



**President, Jackson Community College**

Dr. Daniel J. Phelan has served as President of Jackson Community College in Jackson, Michigan since 2001. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Education/Higher Education Administration from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. He earned a Master of Business Administration Degree from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration and an Associate in Arts degree from Mount St. Clare College in Clinton, Iowa. Both degrees were awarded with honors.

Previously, Dr. Phelan served as the President of Southeastern Community College in West Burlington, Iowa. Additionally, he has served as the Executive Vice President of Educational and Student services at Western Nebraska Community College in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and as Executive Director of the Business and Industry Institute at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas. He served as the Director of Training & Economic Development, Director of Community Education & Business Training, Chairman of the Business & Industry Section, and the Coordinator for Business & Management at North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City, Iowa. And finally, Dr. Phelan served as the Director of Admissions and as the Development Officer at Mount St. Clare College in Clinton, Iowa. He has taught various higher education administration, computing, business, leadership, and management courses at several colleges and universities at both graduate and undergraduate levels.

The author of numerous professional articles, monographs, and essays, Dr., Phelan has been honored for his work in higher education and community services. In 2006, he was recognized by the Association of Community College Trustees as the recipient of the 2006 Central Region Chief Executive Officer Award.

He has served on the Board of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) in Washington, D.C., as well as the AACC and the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Board Committee on Public Policy/Government Relations. He serves on the Board of the Community College National Center for Community Engagement (CCNCCE) in Mesa, AZ.; He is Vice President of the Board for the Continuous Quality Improvement Project (CQIN) organization; and he has served as an Accreditation Review Council member (ARC) and Consultant-Evaluator and Academic Quality Improvement Project reviewer (AQIP) for the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC) in Chicago, IL.

Dr. Phelan also serves as the President of the President's Committee, and President on the Executive Committee of the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) board in Lansing, MI. He also serves on the Editorial Board for the Journal of Applied Research in the Community College. Dr. Phelan is active in the St. John's Catholic Church, a member of the Jackson Symphony Board of Directors, the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; the Jackson Community Foundation Board of Directors and Executive Committee, and the United Way Board of Directors.