



Calvin W. Burnett

Acting Secretary of Higher Education



Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. named Dr. Calvin W. Burnett Acting Secretary of Higher Education on December 8, 2003. His appointment became effective January 1, 2004.

Secretary Burnett is the Chief Executive Officer of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, responsible for coordinating growth, management and funding for postsecondary education in Maryland. He oversees an agency budget of over \$100 million and manages a staff of 75. The Higher Education Commission approves all academic programs, administers the state's student financial assistance programs, and regulates over 140 private career schools.

As Secretary, Dr. Burnett is a member of Governor Ehrlich's Cabinet, and is the Governor's principal advisor on postsecondary education issues. He is a member of, among other things, the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, the Maryland Higher Education Investment Board, the Southern

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues:

At the same time that our eyes are focused upward as we applaud the new heights humankind has reached with the Mars landing, those of us bound to Earth continue our normal, mundane routines. In the world of higher education that equates to financial concerns (maximizing productivity in lean economic times), increased class size issues, tuition increases at a significantly higher level than inflation, greater than before use of adjunct instructors, and of course not enough parking spaces-just ask our students about parking.

The Maryland Association of Higher Education (MAHE) is a venue for promoting needed discussion and debate. Since 1946, MAHE has supported the advancement of higher education in Maryland by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas among all Maryland colleges and universities, fostering the study of problems impacting higher education and recognizing outstanding college educators and programs. MAHE is an organization that offers the opportunity for higher education professionals to come together to share and learn from each other how to address today's concerns. It is through an organization like MAHE we become skillful at thriving in today's world of endless change. Your participation ensures MAHE's continued success.

Sincerely,
Dr. Sherry Glass, Ed.D
President

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Fall Conference 2004
Friday, October 22, 2004
8:30am – 1:00pm
Bowie State University

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Regional Education Board, the Education Commission of the States, and a member of the State Higher Education Executive Officers.

Prior to being named Acting Secretary of Higher Education, Dr. Burnett served for 32 years as President of Coppin State College in Baltimore. His leadership fueled the rise of the college from primarily an institution whose mission was to train teachers to its current preeminent status, widely respected around the country for its diverse and expansive academic offerings.

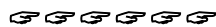
Before joining Coppin, Dr. Burnett served as a faculty member and administrator at Catholic University of America and Southern Illinois University. He also served as a Research Social Psychologist at St. Louis Hospital and as Director of Research at the Health and Welfare Council of Saint Louis.

Dr. Burnett is the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from St. Louis University. His achievements are further recognized in Who's Who in Black America, Who's Who in American History, Outstanding Educator of America, and in Who's Who in America. He is also the recipient of the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Outstanding Community Service Award, and the Fullwood Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Burnett is highly regarded for work in the community and patronage of the arts. He has served in leadership capacities on several community and civic boards, including the Black/Jewish Forum of Maryland, where he served as the group's past president. He also served as past president of the Baltimore Area Council-Boy Scouts of America and the Metropolitan YMCA Board. He served as past vice president of the Walters Art Museum, United Way of Maryland, and chair of the State NAACP Jubilee Day Committee. Dr. Burnett has also served on the boards of the State of Maryland Civil Rights Commission, the Baltimore Urban League, Associated Black Charities, and the McDonogh and Gilman Schools.

A native of Davenport, Iowa, Dr. Burnett is a graduate of St. Louis University, where he majored in biology and political science. He subsequently earned his Ph.D. in social psychology from the university. Married to fellow educator, Dr. Gretta L. Burnett, the couple makes their home in Westminster, MD.

Article at www.mhec.state.md.us



WEBSITES OF INTEREST



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MAHE'S MISSION STATEMENT

MAHE seeks to promote the general welfare of colleges and universities in Maryland; improve higher education in the state; promote collaboration among state and national educational agencies and lay groups in higher education; and improve the professional, economic, and social status of college personnel.

About MAHE ...

The Maryland Association for Higher Education (MAHE), founded in 1946, is a voluntary organization for professionals in post-secondary education in Maryland committed to the advancement of higher education in Maryland.

Members include administrators and faculty in public and private sectors, from two- and four-year colleges and universities. State agencies and governing boards are also represented.

Through its conferences and other programs, the organization provides forums for exploring current issues that affect higher education in Maryland.



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Please note that this is a new web address and change any bookmarks.

FACULTY GOVERNANCE ON A GLOBAL SCALE

While the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) enrollments have soared, so has its faculty governance program. In 2001, UMUC developed a faculty governance program with a 15-member Faculty Advisory Council (FAC) that includes a global perspective. With over 2,400 faculty located throughout the U.S., Europe, and Asia, the 15-member council now has representatives from all regional locations and all faculty categories.

Using lessons learned from the corporate world that is now just beginning to understand the importance of transparency in governance, UMUC's leadership played an aggressive role in supporting the FAC. The administration, fully understanding the importance of good faculty governance, has helped to create an environment conducive to faculty involvement at all levels of the university. This is not an easy task with faculty spread literally around the globe, bringing new meaning to global governance.

In addition to its global activities, UMUC's FAC keeps a local presence by providing one faculty representative to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) faculty advisory council. UMUC also has three representatives on the Council of University System Faculty (CUSF) that reports directly to the Chancellor and Board of Regents. This translates into a lot of time and energy spent on faculty governance. Professor Deborah Arangno, on the move throughout the Middle East keeps in close contact with her FAC colleagues via Web and audio conferencing. Professor and student advisor Jerry Glover, located in Greece (Crete) has been active in expanding faculty's involvement with UMUC's widely dispersed European faculty, many of whom teach online courses. Professor David Kupiec, has been traveling throughout the Far East meeting with colleagues to keep them informed of governance activities and listen to their issues and concerns, all the while teaching online courses. Professor Lucia Worthington, located in Vancouver Canada supports the FAC through faculty development activities focused on helping the global faculty improve professionally.

To help ensure that linkages are maintained around the world, many communication methodologies are used. These include email, audio conferencing, dynamic Web pages, and online conferencing using UMUC's proprietary WebTycho online course-delivery system. Despite the technology available, onsite meetings are still important, enabling faculty to receive funded travel to attend regional and global meetings.

Even though it is the largest faculty governance system in the world, UMUC maintains transparency in governance by enhancing public access to the FAC's documents and reports, participation in all UMUC decision and policy-making committees at local, regional, and global levels, and an atmosphere of collaboration between faculty representatives and senior administration. FAC recently completed a global faculty forum moderated by UMUC's senior leadership in Asia and Europe, resulting in candid discussions on several topics including compensation, workload, and academic freedom.

While UMUC continues to experience enrollment growth, its faculty must be prepared to respond to the global needs of higher education. This includes moving its operations into downrange areas of the world to support the U.S. troops with their higher education goals. Faculty governance will go with them.

Art Huseonica, FAC 2003 Chairman

Art Huseonica is an associate professor and academic director of computer studies at UMUC. He is active in community service and volunteerism in Central Maryland.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS

Now Accepting 2004 Nominations

MAHE honors educators who have provided exemplary service in post-secondary education in the State of Maryland. These educators have been selected for outstanding service by their institutional colleagues and nominated by the presidents of their institutions. During alternating years, MAHE honors an administrator, a mentor and a faculty member for their contributions to higher education.

MAHE is currently accepting nominations for the 2004 Outstanding Educator Awards. Notification letters were mailed to the Presidents of various Maryland Institutions in early February along with the guidelines for submission. The deadline for nominations is **MAY 20, 2004**. For more information contact the MAHE Outstanding Educator Awards Chair, [Loyce Best Pailen](#)



CENTER FOR SERVICE LEARNING CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Carroll Community College has a newly created Center for Service-Learning. The service-learning experience is being offered in 5 different courses during the spring semester and each course has a community partnership project. These projects are developed to meet the course's learning objectives through the service experience, to fulfill an identified need in the community, and to support the student's development of a life long commitment to service and civic engagement.

Courses currently offering a service-learning option are Social Psychology, English Composition, Human Development, Introduction to Theater and Acting, and Health and Wellness. The assignments range from working on a very specific project like helping the human service department perform a survey of the homeless population or producing a community play at the county arts center to broader projects like spending 25 hours during the semester working at an agency to learn about the needs of various populations of people.

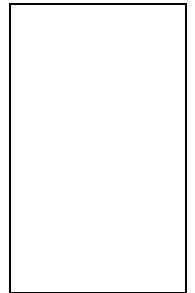
Carroll Community College was able to establish the Center for Service-Learning as part of a Learn and Serve America Higher Education grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service. The grant was awarded to a consortium of five Maryland community colleges: Carroll, College of Southern Maryland, Harford, Howard, and Montgomery.

*Dr. Sherry Glass
President, MAHE*

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- The Distinguished Program Awards Committee
- The Outstanding Educator Award Committee
- Journal Editor
- Web Site Administrator
- Marketing/Public Relations Committee
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Method of Payment: Check made payable to MAHE or Charge to credit card -Visa, MasterCard

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Benefits of Membership

Distinguished Program Awards Networking
Fall Showcase of Exemplary Higher Education Programs
Newsletters
Higher Education Research Award
Professional Development Activities
Legislative Updates
Outstanding Educator Awards
The MAHE Journal Membership
Discounts to Programs and Events

Membership Status: Select Only One Status On Reverse (Required)

Professional Voting membership is available to dues paying administrators and faculty members in public and private sectors, from two- and four-year colleges and universities, representatives of Maryland State agencies and governing boards, other agencies with a focus on higher education, and interested persons.

Student Non-voting dues paying membership is available to students.

Emeritus Non-voting, non-dues paying membership is granted for life to any former active individual MAHE member who has retired from their profession and who has served in the areas which affect education for at least 20 years, and has served in higher education for at least 15 years.

Institutional Regular Voting membership is available to dues paying public and private two- and four-year colleges and universities. Institutional membership provides free membership for the institution's president and the institutional representative, as well as the newsletter and program announcement mailings.