



New England College

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Higher Education Administration Faculty 2010-2011

PAULA AMATO

Paula Amato is the Vice President for Finance and Administration at New England College, where she oversees campus operations, instructional technology, human resources, student financial services, campus planning, and finance and budgeting. Prior to her appointment as vice president, she was the College's Controller. She also has experience in community colleges and state systems of higher education, having served as the Chief Financial Officer and Director of Support Services at Manchester Community College. Paula has an MBA and is a certified management accountant. She will be teaching **Financial Management in Higher Education**.

ERIC BRAUN

Dr. Eric Braun is the Dean of Students at New England College. Prior to joining NEC, Eric was the Vice President for Student Development at the University of Great Falls (Montana). He has extensive experience in a variety of areas of student development and campus life, including residence life, security, student activities, campus ministry, career services, academic support, counseling, and multicultural affairs. Eric was Dean of Students on NEC's Arundel (England) campus in the mid-1990s. In addition, he has served in student affairs capacities at Central Oregon Community College, Luther College (Iowa) and Wheeling Jesuit University (West Virginia). He holds a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership and master's degrees in Teaching and Counseling and Higher Education Administration. Eric will be teaching **The American College Student** and **Student Affairs Administration**.

HILTON HALLOCK

Dr. Hilton Hallock is the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Engagement at New England College. In this capacity, she provides leadership for the coordination of academic and co-curricular programs in support of student learning and retention. She supervises the areas of graduate and undergraduate enrollment, campus life and student development, athletics, and academic support and advising. Prior to joining New England College, Hilton was director of the Executive Doctorate in Higher Education Management at the University of Pennsylvania. She has also served in faculty and administrative positions at Georgia State University, Syracuse University, Longwood College, and the University of Virginia. Hilton has an MEd in Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration, a CAS in Social Movement Studies, and a PhD in Cultural Foundations of Education. Hilton is the program director for the master's in higher education administration and she will be teaching the **Educational Research and Assessment** and **Capstone** courses.

PETER JORDAN

Dr. Peter Jordan was recently appointed the interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for the City University of New York (CUNY). In this capacity, he will oversee student affairs for CUNY, which comprises 23 colleges and professional schools across New York City's five boroughs and enrolls 260,000 degree seeking students and 269,808 non degree students. As Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Development at LaGuardia Community College, Peter was the chief enrollment and student affairs officer providing leadership in the areas of recruitment and retention. Peter was previously Director of Admissions at Polytechnic University in Brooklyn for over ten years, having the distinction of being the first African American appointed to that position at a private university in New York State. He has also worked in admissions in a variety of institutions in the New York area, including Adelphi University, Polytechnic University, Vaughn College, The New School, and New York Institute of Technology. He holds an M.S. in Operations Management and a doctoral degree in Higher Education Management. Peter will teach the course in **Enrollment and Retention**.



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JANET LINDER

Dr. Janet Lindner is the Associate Vice President for Administration at Yale University, with responsibility for several operational areas and for communications for the university's Human Resources and Administration areas. She has directed Yale's human resources and procurement services and helped develop the University's cooperative labor-management program. Previously, as Chief Administrative Officer for the City of New Haven, Janet supervised the city's operating departments, including police, fire, facilities, public works, parks, human resources, labor relations and procurement. Prior to serving as CAO of New Haven, she worked in the Mayor's Office of the City of New York as Deputy Director of the city's Labor-Management/Quality of Work Life program and later as Assistant Director of the Mayor's Office of Operations. Janet has earned a master's degree in public administration and a doctorate in higher education. She will be teaching **Managing People in Colleges and Universities**.

MICHELE PERKINS

Dr. Michele Perkins is the President of New England College. She began her service to the College in the fall of 2001 as Vice President for Enrollment and was appointed Senior Vice President two years later. Michele has served as a consultant to many colleges and universities in the areas of enrollment management and strategic planning. Prior to serving New England College, Michele held positions as Interim Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment at White Pines College; Director of Enrollment Management at New York Law School; Director of Admissions at Trinity College; and Director of Graduate Admissions at Emerson College. She also taught speech and drama at Emerson College and Curry College. Michele holds a master's degree in communication and a doctorate in higher education management. She will be teaching the course in **Organization and Administration**.

ELISSA TENNEY

Dr. Elissa Tenny is the Provost and Dean of Bennington College (Vermont). As the chief academic officer, she stewards the College's renowned undergraduate program and faculty, its five graduate programs, the Isabelle Kaplan Center for Languages and Cultures, the Center for Creative Teaching, the Library, Information Technology, and Student Life. She also provides leadership for Bennington's strategic planning, campus development, and institutional advancement efforts. Elissa also has extensive experience with adult learners and urban education having served in several capacities, including Acting Dean and Vice Dean at the New School in New York City. Elissa has a master's in media studies and a doctorate in higher education. She will be teaching **Contemporary Issues in Higher Education**.

ROGER WARD

Dr. Roger Ward is University of Maryland, Baltimore's Associate Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, overseeing a variety of offices and services including the registrar, student services, wellness services, international services, recreation and fitness, student counseling, student financial assistance and education, and auxiliary services. Prior to joining the university, Roger was Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities and then Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at The New School in New York City. Roger also serves as adjunct faculty at the New School and the Keller Graduate School of Management. He has an MPA, a JD, and an Ed.D in Higher Education Management. Roger will be teaching **Legal Issues in Higher Education**.