

ACE WOMEN'S Network™

**New England Networks of Women Leaders in Higher Education
12th Annual Fall Conference
” *Moving the Needle for the Advancement of Women in New England*”**

**Friday, October 3, 2014
Assumption College – The Salon and Auditorium
500 Salisbury Street
Worcester, Massachusetts**

August 2014

Dear Women Higher Education Leaders:

Women higher education leaders and those aspiring to become leaders will come together on Friday, October 3, 2014 for the 12th Annual Networks of Women Leaders in Higher Education. This one day conference will be held at Assumption College in Worcester Massachusetts. The theme of this year’s conference is: *Moving the Needle for the Advancement of Women in New England*.

Our morning speaker is Dr. Madlyn Hanes, Vice President for Commonwealth Campuses of Pennsylvania State University is the former Chair of the ACE Women’s Network Board and a key leader in the new ACE Moving the Needle Together Initiative: Advancing Women in Higher Education Leadership (Website <http://www.acenet.edu/about-ace/special-initiatives/Pages/Moving-the-Needle-Together.aspx>).

The afternoon keynoter, Caryl Rivers, Boston University journalism professor, will discuss the findings of her new book, *The New Soft War on Women* that is coauthored by Brandeis Senior Scholar Dr. Rosalind Barnett. We invite you to purchase her book in advance for her signing during registration and at the close of the conference. (Purchase: <http://www.amazon.com/The-New-Soft-War-Women/dp/0399163336>) A limited number of books will be available for purchase onsite.

This is an opportunity for women educational leaders and those aspiring to such roles, to network with others and join in the discussions about Moving the Needle in New England. Come join the conversation on October 3rd at Assumption College and bring a colleague. **The registration deadline is September 26, 2014. Registration for the conference is only online (<http://aceneewenglandnetworks2014.eventbrite.com>) at: the cost of the conference is \$75.00. Please note there will be no refunds and we do not have a Federal Identification Number.**

For those arriving on Thursday evening, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Courtyard by Marriott located at 72 Grove Street in Worcester, Massachusetts on or before **September 11**. You can make reservations by calling directly at 508.363.0300 and referencing New England Women in Education. **Reservations made on or before September 11, 2014 will receive the special rate of \$125.00 plus tax.**

If you prefer other accommodations or have missed the **September 11th** deadline for the special rate at the Courtyard by Marriott go to: <http://assumption.edu/about/visit/aereainfo.aspx>: **Ask for the Assumption College rate.**

Also for those arriving on Thursday evening who wish to begin networking early, we have a dining room reserved at 7:00 p.m. Maxwell Silverman <https://www.maxwellmaxine.com/> Lincoln Square, Worcester Massachusetts (508) 755-1200. This was a great addition to our conference this past year. Please invite anyone attending the conference to join us for dinner and conversation. Email Henriette Pranger at HPranger@Goodwin.edu to reserve a seat at the table.

Women who are leaders in the various Higher Education Networks in the New England states are proud to join together to sponsor this conversation for women leaders. Our state networks are affiliates of the ACE Women's Network. ACE has supported the development of these state networks as a way to cultivate and integrate diverse talent across the region and the nation. For more information about your state network, please go to: <http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Documents/Womens-Network-Directory.pdf>.

We look forward to seeing you in Worcester on October 3rd.

Sincerely,

Planning Committee Members:

Cynthia Forrest, Vice President for Student Affairs, University of New England

Martha Shouldis, President/CEO St. Vincent's College

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AGENDA

- 9:00-9:30 A.M.** *Conference Registration:* The Salon
- 9:30-10:00 A.M.** *Speed Networking* - In keeping with the theme of the conference, *” Moving the Needle for the Advancement of Women in New England* this session provides participants with an opportunity to meet a new network of professionals. Facilitator: Henriette Pranger
- 10:00-10:10AM** *Opening Remarks on behalf the New England ACE Networks Planning Committee and the ACE Inclusive Excellence Group* – Martha Shouldis, Cynthia Forrest
- 10:10-10:15 A.M.** *Welcome from Dr. Louise Carroll-Keeley, Interim Provost, Assumption College*
- 10:15--11:00 AM** *Morning Keynote* – **Dr. Madlyn Hanes, Vice President for Commonwealth Campuses of Pennsylvania State University, *Moving the Needle, the ACE National Agenda***
Facilitator: Carol Moore
- 11:00-11:15AM** Break
- 11:15-12:15 PM** *Panel Response: How Can We Lead in Moving the Needle*
Susan Dunton, Ph.D., President of NHTI Concord's Community College New Hampshire and other panelists to be announced
- 12:15-1:00 PM** Lunch and Networking – In the Salon
- 1:00-1:45 PM** **Afternoon Keynote : Caryl Rivers, “The New Hidden Barriers for Women”**
BU journalism professor was the 2007 winner of the Helen Thomas Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Professional Journalists. She is a regular commentator for the award winning website *Women’s Enews* and her op-eds have appeared in many national publications. Her latest book is *The New Soft War On Women* with Brandeis Senior Scholar Dr. Rosalind Barnett. Facilitator: Cynthia Forrest
- 1:45-2:10 P.M.** Round Table Discussions and report out: *“ Moving the Needle”*
- 2:10-2:45 P.M.** Table Reports

3:00 P.M. Announcements of job openings. Closing Remarks and Door Prizes
Facilitator: Martha Shouldis

Caryl Rivers' book, *The New Soft War on Women*, will be available for purchase. She will be signing as well.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Caryl Rivers - A Boston University journalism professor was the 2007 winner of the Helen Thomas Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Professional Journalists. She is a nationally known author, journalist, columnist, media critic and professor of journalism at Boston University, and has been reporting about—and commenting on—American life and politics for four decades. As a Washington newspaper correspondent, she cut her journalistic teeth on the civil rights movement and the Kennedy presidency. Later, she wrote on the Vietnam debate, the women's movement, the rise of the political right, the battles over political correctness and the divides over race, class and gender that have often convulsed the nation for U.S. newspapers and magazines.

She blogs regularly on media and politics for the *Huffington Post*, she is a regular commentator for the award winning website *Women's e news* and her op-eds have appeared in many national publications, including *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times* and *Washington Post*. Her latest book (of the 14 she has written) is *The New Soft War on Women* (Tarcher/Penguin) with Brandeis Senior Scholar Dr. Rosalind Barnett. It was an Oprah Top Ten Choice. Professor Rivers has co-authored a series of award-winning books with Dr. Barnett on the behavioral sciences that debunk myths about women, men and society.

Her best-selling novels, published around the world, spring from her experiences as a journalist. They have recently been published online by Diversion press. *The Chicago Tribune* says, "Few writers are as funny and none funnier, yet she is capable of wrenching your heart and soul." Her coming-of-age novel *Virgins* sold a million copies around the globe. Her books have been selections of the Literary Guild, Book of the Month, Doubleday Book Club and Troll Book Club.

She received an AB, Trinity College, and a MS, Columbia University.

Dr. Madlyn L. Hanes was named Vice President for Commonwealth Campuses and Chancellor of the University College of The Pennsylvania State University in 2010. As Vice President, Hanes has executive oversight for 20 campuses of the University. The Commonwealth Campuses of the University enrolls 33,000 students in associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees. The Vice President provides leadership for the University's multiple missions across the Commonwealth and is responsible for the quality of academic programs in teaching, research, and service; strategic planning; budgeting; fundraising, alumni relations and outreach; and management of the campuses' facilities. In addition, Dr. Hanes provide academic leadership on curricular matters and faculty affairs for the 14 campuses which comprise the University College.

Hanes holds the rank of Professor and a C.C.C. in speech-language pathology from the Professional Services Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Hanes earned a B.A. with high honors in English education, M.A. in speech-language pathology, and Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction, with a specialization in language and literacy development, from the University of Florida. In 2008, the University of Florida honored her with the University Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Hanes has served as a consultant to international ministries of education and boards of higher education in Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Israel and Korea, including a special appointment to the University Council of Jamaica by the Prime Minister. Hanes served on the network executive board (past chair) of the Inclusive Excellence Group and the Commission on Women in Higher Education of the American Council on Education (ACE). She also serves on the executive committee of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

DIRECTIONS: Assumption College * 500 Salisbury Street * Worcester MA 01609 * 508-767-7000

For driving directions, go to: <http://assumption.edu/about/visit>

Campus Map: **La Maison Francaise: the Salon and Auditorium** (Building # 1 on map with link below)

http://www.assumption.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/documents/CampusMap_2010_Web.pdf

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Sponsored by ACE Women’s Network & New England ACE Networks

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