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MARCIA J. KELLY (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. She also 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 honors from the State University of New York with a B.A. in sociology and completed her M.A. in higher education administration at 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.



MARCIA SCHMIDT BLAINE (VICE CHAIR) is an historian of early America and, closer to home, the history of New England and the White Mountains. She recently retired from academic life 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 and gained a certificate in strategic planning from the Society for College and University Planning. After returning to Plymouth State, Blaine reorganized and re-energized the Museum of the White Mountains, a highlight of her academic life. She also served as Executive Director of Government Relations and Special Projects for the University. Currently, she is continuing research into two projects: 1. the relationships between Indigenous peoples and European settlers in the 17th and 18th centuries and 2. with the history of the White Mountains. She and her husband live and are actively involved in life in Plymouth.



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 and 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*.



DR. GARY BOUCHARD specializes in early-modern lyric and narrative poetry. He 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 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 focusses on 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. 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 the 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.

ZACHARY CAMENKER is an experienced English teacher who joined the faculty at the Ross A. Lurgio Middle School in Bedford in 2017. During his tenure, he has immersed himself in the community as a member of the School Advisory Committee, Superintendent's Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and acting coach for middle and high school theatre arts productions. Prior to his work in Bedford, Zach was a 7th Grade English educator in the Weare School District for a year. While there, he served as a member of the district's teacher leader cohort on competency-based learning. Recently, Zach has begun teaching English to refugees, immigrants, and new Americans at Second Start in Concord on a part-time basis. He is a volunteer and writer for Red River Theatres and the annual statewide New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival where he has facilitated discussions on new and classic cinematic offerings. Zach received an Honors B.A. in English and Secondary Education from Saint Anselm College in 2016. While there, he was heavily involved in the Abbey Players, Academic Resource Center, and Office of Residential Life, and also maintains a role as Chair of the Manchester Regional Alumni Network. In 2021, he earned his M.Ed. in Language Education and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from Plymouth State University where he focused his studies on language teaching tools for native and non-native speakers of English, as well as resources for low-incidence ELL districts in NH. Zach has lived in Concord for over six years and enjoys all that the capital city has to offer.



EVAN CZYZOWSKI is a humanities teacher and theater director at Bedford High School in New Hampshire. Each year he leads student and educator trips abroad, including an annual tour he designed of Germany and Poland for students to study WWII, the Holocaust, and the Cold War. He has lived and taught in Kraków, Poland and co-directed a summer school in Krotoszyn, Poland for four summers. Evan has taught and led teacher training programs in China with the Sino-American Bridge for Education and Health each summer from 2012-2019, and he has been SABEH's director since 2015. He serves on New Hampshire's National Education Association (NEA-



NH) State Executive Board and the NH State Commission on Holocaust and Genocide Education. In 2013 he was recognized as one of the "40 Under Forty" professionals in New Hampshire by the *New Hampshire Union Leader*.

ELIZABETH DUBRULLE is the director of education and public programs at the NH Historical Society and the editor of its magazine, *Historical New Hampshire*. She directs the Democracy Project, the Society's initiative to renew social studies education in New Hampshire schools, particularly the upper elementary grades. In her role at NHHS, she also serves on the Board of the NH Council for the Social Studies and is a member of the Civics Roundtable. Elizabeth taught for nearly a decade in the Humanities program at Saint Anselm College. She has also played an active role in her community, serving as the chair of the town's budget committee, heading up the town's Historic District Commission, as a board member for the local historical society, and organizing a town-wide, year-long commemoration of Goffstown's 250th anniversary that brought more than 10,000 people together in a celebration of community spirit. She has been author and editor on a number of publications, including *Goffstown Reborn: Transformations of a New England Town* (History Press, 2009), and groundbreaking scholarship on the women's suffrage movement in the Granite State, *No Longer Denied: New Hampshire Women Win the Vote* (NH Historical Society, 2020). She has edited volumes for the Colonial Society of MA and the Writings of Henry D. Thoreau, an NEH-sponsored project. She has a master's degree in history from the University of California, Santa Barbara.



ROBERT DUNN, ESQ. is the Director of Public Policy for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester. Previously, he was the Director of Legislative and Governmental Affairs for Devine Millimet and he also served as an Assistant Attorney General in the NH Department of Justice, and as the Assistant Commissioner of the NH Department of Safety. He has served on a number of state and nonprofit boards and commissions, and he currently is a member of the Board of Trustees of Saint Anselm College. Bob received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and his B.A. in Classics from the College of the Holy Cross.



TAREK EL-ARISS is Professor and Chair of Middle Eastern Studies at Dartmouth. Trained in philosophy, comparative literature, and visual and cultural studies, he works across disciplines and languages to examine notions of the subject, community, and modernity in Arabic and comparative literature, culture, and art. His research interests include new media and cyber culture; literary theory and digital humanities; *Nahda* and modernity studies; travel writing and the war novel; sci-fi and utopia studies; 18th- and 19th-century French philosophy and literature; and gender and sexuality studies. He is the author of *Trials of Arab Modernity: Literary Affects and the New Political* (Fordham, 2013) and *Leaks, Hacks, and Scandals: Arab Culture in the Digital Age* (Princeton, 2019), and editor of *The Arab Renaissance: A Bilingual Anthology of the Nahda* (MLA, 2018). His work has been reviewed in *The New York Times*, *Times Literary Supplement*, and *Choice*.



KATHARINE ENEGUESS is president of Magalloway Consultants. 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. She is president emeritis of White Mountains Community College. During her tenure of almost 11 years as president, she served on numerous state, national, and international committees representing rural community colleges with a focus on workforce development as appointed by the American Association of Community Colleges. 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 Public Broadcasting Service, Early Learning, Citizens Count, Granite Bank, and committees of the Society for the Protection of NH Forests and the Northern Forest Center. She has served on numerous other non-profit committees and boards.



DR. CHRISTINE GUSTAFSON is an Associate Professor of Politics at Saint Anselm College. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, she holds a Ph.D. in political science from Brown University, as well as master's degrees in political science and international relations from Brown University and the University of Southern California, respectively. She joined the Saint Anselm College Politics faculty in 2004 and has taught



courses in international relations and comparative politics. She has also taught in the Humanities, Conversation, and Honors programs at Saint Anselm. Her areas of research include the international political economy of development, Brazilian political economy, theories of culture and institutional change, and the politics of religion. Her most recent work is a co-edited volume, entitled *Pope Francis as Global Leader: Where Theology and Politics Meet* (Palgrave, 2018) As Associate Dean of the College, Gustafson's responsibilities include academic assessment, faculty development, curricular planning, accreditation, and academic support of the junior class, among other duties.

DAVID JUVET is a graduate of Arizona State University (Tempe, Arizona) where he received a bachelor's degree in history/political science. He began his career with the Arizona Automobile Association in 1981 and has accumulated more than 40 years' experience in government relations, lobbying, public policy advocacy, media relations, marketing, and public relations. Before moving to New England in 1988, David worked for Arizona Governor Evan Mecham as a public relations specialist in the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. In 1988, David joined the AAA Massachusetts/New Hampshire Division as a manager of government and public relations. In 1990, he was promoted to director of government affairs for AAA in New Hampshire. In 1997, David transitioned to director of marketing and public relations for the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. David began his career with the Business and Industry Association, New Hampshire's statewide chamber of commerce and leading business advocate, in April 2000 as a vice president and was promoted to senior vice president in January 2008. In this role, David guides public policy development and legislative activity for the association and supervises BIA's lobbying team. David currently serves on the Board of Reaching Higher New Hampshire and is a past board member of NH March of Dimes, NH Teen Institute, and Red River Theatres. David is married and lives in Concord.



THOMAS KEALY, PH.D. A lifelong learner, Dr. Kealy initiated his career as an educator to make a difference in how individuals engage with the natural world and with each other. Starting out as a cytogenetic technician in a lab at Harvard Medical School, he quickly changed his area of study from genetics to the humanities in order to examine not just the building blocks of life, but what it means to fully



embrace a life in both society and in a place. After completing a degree in adult education with an emphasis on environmental ethics, he began work on a Ph.D. in the study of the representation of nature in the scientific revolution to consider how humans relate to their natural environment. One product of his research was a series of talks on the history of natural history for Oregon Humanities. Following a Fulbright in Spain which focused on the influence of Islamic science on early European philosophies of nature, he began teaching Islamic literature at Colby-Sawyer College. Since then, he has focused his teaching and scholarship on cross-cultural encounters in the Mediterranean, especially the historical regions of the Maghreb and al-Andaluz. This work has influenced his teaching in courses such as nature writing, African American Literature, Renaissance literature, and more. In recent years he has taken on roles in academic administration, including ten years as the chair of the Humanities department at Colby-Sawyer College, where he currently serves as dean for its School of Business and Social Sciences.

GRAZIELLA PARATI is the Paul D. Paganucci Professor of Italian Literature and Language and the Chair of Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies at Dartmouth College. She is the author of books and essays on migration in the Mediterranean, gender issues, environmental humanities, 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 and directed the Leslie Center for the Humanities. 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 and the history of fascism.



LINDA PATCHETT retired after a 26-year career at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. She started her "third chapter" as a consultant and volunteer, which allows her to continue her commitment to safe, effective, affordable health care and system. 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 M.B.A. 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 she served on the Board of Directors of NH Voices for Health, a non-profit organization that was instrumental in Medicare expansion in New Hampshire. Currently, Linda is on the Action Fund of Planned Parenthood of Northern New England. She chairs the Nomination Committee of NHH which keeps her connected Linda with the New Hampshire network. Linda's love of gardens and passion for improvement has lead her to serve in leadership positions for the New Castle Garden Club and Beacon House Gardens at her home in Naples, Florida. 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, and garage environments, and improve systems to enhance efficiency. Linda lives in New Castle, NH and Naples, FL. Her three adult daughters and six grandchildren are scattered around the New England Seacoast.

JULIANA ROBINSON is Vice President and Private Client Advisor with Bank of America Private Bank in Manchester. Juliana also serves and connects art collectors in the area and cares about bringing visibility to local artisans. Prior to joining Bank of America in 2012, Juliana worked for several large corporations in Europe and the U.S. Juliana was raised and educated in Romania and Italy and earned a B.B.A from the Bucharest University of Economic Studies. Juliana is multilingual and fluent in Romanian, and volunteer-teaches financial literacy to local college and high school students. An avid traveler, she enjoys visiting Europe with her family.



COURTNEY GRAY TANNER has worked on improve access to necessary health care and supportive services for various populations. Courtney serves as the Director of Government Relations for Dartmouth Health. In this capacity, Courtney works in the executive and legislative arenas of the NH government. She has advanced various types of legislation to ensure improved access to health care and social services for Granite Staters. She has experience in the state's nonprofit sector. Prior to joining



Dartmouth Health, Courtney served as the Executive Director for Hope on Haven Hill. She also served as the Executive Director for the NH Providers Association. Currently, she is working with a diverse and skilled Board to establish a residential treatment to pregnant and parenting women seeking recovery from substance use disorders with their children – Families Flourish Northeast. Courtney attended Saint Anselm College and obtained a bachelors in classics and in business administration. Courtney earned her JD/MSW at UNH School of Law and College of Health and Human Services. She lives in Bedford with her husband, daughter, and energetic dog.

ANDREA WILLIAMSON (TREASURER)

is a financial advisor who manages the Edward Jones branch in historic Kennebunk, ME. Her branch team has received several awards for customer service excellence. She joined Edward Jones in 2014 and has served the firm in leadership roles including recruiting leader, field trainer, and as a Women's Inclusion and Diversity specialist. In 2020, she was asked to serve the firm as Area 34 WINGs leader, where she leads a team to support ten regions from Maine to Pennsylvania to influence diversity, equity, and inclusion. Prior to joining Edward Jones, she spent 15 years with Allstate, where she served in both sales and risk management, providing sales training and life insurance solutions to cross-functional teams, direct reports, and multi-generational families. Allstate awarded her with three Key Leader Awards, one Quality Award for Excellence, and one Coach of the Year Award. She also served seven years in the U.S. Air Force European Joint Command and the Pentagon. She earned a B.A. degree in business management from the University of Maryland-College Park. She was awarded an executive education scholarship from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, where she attended the 'practical innovators' course. Fun fact: Andrea jumped out of a plane at 10,000 feet to Skydive Coastal Maine in 2020.



SAMUEL WITHERSPOON lives and works in Portsmouth. He serves as a principal, portfolio manager, and research analyst for Vigilant Wealth Management. Prior to joining Vigilant in 2015, Sam was an Investment Director at RS Investments and was based in Philadelphia, PA. Sam holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation and is a member of the CFA Society of Boston and the CFA Institute. Sam earned his B.A. in Economics from Colby College where he was captain of the Alpine Ski Team. Sam serves on the Board of Directors and is Treasurer of the Seacoast Community School and previously volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters. He lives in Portsmouth with his wife Margaret, daughter Charlotte, twins Hayes and Eleanor, and yellow lab Winston. Sam spends his free time enjoying the outdoors, skiing, hiking, surfing, and biking.

