hartleb Northern Essex Community College	Dr. Gail E. Carberry Quinsigamond Community College	Dr. Terrence A. Gomes Roxbury Community College	Dr. Ira H. Rubenzahl Springfield Technical Community College

### STATE COLLEGES

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria Bridgewater State College	Dr. Robert V. Antonucci Fitchburg State College	Dr. Timothy J. Flanagan Framingham State College	Dr. Katherine H. Sloan Massachusetts College of Art and Design	RADM Richard G. Gurnon Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Dr. Mary K. Grant Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Dr. Patricia Maguire Meservy Salem State College	Dr. Evan Dobelle Westfield State College	Dr. Janelle C. Ashley Worcester State College	

### UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

Dr. Robert C. Holub University of Mass. Amherst	Dr. Keith Motley University of Mass. Boston	Dr. Jean MacCormack University of Mass. Dartmouth	Dr. Martin T. Meehan, J.D. University of Mass. Lowell	Michael F. Collins, MD Office of the Chancellor University of Massachusetts Medical
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## 2009—2010 Executive Board

Judith Graham President Bunker Hill Community College	Kelly Galanis President-Elect Westfield State College	Tracy Charbonnier Past President Bridgewater State College	Patricia Hanrahan Professional Development Chair Westfield State College	Limari Rivera Campus Coordinator Liaison Northern Essex Community College
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## 2009—2010 Campus Coordinators

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

<b>Christine DeGregorio</b> Berkshire Community College	<b>April Bellafiore</b> Bristol Community College	<b>Beverly Lewis</b> Bunker Hill Community College	<b>Phyllis Whitney</b> Cape Cod Community College	<b>Karen Phillips</b> Greenfield Community College
<b>Karen Desjeans</b> Holyoke Community College	Vacant MassBay Community College	<b>Linda DiPasqua</b> Massasoit Community College	Vacant Middlesex Community College	<b>Diane Ruksnaitis</b> Mount Wachusett Community College
<b>Gay Roland</b> North Shore Community College	<b>Thomasine Corbett</b> Northern Essex Community College	<b>Elaine Galvin</b> Quinsigamond Community College	<b>Erica Rivers</b> Roxbury Community College	<b>Patricia Hanrahan</b> Springfield Technical Community College

### STATE COLLEGES

<b>Lisa Grosshart</b> Bridgewater State College	<b>Jamie Cochran</b> Fitchburg State College	<b>Debbie Ferullo</b> Framingham State College	<b>Kathryn Oram</b> Massachusetts College of Art and Design	<b>Christina Aquilano</b> Massachusetts Maritime Academy
<b>Ann Schulman</b> Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	<b>Amie Goodwin</b> Salem State College	<b>Danielle Bramucci</b> Westfield State College	<b>Martha Scheffer</b> Worcester State College	

### UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

<b>Marla Michel</b> University of Mass. Amherst	<b>Julie Sanabria &amp; Rita Labad</b> University of Mass. Boston	<b>Dr. Juli L. Parker</b> University of Mass. Dartmouth	<b>Robin Toof &amp; Judith Zanni</b> University of Mass. Lowell	<b>Anne R. Michelson</b> University of Mass. Medical
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