

#### **PRESIDENT - DR. SYLVIA M. JENKINS**

began her career as a librarian at Virginia Union University in Richmond, VA. Her career began at Moraine Valley in 1986 as an adjunct librarian in the Public Services area of the college's Learning Resources Center. In 1988, she was hired as a Full time faculty librarian. In 1995, she was appointed library coordinator and, subsequently, department chair of the Library. As a faculty member, she served on the Faculty Development Committee, the Faculty Evaluation team, the Vanguard Learning College team, and a member of the Faculty Association Executive Committee. In 2000, Dr. Jenkins was selected to serve as the assistant dean of the Center for Teaching and Learning and director of the Library. In 2003, she was appointed dean of Academic Development and Learning Resources. During that time, she successfully established the award-winning Center for Teaching and Learning, and led the library staff and faculty in the redesign of the college library. Dr. Jenkins served as vice president of Academic Affairs from April 2010 to June 2012.

She was named Master Teacher of the Year at

Moraine Valley twice for incorporating technology in teaching and learning and received the Innovator of the Year Award and the Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Award from the college. She serves as the college's representative to the League for Innovation.

Dr. Jenkins also has served as chair on the college's reaccreditation Systems Portfolio team and the Strategic Technology Planning team, and as a member of the Diversity and Leadership task group, and the college's strategic planning team.

She took part in the Executive Leadership Institute coordinated by the League for Innovation; the National Institute for Leadership Development; and Kaleidoscope, a national leadership development program for women of color. She served on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Library System; Network of Illinois Learning Resources in Community Colleges, a consortium of community colleges in Illinois; and on the founding board of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois as a representative from community colleges.

Dr. Jenkins speaks at local, statewide and national conferences in the areas of leadership in community colleges, faculty development, and the use of technology in the classroom. She earned her Bachelor of Education degree from Grambling State University, her Master of Library and Information Science degree from the State University of New York at Albany, and her Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies with a specialization in Community College Leadership from Colorado State University-Fort Collins, Colo. Dr. Jenkins is a member of the Rotary Club of Moraine Valley and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Chicago Alumnae Chapter.

Dr. Jenkins was appointed by Congresswoman Robin Kelly to serve on her Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Council, by Chicago Mayor Rahm Emmanuel and Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle to serve on the Chicago-Cook County Workforce Investment Board, and by the Cook County Forest Preserve District to serve on its Centennial Commission Board. In addition, Dr. Jenkins is a member of the Rotary Club of Moraine Valley and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Chicago Alumnae Chapter.

She and her husband, Craig, have four daughters, Carmen, Courtney, Christine, and Carol, and five grandchildren.



#### Moraine Valley Community College Executive Leadership Team (ELT)

(left to right)

- Dr. Margaret Lehner, Vice President for Institutional and Advancement and Executive Assistant to the President
- Mr. Andrew Duren, Vice President of Administrative Services and College Facilities
- Dr. Sylvia M. Jenkins, President of Moraine Valley Community College
- Dr. Vernon O. Crawley, President Emeritus
- Dr. Normah Salleh-Barone, Vice President of Student Development
- Dr. Pamela Haney, Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Mr. Robert Sterkowitz, Chief Financial Officer

## Presenters

#### Dr. Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Academy

**Guest Speakers** 

2016



Keynote

Dr. Rufus Glasper President and Chief Executive Officer

League for Innovation in the Community College

Leadership Assembly: 2016



MODEL THE WAY

Dr. Mary Kay Kickels President (Retiree)

Paradise Valley Community College Phoenix, AZ

Leadership Assembly: 2012-2016

#### INSPIRE A SHARED VISION

Christine M. Wiseman, J.D. President

Saint Xavier University Chicago, IL

#### Leadership Assembly: 2012-2016





CHALLENGE THE PROCESS

Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson Executive Director

Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Springfield, IL

Leadership Assembly: 2016

ENABLE OTHERS TO ACT

David Sam, JD, Ph.D., LLM President

Elgin Community College Elgin, IL

#### Leadership Assembly: 2013; 2016





ENCOURAGE THE HEART

Margaret B. Lee, Ph.D. President Emerita

Oakton Community College Des Plaines, IL

Leadership Assembly: 2012, 2014, 2016

#### Dr. Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Academy Guest Speakers

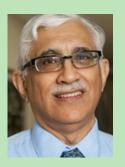
Previous Years



Keynote Speaker Dr. Gerardo de los Santos President and Chief Executive Officer (Retiree)

League for Innovation in the Community College

Leadership Assembly: 2012-2015



#### Speaker

Dr. Sunil Chand Director of Benedictine's Doctor of Education

Benedictine University Lisle, IL

Leadership Assembly: 2012-2013; 2015

#### Speaker

Dr. Girard Weber President

College of Lake County Grayslake, IL

Leadership Assembly: 2012-2013





#### **Past Speaker**

Dr. Mary Fifield President (Retiree)

Bunker Hill Community College Boston, MA

Leadership Assembly: 2015

#### Speaker

Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs President

Danville Area Community College Danville, IL

#### Leadership Assembly: 2014



## Leadership Assembly Graduates

Dr. Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Academy Cohort 1 2012



2012

#### Moraine Valley Community College



Akhras, Asma

Developmental Education, Developmental Math

Faculty, PT



Bailey, Lynn (Lynn Mackey) Counseling Counselor, FT



Deitemyer, David Alumnus



Goodman, Pamela Physical Science Chemistry Faculty, FT



Hannon, Teresa Counseling Counselor, FT









Grippe, Allison Alumnus

Anderson, Cynthia

Development

Crehan, Michael

Dean

Academic Outreach and

Corporate Community &

Continuing Education

**Events Coordinator** 

Elvira, Alexandria

Student Success

Coordinator



Antosz, Carol

Liberal Arts

Secretary II



Cullen, Matthew

Counseling

Counselor, FT



Fry, Dawn

Alumnus



Gritzenbach, Kelli Academic Advising Advisor, PT



Cohort 1 2012

#### Moraine Valley Community College





Flory, Michelle Learning Enrichment Secretary II



Jenkins, Jo Ann Student Success Dean



Mazeika, Martha Alumnus



Sevier, Charmaine Human Resources

Manager of Diversity and Employment



Swanson, Troy Learning Resource Center Librarian, FT



Lezon-Dyrda, Lisa Center for Teaching & Learning Web-based Learning Specialist







Shaw, Shelita Communications Faculty, FT

Ochoa, Carmela

Secretary II

Adult Basic Education

Vizza, Maura College & Community Relations Public Relations Generalist



Marek, Denise Academic Outreach Site Facilitator—SWEC



Payne, Pamela Job Resource Center Director



Simon, Jonathan Alumnus



Walker, Jerimi Ann Mathematics Faculty, FT

Dr. Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Academy Cohort 2

2013



2013

## Moraine Valley Community College



Balason, Severo **Enrollment Services** 

Carpenter, Glenn

Dean



Blades, Sonja New Student Retention **Program Assistant** 



DeAnda-Shah, Paula **Developmental Ed** Dev Math Faculty, FT

Marketing & Creative Services



Estill, Gabe Academic Services

Director of Academic Assessments



Jacobson, Terra Learning Resource Center Dean



Donovan, Brian Alumnus



Gray, Susan Information Security

Director of Info Security and **Network Operations** 



Blatzer, Debby **Counseling & Advising** Assistant Dean



Crotty, Jessica **College & Community Relations** Coordinator



**Auxiliary Services** 

Doulas, Lynn

Coordinator of Bookstore Operations



Hadjimitsos, Panos Sci Business & Computer Technology Assistant Dean



2013







Athletics Specialist of Athletic Student Success

McArthur III, General



McNulty, Susan Center for Teaching & Learning Secretary II



Sakanis, Rose **Academic Services** Secretary / Curriculum Assistant



Woodard, Nancy Info Management Systems Faculty, FT





O'Donnell, Angela Alumnus

Faculty, FT

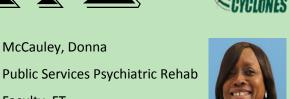
McCauley, Donna



Shaw, Chet **Student Services** 



Dean



McLaughlin, Beverly **Police Department Auxiliary Officer** 

Koranda, Ann

Music Faculty, PT

Fine Arts & Humanities



Human Resources

Pilarczyk, Holly (Holly Katavich)

Manager of Compensation & HRIS



Singh, Sumeet Academic Advising Advisor, FT

Dr. Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Academy

Cohort 3 2014



2014

#### Moraine Valley Community College



August, Michelle Info Management Systems

Faculty, FT



Christensen, Kristine Info Management Systems Faculty, FT



Csoke, Melisa

Fine Arts & Humanities

Art Faculty, PT

Falbo, Lydia



Nursing

Director of Nursing Program

Furlow, Michelle

Public Services

Criminal Justice Faculty, FT





Martin, E Nursing

Martin, Barbara Nursing Faculty, FT



Dampier, Renee Academic Services Departmental Assistant



Ford, Jermaine Alumnus

**S** 

Golk, Kimberly Academic Advising Advisor, FT



Lubke, Amy Fine Arts & Humanities Art Faculty, PT







President's Office

Senior Administrative Assistant

Deneen, Rosemary

**Business** 



Howard, Darren Accounting

Manager of Grants Accounting & Compliance Art F



Cohort 3

## Moraine Valley Community College

2014

## **SELF-STARTER**



Miller, Barbra Alumnus



Paraskis, Mary Academic Advising Advisor, FT

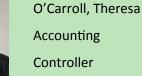


Starkey, Gloria Counseling Counselor, PT



Willis, LoShay **Career Programs** Assistant Dean





Accounting Controller

Manager

Alumnus

Tillman, Sasah

Presseller, Stephenie

Center for Sustainability







Yambor, Julianne Academic Advising Advisor, PT



Adult Basic Education **Program Assistant** 

Mendez, Hortencia



Pantol, Kari

Foundation

Assistant Director of Major Gift Campaign



Shoman-Dajani, Nina Adult Basic Ed Manager of Transition & ESL



Tobias, William Police Department Police Officer

Dr. Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Academy Cohort 4

2015



## Moraine Valley Community College



Brennan, Sharon Counseling Counselor, PT





Coordinator, **Campus Safety & Emergency** 

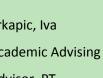
**Police Department** 

Bruton, Kendall

Danaher, Meghan

Academic Outreach

Coordinator, Southwest Education Center



Specialist



Campbell, Dana **Physical Science/Chemistry** Faculty, FT



Dow, Thomas Communications Faculty, FT



Athletics

Finn, William (Bill)

Director, Health Education & Wellness



Khan, Sadya Institutional Research & Planning Director





Chmiel, Anna Academic Advising Advisor, PT



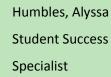
Dunlop, Sheri Accounting Manager



Harrington, Irronda Academic Outreach Director



Erkapic, Iva Academic Advising Advisor, PT









Konopko, Cheryl Counseling Counselor, PT



Martino, Marie Learning Resource Center Librarian, FT



Payne-Mallory, Mattie TRiO, Student Support Services Case Manager



Town, Karen Marketing & Creative Services Specialist









Tyler, Sherita Application and Web Service Director

Chauntai, Mack

Matthew, Grant

Manager

Alumnus

Ruiz, Beatriz

Director

**Registration & Records** 

Career Connections, Youth Program



Malina, Carol

Corporate, Community & Continuing Education

Secretary II



McGinnis, Karen Administrative Services Administrative Assistant, VP



Sanghvi, Kamlesh Information Technology Chief Information Officer

Dr. Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Academy Cohort 5

2016



2016

## Moraine Valley Community College



Alvarado, Lissette Academic Advising

Advisor, FT



Arteaga, Francisco **Police Department** Police Officer



Bentley, Jane

Purchasing

Director



Briner, Clare Marketing & Creative Services Director



Coleman-Hill, Tamarra Communications Faculty, FT



Dixon, Catherine Academic Services Secretary II



Johnston, Corinne

Resource Development & Institutional Effectiveness

Grant Writer



Burdine, Shanicka **TRiO, Student Support Services** Educational Case Manger, TRiO



Davis, Kevin **Police Department** Sergeant

Dostal, China **Application and Web Services** Web Front End Developer



Carney-Simon, Christina Articulation **Transfer Coordinator** 



Dawczak, Meg

Adult Basic Education

Coordinator of Records and Assessment

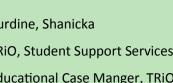


Friedman, Scott

Counseling

Dean of Student Engagement







## Moraine Valley Community College





Koran, Nancy **Application and Web Services** Senior Applications Developer



Pallanti, Theresa Resource Development & Institutional Effectiveness Assistant Director



Selvaggio, Nicole **Communications** Faculty, PT



Wade, Veronica Administrative Services Administrative Assistant, VP









Williams, Misty **TRiO/Upward Bound** Director

Phlebotomy Faculty, PT

Maxwell, Christian

**Financial Aid** 

Expeditor

Pet, Megan

Faculty, FT

Stone, Andrea

**Health Sciences** 

Nursing



Karwoski, Kathleen Communications Speech Faculty, PT



O'Connor, Chief Patrick Police Department **Police Chief** 

Scott, DeWitt

Specialist

Student Success



Thirstrup, Samantha Center for Teaching and Learning **Departmental Assistant** 







### Moraine Valley Community College



Bennett, Yolanda

Adult Basic Education

ABE/GED/ESL/Non-Credit Faculty—PT



Hodapp, Maria Developmental Education

Intensive English Language—PT



King, Jason Developmental Education Dev. Mathematics Faculty—FT



Leonard, Sandy Career Programs Secretary II



Markel, Carolyn Adult Basic Education Educational Specialist



Grotto, Matt

Marketing &

Johnson, Aaron

Communications

**Graphic Designer** 

Kingery, Jeremy

Advisor — FT

Loveday, Mike

Marketing & Communications

Academic Advising

Marketing &

Communications

Videographer & Producer









Matthews, Dan Resource Center Librarian—FT

Web Content Specialist



Hayes, Tish

Learning Resource Center

Librarian—FT



Katterman, Sharon

Resource Development & Institutional Effectiveness

Director

Lapidus, Richard



Computer Integrated Technology Mechanical Design & Drafting CAD Faculty—FT



Marcasciano, Anthony

Center for Teaching & Learning

Manager, Instructional Development Services



## Moraine Valley Community College





Mesirow, Amanda Code of Conduct - Student Life Coordinator



Nursing Nursing Faculty - FT

Nickols, Kelli



Roe, Aaron Institutional Research & Planning

Senior Research Analyst



Sheppard, Jennifer Multimedia Services Digital Media Coordinator



Trebe, Pat Alumni Relations Foundation Assistant Director of Annual **Giving & Alumni Relations** 





O'Donnell, Mark **Police Department** Sergeant

Romanzow, Beth Institutional Research & Planning

Sidorowicz, Amanda Marketing & Communications

Web Content Specialist

Work, Adam Center for Disability Services **Educational Case Manager** 



Riola, Chris **Developmental Education** Dev. Mathematics Faculty - FT



Schneider, Mike Health, Fitness & Recreation Ctr. Director **Campus Recreation** 





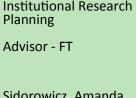
Siegel, Ira Mechanical Technologies **Automotive Technologies** Faculty - FT

Wright, Darice

Corporate, Community & Continual Education

Noncredit Cont. ED. - A&P - FT





# From the Leaders, for the Leaders

"One of the most important things I gained from the Leadership Assembly was to recognize the importance of building other team members up in every way possible by "encouraging the heart" of everyone on the team in every action and spoken word."

Darren

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"What I gained from the Leadership Assembly was new and exciting techniques to lead others, tools to build stronger partnerships across campus, and a desire to innovate in my work and personal passions."

Gabe

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"What I gained from the Leadership Assembly was a deeper understanding of what makes somebody a true leader and the acceptance that leadership is a lifestyle. One's purpose will constantly change and a leader takes the time to reflect and adapt to what is needed. A leader will wear their purpose on their heart, show confidence in others through communication, support, and celebration, and allow others to build and support what is needed."

Michelle

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"What I gained from the Leadership Academy was to be grateful and thankful to everyone who helps me do my job, and don't take anyone or anything for granted. Oh, and also that I can lead in ways that I didn't think of, like with running."

Maura

"What I gained from the Leadership Assembly was how to lead successfully with the qualities that were presented at the Leadership Assembly and to listen, learn and collaborate with others more effectively."

Lydia

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"One of the most important things I gained from the Leadership Assembly was to recognize the importance of building other team members up in every way possible by "encouraging the heart" of everyone on the team in every action and spoken word."

Darren

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"What I gained from the leadership assembly was a deeper understanding of leadership—it is not just about "managing"—it is about people and personalities, stepping beyond comfort zones and achieving small successes that grow into larger ones, and perhaps, above all, being a well-rounded human being. It has shown me that differences in thought don't need to end there—they can open the conversation to find the best solution (I KNOW this—but each new experience internalizes it). My experience in the assembly has enriched my volunteer role on my community association board as well as my role in the president's office and as Board Recorder."

Dawn

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"What I gained from the Leadership Assembly was greater clarity of my goals and renewed confidence in my ability to achieve them." Barbara

"What I gained from the leadership assembly was an understanding of the five practices of exemplary leadership and how I am able to apply them professionally and personally. The Leadership Academy was able to present these practices in a very effective way through presentations, motivating speakers and creative activities. It was a great learning experience and it certainly inspired me to be a good leader." Mary

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"What I gained from the Leadership Assembly were stronger relationships with faculty and staff across campus. These relationships have created new avenues of collaboration to better serve Moraine Valley students, alumni and our community." *Kari* 

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"For me in the end it was a simple answer. When I first applied for the Assembly I thought I had no chance of being accepted. I didn't even have an associate's degree and I was told the Assembly was for only upper level staff members. After the first day I knew I fit in with the rest of the group there. My idea of a leader when I first started the Assembly was that you had to be a supervisor or upper level staff member to be a true leader. But after the three days of the assembly my thought was completely turned around. I don't have to be a Sgt. or Lieutenant to be a leader. I can be a great leader being the lowest ranking police officer on campus. I just have to show people that I can be a leader, which I know I am. Since the Assembly I have been working on my Associates degree and at the end of this semester I will be up to 48 hours of credit here at Moraine Valley. If all goes well I will have my associates in the spring of 2016."

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"Simply stated, a front row seat in observing the brilliance, communication skills, positive attitude, focus on student success, relationships with other people, and support of other faculty and staff. The dialogue generated amongst my colleagues and other participants of this academy was most powerful."

"Many of us left the session with a greater desire to grow and develop as a collegiate instructor, a person, and a leader... just as Dr. Vernon Crawley did!"

Shelita

"What I gained from the Leadership Academy was a plethora of ideas on how to focus and sharpen my leadership skills."

Denise

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"An opportunity to hear several very successful community college leaders discuss their career paths and how they got to where they are now."

Angela

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"My experience as a participant was a most phenomenal one. It awarded me an opportunity to meet some pretty interesting and outstanding people. People who prior to me attending this event were people that I would often greet on campus and would provide access to their classrooms and offices in my job as a Community Service Officer with the Moraine Valley Police Department. People of whom I would occasionally engage in conversation with.

However, upon my being awarded the opportunity to attend the Vernon O. Crawley Leadership Academy, I found myself placed in an environment filled of some pretty extraordinary people that I had never met in such an environment like this before. The experience was a delightful one. One that I would forever remember. I found many of the people who though were humorous in their characters very professional in their demeanor when we work together in a group setting. I had learned much from all of them. I sat at the table with Dr. Sylvia Jenkins and just sitting across the table from her made me feel honored to have conversation with such an extraordinary woman. Her presence was a most endearing experience for me. Also, hearing Dr. Crawley share his wisdom words in a speech presentation was just awesome.

I truly appreciate being chosen as one to attend and complete the academy and will forever value and cherish this time in my life."

Beverly

"What I gained from the Leadership Assembly was a deeper sense of belonging at Moraine Valley Community College and within its community. I was able to connect with peers in ways I likely would not have an opportunity to do otherwise. We made friendships. We realized connections where we at first thought we were so different, we recognized we were not. And where we thought our programs would never have a chance or need to intersect, they actually do. This experience strengthened my Moraine Valley community bonds. I was also really grateful for one of the final activities... I won't give anything away, but it was really illuminating and empowering to hear such terrific opinions my peers had of me, my work ethic, and my contributions to Moraine Valley's core values. I could go on about the speakers, other activities and so on, but I would prefer not to share too much so each individual is able to gain through their own personal and not too guided experience."

Stephenie

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"What I gained from the Leadership Assembly was recognition of the tremendous leaders around me and potential for leadership in myself." Glenn

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"What I gained from the Leadership Assembly is that strong leaders practice leadership skills daily with intention, share vision with others, and truly celebrate from the heart."

Kimberly

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"My passion to continue on the journey of learning how to be a great leader."

Cynthia

"What I gained from the Leadership Assembly was new friendships with my colleagues, an opportunity to cultivate my leadership skills, and mentoring from well-respected leaders in higher education."

Nina

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"A leader is a good listener, sets high standards, and continuously strides to improve self by challenging self."

Sue

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What I gained from the Leadership Assembly was an enriching experience! The topic presentations were terrific, the activities engaging, and it was wonderful to have the opportunity to interact with faculty and staff.

Gloria

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"Challenge the Process"--- The desire to create this yearbook came directly from being a participant of the Leadership Academy. It inspired me not only to facilitate a CTL workshop, but have the confidence to take the risk of stepping outside of the box and into something that I hope is great for future Leaders and the Academy."

**Renee Dampier** 

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