

**BILL GLAHN, ESQ. (CHAIR)** is a partner at the McLane Middleton law firm in Manchester where he has been a trial lawyer for 37 years. Prior to joining McLane, Bill was an assistant attorney general in the NH Attorney General's office and Chief of the Civil Bureau. He received his B.A. with honors in history at Trinity College in Hartford, CT and his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School. He has served on a number of non-profit boards including 11 years on the Concord School Board and 12 years on the board of trustees of The Derryfield School where he was chair of the board for three years. Bill and his wife Hansi have lived in Concord for over 40 years and have two sons and five grandchildren. (6<sup>th</sup> year)



**STEPHEN GENEST (TREASURER)** has worked as a human resources professional for the past 30 years in manufacturing companies in both New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He has a B.A. in English from Saint Anselm College, and a M.A. in English and MBA in Human Resources from Rivier University. He is a former high school English teacher as well as an adjunct instructor at local colleges. He currently serves on the board of directors for Pennichuck Water Corporation in Nashua and chairs the Compensation and Benefits Committee. Steve and his wife Luane, an elementary school teacher, live in Nashua. (5<sup>th</sup> year)



**MARCIA J. KELLY (VICE CHAIR)** recently retired after serving as secretary to the board of trustees at Dartmouth College since 2009. Prior to that, she served as chief of staff for the dean of the College at Dartmouth overseeing several offices and serving as the primary liaison with public affairs, development, and alumni relations. In 20 years of direct student service roles she served as Dartmouth's director of undergraduate judicial affairs and spent ten years in student activities and campus center work at Tufts University and Bentley College. Marcia graduated with a Bachelor's degree with honors in sociology from S.U.N.Y. College at Purchase and has a Master's in higher education administration from Boston College. Over the years she has been active in numerous professional and community organizations including the Association of Board Secretaries, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and the Association of College Unions-International. Marcia lives in Hanover with her husband, Barry Harwick. (6<sup>th</sup> year)



**ERIKA JANIK (SECRETARY)** is the executive producer of the creative production unit at NH Public Radio. She's also a historian, writer, and the author of six books, including *Pistols and Petticoats: 175 Years of Lady Detectives in Fact and Fiction*. Prior to joining NHPR, Erika was the co-founder and executive producer of the nationally award-winning storytelling series "Wisconsin Life" on Wisconsin Public Radio. She's served on the boards of the FairShare CSA Coalition, Recollection Wisconsin, Wisconsin 101, and Wisconsin Historical Society. Erika has a B.A. in American history from Linfield College, an M.A. in American women's history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and an M.A. in science writing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. (3<sup>rd</sup> year)



**KABRIA BAUMGARTNER, PH.D.** specializes in nineteenth century African American history and literature. Her first book, *In Pursuit of Knowledge: Black Women and Educational Activism in Antebellum America* (New York University Press, 2019), examines the history of school desegregation in the nineteenth century Northeast by focusing on the experiences of African American girls and women. She is currently writing her second book, *Bound To Service: Black Girls and Unfree Labor in the Shadow of Slavery*, which explores the rise of indentured servitude in the Northeast and its impact on African American girls and women during the early national period. At the University of New



Hampshire, she teaches courses on slave narratives, New England myths and legends, and the history of American education. She has a Ph.D. in African-American/Black Studies, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; M.A., University of California-Los Angeles; B.A., University of California-Los Angeles. (1<sup>st</sup> year)

**REBECCA BIRON, PH.D.** joined the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the Program in Comparative Literature at Dartmouth in 2006, after having taught at the University of Miami, Emory University, and the University of Iowa. Her research and teaching interests focus on Latin American literary and cultural studies, literary theory, gender studies, and Mexican cultural criticism. She has published widely on the relationship between narrative and violence as it pertains to masculinity, Latin American urban history, and Mexican literature and film. Professor Biron served as Dartmouth's Dean of the College from 2015-2018. She has chaired the Dartmouth program in Latin American/Latino/Caribbean Studies. She directed the degree programs in Latin American Studies, was Faculty Coordinator of Interdisciplinary Studies, and was Associate Master of Pearson Residential College at the University of Miami. She serves on the editorial boards of the *Latin American Literary Review*, *Symposium: A Quarterly Journal in Modern Literatures*, and *Revista de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea*. (1<sup>st</sup> year)



**MARCIA SCHMIDT BLAINE** is an advocate for higher education and has shifted from purely academic work into administrative challenges. Starting her academic leadership roles as Faculty Speaker and Department Chair at Plymouth State University, she earned a year-long Fellowship with the American Council on Education in 2015-2016 to study models of academic leadership. After returning to Plymouth State, Blaine led the campus' struggling museum to its current reorganized and flourishing state. She currently serves as Executive Director of Government Relations and Special Projects. She is chair of the Retention-Persistence Working Group, 2017-present and liaison with the Community College System of New Hampshire. Blaine's research focuses on two aspects of history: the development of American identity in the eighteenth century and the America's historical relationship with landscape, specifically the White Mountains. (1<sup>st</sup> year)



**DR. GARY BOUCHARD** specializes in Early Modern lyric and narrative poetry. Dr. Bouchard has published essays on a variety of early modern authors including Edmund Spenser, Phineas Fletcher, William Alabaster, Robert Southwell, George Herbert, Thomas Traherne, and John Milton. He has also published several articles on the nineteenth century poet Gerard Manley Hopkins. His book, *Colin's Campus: Cambridge Life and the English Eclogue*, was published by Associated University Presses in 2000. His current research interest is the poetry of the English Recusancy, specifically the work of Robert Southwell. He is presently working to complete a book on Southwell's influence on seventeenth century poets. Dr. Bouchard joined the Saint Anselm English Department in 1987. He has served the College in a variety of capacities, including a five-year term as the college's Executive Vice President from 1998 to 2003. He has also been a team member and chair on several New England Association of Schools and Colleges accrediting teams at other institutions, as well as a wide variety of college committees for two and a half decades. He currently serves as the secretary of the executive board of New Hampshire Catholic Charities, as a trustee of Catholic Medical Center, and on boards at Bishop Brady High School and The Villa Augustina. He assists various organizations in strategic communications and in the cultivation and articulation of their missions. (1<sup>st</sup> year)



**DENNIS BRITTON, PH.D.** is an associate professor in the English department at the University of New Hampshire, where he has taught since 2006. He earned a BA in English from the University of Southern California, and a MA and Ph.D. in English from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a specialist in English Renaissance literature, and at UNH he regularly teaches courses on Shakespeare, early British literature, and religion and literature. He is the author of *Becoming Christian: Race, Reformation, and Early Modern English Romance* (2014), for which he was awarded a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Dennis has also written articles on topics ranging from 16th century English travel narratives, representations of Muslims and religious rituals on the Renaissance stage, to Shakespeare's literary influences. In 2014 Dennis was selected as an "Emerging Scholar" by the periodical *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*. (5<sup>th</sup> year)



**EVAN CZYZOWSKI** is a high school English teacher and theater director. Each year he leads student trips to various countries to help students broaden their understanding of the connections between cultures and has lived and worked in China and Poland. He served four terms on New Hampshire's National Education Association (NEA-NH) State Executive Board, and he currently chairs NEA-NH's government relations committee. He is a graduate of UNH with a BA in English and an MA in literature. In 2013 he was recognized as one of "40 Under Forty" young professionals in New Hampshire by the *New Hampshire Union Leader*. (3<sup>rd</sup> year)



**KATHARINE ENEGUSS** is president of Magalloway Consultants and president and CEO of the Animal Rescue League of NH. Prior to joining the ARLNH, Katharine worked as a consultant with her firm Magalloway Consultants LLC. She has extensive experience in higher education, community and rural development, public policy, strategic organizational development, with experience in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Katharine was president of White Mountains Community College, and during her 11-year tenure as president, she served on numerous state, national, and international committees representing rural community colleges with a focus on workforce development. Appointed by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) she served as representative to the Alliance of Rural Community Colleges, a U.S./Canadian partnership to advance community college engagement internationally and served on the AACC Implementation Committee to create the 21st Century Initiative documents for AACC. In 2013, *New Hampshire Business Review* named her an Outstanding Business Woman, and in 2015 she received the Alumni Achievement Award from Plymouth State University. Currently she serves on the boards of New Hampshire Humanities, New Hampshire PBS, Early Learning NH, chair of the EPSCoR Statewide Committee, Citizens Count, and has served on numerous other non-profit committees, boards as well as the Granite Bank Board. (5<sup>th</sup> year)



**CORY LECLAIR** is the Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Claremont and Unity. She works with community partnerships and area business to support student growth and achievement and improve programming and learning opportunities. She is a member of Governor Sununu's Millennial Advisory Council, City of Claremont Master Plan, Economic Development Subcommittee, and others. In 2017 she was voted Greater Claremont Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. She earned her BA in psychology from Wellesley College, her MS in education from SUNY Geneseo, and her CAGS in educational leadership from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. (3<sup>rd</sup> year)



**MONIQUE LOWD** has served as Boston College's Interim University Librarian, Associate University Librarian for Administrative Services, Librarian in the Educational Resource Center at the Lynch School of Education at Boston College, and as reference librarian and bibliographer in the School of Education and the French Department. She earned an M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from Boston College, an M.S.L.S. from Simmons College, and a B.A. from Emory University. Monique taught French at the Richmond School in Hanover, the Ferguson High School in Newport News, VA; and Waterford High School in Waterford, CT. She resides in Waterville Valley. (1<sup>st</sup> year)



**GRAZIELLA PARATI** is the Paul D. Paganucci Professor of Italian Literature and Language at Dartmouth College. She is the author of books and essays on migration in the Mediterranean, gender issues, and Italian culture. She teaches courses on fascism, cultural studies and fashion, Italian American culture, and Italian literature and culture. Graziella has chaired Comparative Literature, French and Italian, and Studio Art at Dartmouth College. She has received prizes for her work from the Modern Languages Association and the Italian Consulate in Boston. She travels extensively to speak on issues related to people's movements across the globe. (3<sup>rd</sup> year)



**LINDA PATCHETT** retired after a 26-year career at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. She has started her “third chapter” as a consultant and volunteer, which allows her to continue her commitment to safe, effective, affordable health care and system improvement. Linda was the Director of Performance and System Improvement for Regional Primary Care Center of Dartmouth Hitchcock. She graduated from Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Norwich University, and received her MBA from Franklin Pierce. She worked at University of Chicago, Wyler’s Children’s Hospital, and held multiple administrative positions at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, including Systems Coordinator, Risk Manager, Practice Manager and Educator of Clinical System Design and the Director of Regional Primary Care Performance and Systems. Linda was also an instructor for Microsystems Improvement at The Dartmouth Institute. Linda completed two terms on the board of Leadership New Hampshire, including serving as chair of the Program Committee, and served on the Board of Directors of New Hampshire Voices for Health, a non-profit organization that was instrumental in Medicare expansion in New Hampshire. Currently Linda is on the Board of Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (PPNNE) and actively involved in the Development and Compliance committees, as well as PPNNE New Hampshire Action Fund. In addition to Board work, Linda’s passion is system thinking and she delights in using those skills to organize, clean clutter in home/ office/garage environments, and improve systems to enhance efficiency. Linda lives in New Castle, NH and Naples, FL. Her three adult daughters and grandchildren are scattered around the New England Seacoast. (4<sup>th</sup> year)



**FIRST LADY VALERIE SUNUNU** grew up outside of Boston and graduated with both a B.A. in Spanish language and literature and a B.A. in special education from Simmons College. Her first teaching job was for the Chelsea public schools, and she then moved across the country to establish the inaugural inclusion program in the public schools of Mill Valley, CA. Valerie returned to the east coast to attend Harvard Graduate School of Education, earning her Ed.M. in human development and psychology in 2004. Valerie strives to create a better understanding and celebration for how all kinds of minds work differently. She continues to support learners ages 3-18 in her private practice as a learning specialist on the NH Seacoast. As First Lady,



Valerie works to raise awareness and increase funding for several causes that support education, childhood development, reading, local and small business, and addiction recovery. Valerie is president of the Friends of the Bridges House Board, the NH Governor’s residence and historic building where NH leaders and citizens gather to create stronger community ties and citizenship. She also is a reading ambassador for Scholastic Books and a Best Buddies NH Ambassador. She and Governor Sununu have three children: Calvin, Edith, and Leonardo. As a family, their current goal is to hike the “52 With a View” and to explore all of New Hampshire’s state parks. (4<sup>th</sup> year)

**COURTNEY GRAY TANNER, JD/MSW** is director of government relations at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. She currently serves as adjunct faculty member at Colby-Sawyer College, as well as adjunct faculty at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) Department of Social Work, where she teaches Graduate Public Policy, Graduate Social Work and the Law, Graduate Research Methods, and Undergraduate Public Policy. She earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of New Hampshire School of Law, a master’s degree in social work and a Leadership in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Certificate from the University of New Hampshire, a B.A. in business administration and a B.A. in Classics from Saint Anselm College. She currently serves on the boards of YWCA NH and Granite Pathways, and served as board chair of Partnership for a Drug-Free NH. She lives in Bedford. (1<sup>st</sup> year)

