



2013 Fall Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Meet our Guest Panelists!

Teresa Hardee, Vice President of Finance, Delaware State University

Dr. Teresa Hardee is currently the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Vice President at Delaware State University (joining Delaware State University's Senior Administrative Council in October 2012). Prior to joining the team at Delaware State University, Dr. Hardee served as the CFO and Vice President for Administrative and Financial Services at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee. Her accomplishments included restoring financial integrity to the institution, producing consistent unqualified financial audit, significantly reducing operational audit findings through the strategic oversight and allocation of approximately \$500 million-dollar budgets, and providing oversight responsibility for over 500 employees. Dr. Hardee, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), holds a Doctorate of Higher Education Management from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Public Administration degree, with high honors, from North Carolina Central University, and a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with a minor in accounting, from Fayetteville State University.

Stephanie Smith, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Delaware Technical Community College

Stephanie Smith is Vice President for Academic Affairs at Delaware Technical Community College (DTCC). In her 23-year tenure at the College, she has also served as Instructor, Department Chair, Dean of Instruction, Assistant Vice President for Articulation, and Assistant Vice President for Planning and Assessment. As Assistant Vice President for Articulation, Stephanie's leadership resulted in the development of 23 new articulation agreements and in strong partnerships with the state's four-year institutions. She also played a key leadership role in the development of the College's institutional effectiveness structure, which won the 2009 Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) award for student-learning outcomes assessment. Stephanie is currently leading a student-success initiative at the College to increase student engagement and graduation rates. Prior to joining DTCC, Stephanie served as a social services administrator with the State of Delaware. She has a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Delaware, a master's degree in clinical social work from Bryn Mawr College, and a post-master's certificate in social service administration from Temple.

Judith Stang, Assistant Dean/Campus Director, Springfield College

Dr. Judith A. Stang currently serves as the Assistant Dean/Campus Director at Springfield College. As the first campus to be initiated as a part of the educational collaboration between Springfield College and the YMCA, Springfield offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in human services. According to Dr. Stang, she has always taken the road less traveled. Her career spans over 35 years on a human services journey that has given her the opportunity to serve children, families, and now students at Springfield College School of Human Services in Wilmington, Delaware. Dr. Stang is a graduate of Nova Southeastern University with a doctorate in Public Administration. She enjoys traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Angela Suchanic, Assistant Vice President, Wilmington University

Dr. Angela Suchanic has served as Assistant Vice President at Wilmington University since 2003. Prior to her current position, she was Director of Academic Affairs with the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and has served in numerous leadership positions in higher education throughout her career. In her current position, Dr. Suchanic has facilitated planning for the University, including the development of new mission and vision statements, and strategic initiatives incorporated within *Vision 2010* (2003-2004), a new operational planning process (2004-2005), improved linkages between operational planning and budgeting (2005 to present), and an updated strategic plan *Vision 2015* (2003-present). Dr. Suchanic received her Doctor of Education degree from the University of Delaware in 1989, a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Delaware in 1983, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Longwood University in 1982.

Monica Taylor, Vice President of Development & Alumni Relations, University of Delaware

Monica Taylor joined the University of Delaware as Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations in September of 2007. Previously, she served as Executive Director of External Affairs of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. In this role, she oversaw worldwide alumni-relations programming for Wharton's undergraduate and graduate alumni and managed the Campaign for Sustained Leadership operations. Monica's prior work experience includes development positions for the University of Pennsylvania, the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, the U.S. Olympic Committee, and Georgetown University's alumni and university relations office. She is a graduate of Georgetown University and holds a law degree from the James E. Beasley School of Law at Temple University. Monica is an active member of the Artisan's Bank Board of Directors.