



RI Board of Governors
for Higher Education

Rhode Island Women in Higher Education (RIWHE) *Third Annual Spring Conference*

Friday, April 22, 2005 ~ Salve Regina University ~ Ochre Court

- 12:30-1:15 Welcome and Luncheon
Dr. Nancy Carriuolo, RIWHE state coordinator
Sr. Therese Antone, president, Salve Regina University
- 1:15-1:30 Induction of Arlene Violet as Honorary Member of RIWHE
- 1:30-2:00 Successfully Reinventing Yourself as a Leader in Different Fields/Positions
Arlene Violet
- 2:00-2:15 RIWHE Annual Business Meeting
Nancy Carriuolo, RIWHE state coordinator
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30:4:00 Table-Top Discussions (*see attached bios of table-top leaders*)
- ~ Finding and Securing Your Next Administrative Position in Higher Education, *Judith Brissette*
 - ~ Different Types of Institutions and the Advantages of Each, *Winifred Brownell, Angela Renaud, Ruth Sherman and Barbara von Echardt*
 - ~ How to Network, *Peg Brown*
 - ~ How Leadership Roles Have Changed and Become More Demanding, *Lorna Hunter*
 - ~ Professional Development Opportunities, *Jayne Richmond*
 - ~ Rhode Islanders vs. Newcomers, *Clancie Wilson*
- 4:00 Adjournment

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Presenter/2005 Honorary Member



Arlene Violet

Arlene Violet was born and raised in Rhode Island. She graduated from St. Xavier's High School and Salve Regina University. After college she joined the Sisters of Mercy, was a teacher, traveled to Central America, and worked in the inner city of Providence on behalf of the poor. While a sister, she earned her law degree from Boston College.

In 1984 she was the first woman in the nation's history elected to the office of Attorney General. Since then, she has practiced law and been a radio talk show host. She appears frequently on local television as a legal and political commentator, writes a biweekly newspaper column, and remains outspoken on issues relating to the poor and disenfranchised.

She was named one of the 50 most influential women in law and was inducted into the Rhode Island Hall of Fame in 1996. She also appeared in the off-Broadway tour of the musical, *Nunsense*.

2004 Inductees as Honorary Members

- ~ Rhode Island First Lady Suzanne Carcieri
- ~ Judge O. Rogeriee Thompson

Table-Top Presentations

Table-top Leader	Topic
Judith Brissette , president, Rhode Island Independent Higher Education Association, and senior associate, R. H. Perry & Associates	Finding and Securing Your Next Job in Higher Education
Winifred Brownell , dean of Arts and Sciences, University of Rhode Island Angela Renaud , dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Johnson and Wales University Ruth Sherman , vice president for academic affairs, Community College of Rhode Island Barbara von Echardt , dean of liberal arts, Rhode Island School of Design	Different Types of Institutions and the Advantages of Each
Peg Brown , vice president for development and college relations, Rhode Island College	How to Network
Lorna Hunter , vice president for enrollment management, Bryant University	How Leadership Roles Have Changed and Become More Demanding
Jayne Richmond , dean of University College and special academic programs, University of Rhode Island	Professional Development Opportunities
Clancie Wilson , director, Institute for Teaching & Learning, Roger Williams University	Rhode Islanders vs. Newcomers