



**Perspectives on the Future of Graduate Education:
Celebrating 50 years of Graduate Studies at Millersville University.**

Speaker Biographies

Dr. Debra Stewart

In July 2000, Dr. Debra Stewart was named as the fifth president of the Council of Graduate Schools. She has served as a leader in graduate education in many other roles, including vice chancellor and dean of the Graduate School at North Carolina State University. Her commitment to the graduate community has been exemplified by activities such as chairing the Graduate Record Examination Board and the Council on Research Policy and Graduate Education just to name a few.

Dr. Karen DePauw

Dr. DePauw is the vice president and dean for Graduate Education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She was one of the founding members and served as facilitator/chair for the Virginia Council of Graduate Schools. She has played a key role at Virginia Tech in helping to foster a strong graduate community by assisting in the establishment of the Graduate Life Center and the implementation of the school's Transformative Graduate Education initiative.

Dr. James Moran

Dr. James Moran serves as the vice chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education in the chancellor's office at Dixon University Center in Harrisburg. His duties include providing PASSHE universities with support and leadership for student services and support and academic programming. These areas specifically apply to approval of new academic majors and minors; student transfer policies; Faculty Professional Development Council; and grants and sponsored programs.

Mr. David Nikoloff

Mr. Nikoloff is the president of the Economic Development Company of Lancaster County. He obtained a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Numerous companies and municipalities have benefitted from his guidance with their investments in commercial and industrial projects, totaling over \$500 million dollars.