



**Dr. Robin Baker**

**President**

George Fox University  
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Dr. Baker became president of George Fox in 2007, and in that time George Fox has grown to become the largest private university in Oregon. He previously served eight years as the university's provost. Under his leadership, the university has expanded academic programs in professional fields, including undergraduate engineering and nursing, and graduate health science programs, including physical therapy and physician assistant. He also has overseen the addition of opportunities in intercollegiate athletics, adding football and lacrosse teams. Previously, Dr. Baker began his career as a history professor at Wheaton College and served at universities in the South and Southwest. He completed a PhD in Civil War and American Political history with honors at Texas A&M University in 1989.



**Mr. Mark Calvert**

**Public Member**

Managing Director  
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Mark Calvert is a Managing Director with Cascade Capital Group, LLC, a professional services firm with a broad and diverse background in accounting, public reporting, restructuring, turnarounds, forensic accounting, fraud analysis, expert witness testimony, merger and acquisition, finance and valuation. Mark has extensive experience in acting as a trustee or receiver of operating enterprises, including but not limited to companies in financial distress. Mark has more than 38 years of hands-on operating, management consulting and strategic planning experience with a wide variety of companies. Mark has over nine years of experience in all aspects of public accounting including: audit procedures and concepts, technical matters, SEC reporting and disclosure, application of new pronouncements, all aspects of tax planning, public reporting, general consulting and expert witness testimony. He has assisted clients with developing and implementing long-term strategic plans, ensuring companies fully understand the key operating metrics that increase company value, and how to communicate the value to stakeholders, stock analysis and Wall Street firms.



**Dr. Susan Capalbo**

**Professor of Applied Economics**

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Dr. Capalbo is Professor of Applied Economics at Oregon State University (2008-current), Department Head from 2008-2016 and most recently Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (2016-2021). She received her Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of California-Davis. Her previous appointments include Assistant, Associate and Full Professor at Montana State University-Bozeman, Fellow at Resources for the Future, and a visiting ADVANCE Fellow at Columbia University. Dr. Capalbo has served as Chair of the Steering Committee for the OSU's Strategic Plans (SP3.0 and SP4.0) and for Vision 2030 and is a member of the National Academy of Sciences' Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources (BANR).



**Dr. Marty Cavalluzzi**

**President**

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Dr. Marty Cavalluzzi, President of Olympic College, holds a Doctor of Philosophy, and a Master of Arts in Marine Science from The College of William and Mary in Virginia, and a Bachelor of Science in Fisheries from Humboldt State University in California. Prior to this current role, he served as president of Pierce College Puyallup for five years, and as the Executive Vice President for Instruction and Chief Academic Officer at Edmonds Community College from July 2006 through July 2013. Prior positions include Dean of Science and Math at Seattle Central Community College from August 2001 through June 2006, Associate Dean for Math and Science at Northwest Indian College in Bellingham from September 2000 through June 2001, and Faculty Research Assistant at Oregon State University from January 1999 through August 2000.



**Dr. Delores (Kandee) Cleary**

**Vice President of Inclusivity and Diversity**

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Dr. Delores “Kandee” Cleary is Vice President of Inclusivity and Diversity and Sociology Faculty member at Central Washington University. Dr. Cleary’s educational journey has been unique in many ways. She received an AA degree from North Seattle Community College, BA/BS from Central Washington University, and MA and Ph.D. from Washington State University. Growing up on the Colville Indian reservation gives Kandee a unique perspective on gaps in the educational process for individuals from underrepresented groups. At CWU Dr. Cleary has provided leadership in the development of a comprehensive, intentional, integrated framework for equity, inclusion through collaboration leveraging current efforts and initiatives. She has used data driven approaches to identify strengths, gaps and opportunities in diversity and inclusion policies, practices, and procedures and has promoted diversity centric policies, practices and procedures to support the needs of underrepresented groups.



**Dr. Noelle Cockett**

**President**

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Dr. Noelle E. Cockett was appointed as Utah State University’s 16th president in October 2016. Previously, Noelle was serving as executive vice president and provost at USU and has held that position since 2013. Prior to that, she served USU as vice president for Extension from 2006 to 2013; Dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences from 2002 to 2013; and Director of the Utah Agriculture Experiment Station from 2009 to 2013. After receiving her master’s and doctorate in animal breeding and genetics from Oregon State University, Cockett spent five years as a research geneticist at the United States Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Service U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Nebraska. She joined USU in 1990 as a researcher and assistant professor in the Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences. Cockett has served as the United States coordinator for sheep genome mapping since 1993 and is an active member of the International Sheep Genomics Consortium.



**Dr. Bradley Cook**

**President**

Snow College  
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Dr. Bradley J. Cook is the President of Snow College and Professor of History. Prior to his current position, he served for 10 years as Provost and Executive Vice President at Southern Utah University. With 25 years of executive administrative experience in higher education, he has also served as President of the Abu Dhabi Women's College in the United Arab Emirates, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Utah Valley State College (UVSC), and Vice President for College Relations also at UVSC (now Utah Valley University). Dr. Cook completed with honors a bachelor's and master's degree at Stanford University, where he also started as a cornerback for Stanford's football team. As a Rotary Ambassadorial Fellow, he received a doctoral degree in Middle East Studies from the University of Oxford in Great Britain.



**Dr. Waded Cruzado**

**President**

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Since January 2010, Dr. Waded Cruzado has served as the 12th President of Montana State University. Prior to MSU, President Cruzado served as executive vice president and provost at New Mexico State University, a post she had held since Sept. 1, 2007, and served as NMSU's interim president from 2008 to 2009. She also served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at NMSU (2003–2007) and as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Puerto Rico's land-grant university, the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez.



**Dr. Scott Finnie**

**Director of the Africana Education Program**

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Dr. Scott Finnie, raised in the Bay Area, came to Spokane in 1975 on a basketball scholarship at Gonzaga University. He earned a B.A. in English and a Minor in Criminal Justice in 1979, a Master's degree in American History from Eastern Washington University in 1992, and a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies from Gonzaga University in 2000. Finnie has been a faculty member of EWU's Africana Education Program (AEP) and Department of History since 1992. He currently serves as the department's senior faculty member, its director of Africana Studies, and the executive director of its race and cultural studies program.



**Dr. Bogdan Hoanca**

**Professor of Management Information Systems**

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Dr. Hoanca serves as Interim Dean in the College of Business and Public Policy (CBPP) at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA). Before being asked to serve as Interim Dean, he was the Director of Graduate Programs in CBPP. Dr. Bogdan Hoanca received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern California in Electrical Engineering.



**Ms. Jan Lombardi**

**Public Member**

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Jan Lombardi is the founder of the education policy consulting firm JML Strategy and former Montana Education Policy Adviser to Gov. Brian Schweitzer, bringing more than 25 years of diverse experience in government, nonprofits, and the business sector. Lombardi started her career in banking and finance for large regional banks in Maryland. After returning to Montana in 1988, Lombardi worked in the nonprofit sector, focusing on public health and community education. A founding member of the Montana Afterschool Alliance, Lombardi served on State Superintendent Linda McCulloch's staff



facilitating Education Projects for the Office of Public Instruction. She served as Vice Chair of the elected Helena Citizens Council, a member of the Helena City Commission's Youth Advisory Council, and as a steering committee member of Youth Connections, a community coalition sponsored by the Helena School District to prevent drugs and alcohol use. Lombardi received her bachelors' degree from Newcomb College, Tulane University. She is a graduate of the Montana Educators Consensus Institute.



**Dr. Thayne McCulloh (Chair)**

**President**

Gonzaga University  
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Dr. McCulloh is in his eleventh year as President of Gonzaga University. He served as a sergeant in the United States Army, and holds a B.A. in Psychology from Gonzaga University (1989) and was awarded a Ph.D. in Experimental Social Psychology from Oxford University, England (1998). Dr. McCulloh joined the staff of Gonzaga University in 1990. He initially worked as a student affairs employee in the residence life department. He taught undergraduate psychology and served as dean of student academic services, dean of student financial services, associate academic vice president, and vice president for administration and planning. During his career as an administrator, he worked on a number of projects including development of Gonzaga's first office for students with disabilities, the implementation of an integrated computing information system, building new on-campus housing, and the creation of a plan for Gonzaga's future development.



**Mr. Mark Mitsui**

**President**

Portland Community College  
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Mark Mitsui became President of Portland Community College in August of 2016. He is the first Asian American president in the 58-year history of PCC, which educates over 70,000 students annually and is the largest higher education institution in the state of Oregon. He was selected by the Portland Business Journal as an "Executive of the Year" in 2018 and currently serves on several boards: The Governor's Workforce and Talent Development Board; the Portland Business Alliance board and the Greater Portland Incorporated board.

**Dr. Amy Morrison**



**President**

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Dr. Amy Morrison is Lake Washington Institute of Technology's (LWTech) ninth president. She joined LWTech in July of 2013. Prior to leading LWTech, Dr. Morrison served for nearly ten years in vice presidential roles including advancement, as well as, campus operations at Clover Park Technical College. She began her community and technical college career at Bates Technical College in 1999. Prior to her community and technical college career, Morrison served as the Deputy Director in the Office of Congressman Norm Dicks where she focused on higher education and workforce outreach. She received her doctorate in Higher Education Administration from the University of Nebraska Lincoln in December 2013 as part of the National Community College Leadership Cohort. She received her Masters of Public Administration at The Evergreen State College, and her undergraduate degree at Mills College.



**Mr. Jake Rivera**

**Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs**

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Jake Rivera currently serves as Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs at Great Basin College, a public multi-campus two and four-year degree granting-institution that represents over 86,000 square miles across rural Nevada. He fosters relationships with local community and policy leaders as well as serving in variety of roles with organizations that promote best practices in higher education such as AACRAO, PACRAO, NASPA, NAFSA, NACADA, and AACC. He currently serves as chair of Nevada System of Higher Education Student Affairs Council, is a member of the Rural Nevada STEM Network's Equity and Diversity Committee, and is a 2017 National College Hispanic Council Fellow. Rivera holds a masters degree from Fort Hays State University in public policy and administration, and has extensive institutional accreditation experience with accreditors such as Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission, and Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.



**Dr. John Scaringe**

**President**

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John Scaringe was appointed President for the Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) in May 2010 after serving as Interim President. He began his career at Los Angeles College of Chiropractic (LACC) as faculty in 1991. Dr. Scaringe served as Chair of the Chiropractic Procedures Department and the Department of Diagnosis for LACC before directing the University Health Center in Whittier, the largest outpatient care facility at SCU. In 2001, he became Dean of Clinical Education and in

2005 was named Dean of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic and Vice President for Academic Affairs in 2007. Scaringe holds a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from New York Chiropractic College, a Master's of Science in Kinesiology from California State University, Fullerton, and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from California State University, Long Beach.



**Dr. Rachel Solemsaas**

**Chancellor**

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Rachel Solemsaas was appointed chancellor at Hawai'i Community College in 2016. She previously served as the vice president for finance and administrative services at Truckee Meadows Community College in Nevada. Prior to that appointment, Rachel was vice president for administrative services at Bellevue College and vice president for finance and operations at Edmonds Community College, both in Washington. Dr. Solemsaas earned a doctorate of education in higher education with emphasis on community college leadership from Washington State University and a master's in public administration from the University of Washington. She earned a bachelor of science in accounting from De La Salle University in Manila.





**Dr. Marlene Tromp**

**President**

Boise State University  
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Marlene Tromp is the 7th president of Boise State University. She was previously the campus provost and executive vice chancellor at the University of California at Santa Cruz. Before joining the University of California system, Dr. Tromp served as Arizona State University's vice provost of the West campus and dean of the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. As a first generation student, Marlene attended Creighton University where she earned her bachelor's degree in English. She returned to Wyoming to complete a master's degree and completed her doctorate at the University of Florida.



**Mr. Kevin Worthen**

**President**

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Graduating summa cum laude with both his bachelor's and juris doctor degrees from BYU, Worthen then went to clerk for Judge Malcolm R. Wilkey of the D.C. Circuit Court and then for Justice Byron R. White of the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1984, Worthen joined the respected law firm Jennings Strouss & Salmon in Arizona for three years. He then returned to BYU in the J. Reuben Clark Law School as a faculty member. As the Hugh W. Colton Professor of Law, Worthen specializes in federal Indian law and the rights of indigenous peoples. He spent a year as a Fulbright Scholar studying the cultural and ethnic assimilation of Chile's native populations. From 2004 to 2008, he served as dean of the Law School before being named advancement vice president, in which role he oversaw such areas as athletics, BYU Broadcasting, LDS Philanthropies, alumni, and communications, before beginning his tenure as president in 2014.



**Dr. David Yarlott, Jr.**

**President**

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Dr. Yarlott has served as the president of Little Big Horn College on Montana's Crow Reservation since July 2002. He is a member of the Crow Tribe's Greasy Mouth Clan. Yarlott is also a first-generation college student who has become an outstanding advocate of education, particularly for American Indians. He earned three degrees from Montana State University- Bozeman, including his doctorate of education in 1999. Dr. Yarlott has served as dean, department head, and faculty member at Little Big Horn College—and he also attended the school as a student. He has chaired the American Indian College Fund, serves as an Executive Officer for the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC), and appointed by the Governor of Montana to be on an Advisory Committee for the Montana Correctional Enterprise.



**Dr. Jim Youde**

**Public Member**

Principal  
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Dr. James Youde received his Ph.D. degree in Economics from the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Youde has held several positions in economics and in food and agriculture including as the Executive Director of the Western United States Agricultural Trade Association, President and later Chairman of the Northwest Economic Associates, and Acting Director and Chief Deputy Director of the California Department of Food and Agriculture. He also served as the Extension Economist for the University of California, Davis, as well as a being a professor at University of California, Davis, and at Oregon State University.