

Oklahoma Women in Higher Education

Leading From Where We Are

The Oklahoma Women in Higher Education is a Statewide organization, open to individuals working in, teaching in, or studying higher education. The annual conference is an opportunity each fall to bring women together to discuss issues of higher education gender equity.

Special Guests



Raymond Cormier
"First Gent Emeritus"
Longwood University
Virginia



Chancellor Glen Johnson
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

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Fall Conference 2011

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Friday, November 18, 2011
7:45 am to 3:15 pm

University of Central Oklahoma
Edmond, Oklahoma
University High Center



co-sponsored by the Oklahoma State
Regents for Higher Education and the
University of Central Oklahoma

Key Note Speaker



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Patty Cormier, Ph. D.

Dr. Patricia Cormier is the newly retired President of Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia, an institution that is one of the 15 four-year public universities in Virginia. She served in that capacity for 14 years and moved the institution to a position of academic excellence in program offerings, including the recent addition of a state-of-the-art nursing program with high levels of technological support.

Her contributions to the professional community are extensive, having served on several Governor's commissions, as chair and a member of the Board of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, on the Leadership Commission and the chair of the Fellows Program of the American Council of Education, as a Commissioner of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and as Chair of the Presidents' Council and member of the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Her prior positions included two vice-presidencies of academic affairs, both at Winthrop University and Wilson College, a vice-presidency for development and alumni/ae relations at the Medical College of Pennsylvania and Allegheny Health Services and two deanships (one an associate deanship) at Wilson College and the University of Pennsylvania. Her academic career demanded strategic planning and educational transformation at every institution she served.

Dr. Cormier is currently a consultant for Penson Associates, a firm specializing in presidential and vice-presidential evaluations, board development, strategic planning and fund raising.

She has a master's and doctoral degree from the University of Virginia, a bachelor's degree from Boston University and an associate's degree from the University of Bridgeport.

Schedule

Friday, November 18, 2011

(a full schedule and locations are available at www.okwhe.org)

- 7:30 AM Registration and Networking Breakfast
- 8:15 am Opening and Keynote Speaker:
**Dr. Patty Cormier, Ph.D.,
President Emeritus,
Longwood University,
Farmville, Virginia**
- 9:45 AM Concurrent Break Out Sessions
- 10:45 AM Concurrent Break Out Sessions
- 11:45 AM Networking Lunch
- 1:15 AM Concurrent Break Out Sessions
- 2:15 AM Concurrent Break Out Sessions
- 3:15 PM Conference concludes

Registration

Annual Conference Registration

\$60.00 (cash or purchase order)

due by **November 4th.**

\$30 graduate student registration (student ID required at conference check-in) due by **November 4th.**

Online registration available at

WWW.OKWHE.ORG

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Hotel Information

Fairfield Inn & Suites
301 Meline Drive
Edmond, OK 73034
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\$82.00 per night

Rooms available until November 1. Please call hotel directly to make reservation and ask for the OK Women in Higher Education conference room rate.

