

Dr. Judith Gappa

Speaker, 2009 Robert B. Kamm Distinguished Lecture in Higher Education

Dr. Judith Gappa, professor emerita at Purdue University, will serve as the speaker for the 2009 Robert B. Kamm Distinguished Lecture in Higher Education, giving a speech entitled “Attracting and Retaining Faculty: Who They Are and What They Seek.”

A noted author, Dr. Gappa’s most recent book is *Rethinking Faculty Work: Higher Education’s Strategic Imperative* (with Ann Austin and Andrea Trice). She also wrote *The Invisible Faculty: Improving the Status of Part-Timers in Higher Education* with co-author David Leslie.

Dr. Gappa served as a Professor of Educational Administration at Purdue University (1998-2006) and as Vice-President of Human Relations (1991-1998).

From 1995-97, Gappa was the Senior Associate for the American Association for Higher Education in Washington, D.C. She was the Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs/Dean of Faculty and Professor at San Francisco State University from 1975-1980. Prior to that time Gappa served as Director of Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Programs and as an assistant professor at Utah State University (1975-1980).

Dr. Gappa holds an education doctorate in educational administration from Utah State University and studied in the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University in 1980.

Dr. Gappa is a member of the American Association for Colleges and Universities, the Association for the Study of Higher Education, and the American Council on Education’s National Identification Program, in which she served as Northern California State Coordinator from 1988-1991.

Dr. Gappa has taught courses in higher education administration, organization and administration, human resources management, legal issues, public policy environments, and equity and contemporary issues.