

## Senior Fellows for Religious Pluralism



### **José Antonio Bowen, Former President, Goucher College**

José Antonio Bowen has won teaching awards at Stanford, Georgetown, Miami and Southern Methodist University where he was Dean of the Meadows School of the Arts. He was President of Goucher College and, in that capacity, offered leadership to a multi-year partnership with IFYC. He has written over 100 scholarly articles, edited the Cambridge Companion to Conducting (2003), is an editor of Jazz: The Smithsonian Anthology (2011), and has appeared as a musician with Stan Getz, Bobby McFerrin, and others. He is the author of Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology out of your College Classroom will Improve Student Learning (Jossey-Bass, 2012) which was the winner of the Ness Award for Best Book on Higher Education from AAC&U). Stanford honored him as a Distinguished Alumni Scholar in 2010 and he was given the Ernest L. Boyer Award for significant contributions to American higher education from the New American Colleges and Universities in 2018. Dr. Bowen comes from an interfaith household and has been involved in interfaith activities since high school. He has previously been on the board of the Holocaust and Civil Rights Museum and worked with the Raindrop Foundation.



### **Robert Franklin, President Emeritus, Morehouse College**

Dr. Robert Franklin was president of Morehouse College from 2007 to 2012. Prior to Morehouse, from 2004 to 2007, he was Presidential Distinguished Professor of Social Ethics at the Candler School of Theology and senior fellow at the Center for the Study of Law and Religion, both at Emory University. He has served on the faculties of the University of Chicago, Harvard Divinity School, and Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Dr. Franklin is former president of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta and served as Theologian in Residence for The Chataqua Institution. At the Ford Foundation, Dr. Franklin served as both a program officer in the Human Rights and Social Justice Program and as an adviser to the Foundation's president on funding for religion and public life. Franklin graduated from Morehouse in 1975 with a degree in political science and religion. He continued his education at Harvard Divinity School, earning a Master of Divinity degree in Christian social ethics and pastoral care and the University of Chicago, earning a doctorate in ethics and society, and religion and the social sciences.



### **Leo Lambert, President Emeritus, Elon University**

Leo Lambert is the president emeritus of Elon University. During his 19-year presidency, he led Elon's transformation from a regional college to a distinctive national university with a focus on engaged and experiential undergraduate education. His work included a commitment to interfaith engagement, including the construction of the Numen Lumen Pavilion, Elon's multifaith center, and the establishment of the Center for the Study of Religion, Culture and Society and the Multifaith Scholars program. Dr. Lambert is a member of the board of directors of the Association of Governing Boards, The Washington Center, and the John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education. He has previously served on the board of directors of Association of American Colleges and Universities, the

American Council on Education, Campus Compact, Project Pericles, and the NCAA Division I President's Forum. Lambert has recently completed a book, *Relationship-Rich Education: How Human Connections Drive Success in College* (Johns Hopkins University Press) with Peter Felten. Lambert is also the co-author of *The Undergraduate Experience: Focusing Institutions on What Matters Most* (Jossey-Bass). He is currently teaching graduate classes in Leadership and Organizational Change and Foundations of Higher Education, as well as a first-year seminar.



**Earl Lewis, Director of the Center for Social Solutions, University of Michigan; President Emeritus, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation**

Earl Lewis is the Thomas C. Holt Distinguished University Professor of History, Afroamerican and African Studies, and Public Policy and director of the Center for Social Solutions at the University of Michigan. From March 2013-2018, he served as President of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Under his guidance, the Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to the humanities, the arts, and higher education by emphasizing the importance of continuity and change. An author and esteemed social historian, he is a past President of the Organization of American Historians. A fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the recipient of eleven honorary degrees, he has held faculty and administrative appointments at Michigan (1989-2004) and the University of California, Berkeley (1984-89). From 2004-2012, he served as Emory University's Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Asa Griggs Candler Professor of History and African American Studies. During his service he championed the importance of diversifying the academy, enhancing graduate education, re-visioning the liberal arts, exploring the role of digital tools for learning, and connecting universities to their communities. In addition to prior service on a number of nonprofit and governmental boards, Lewis chairs the board of Regents at Concordia College-Moorhead, is a trustee and vice chair of the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and a director of 2U and the Capital Group, American Funds.



**Jane Dammen McAuliffe, President Emerita, Bryn Mawr College**

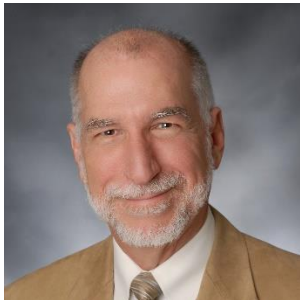
A leading scholar of Islam and the Qur'an as well as a noted educator, Jane Dammen McAuliffe is currently Senior Advisor to the Librarian of Congress. Her previous positions include inaugural Director of National and International Outreach at the Library of Congress (2015 - 2018), Distinguished Visiting Scholar and then Director of The John W. Kluge Center (2013 - 2015), President of Bryn Mawr College (2008 - 2013), and Dean of Arts and Sciences at Georgetown University (1999 - 2008). She is author or editor of the Norton Anthology of World Religions: Islam, the Encyclopedia of the Qur'an (6 vols), The Cambridge Companion to the Qur'an, With Reverence for the Word, Abbasid Authority Affirmed and Qur'anic Christians. She is past president of the American Academy of Religion, a member of the American Philosophical Society and the Council on Foreign Relations and the recipient of several honorary degrees.



**Janina Montero, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Emerita and Senior Advisor, UCLA**

As vice chancellor at UCLA, Janina Montero oversaw more than 25 departments and programs that aim to improve students' quality of life beyond the classroom, including the Arthur Ashe Student Health and Wellness Center, the UCLA Career Center and other counseling offices. During her time at UCLA Dr. Montero was called upon to respond to instances of religiously-motivated bias and took steps to help students build productive, positive relationships across deep religious and cultural difference. In addition to her tenure at UCLA, Dr. Montero has held chief

student affairs positions at Wesleyan, Princeton, and Brown Universities, where she oversaw offices of Religious Life and was directly involved with programs and initiatives.



**Michael Galligan-Stierle, former president, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities**

Michael served as president of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, in Washington D.C. from 2010-2019. Prior to that, Michael served for five years as vice president of ACCU and for five years as the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Assistant Secretary for Catholic Higher Education and Campus Ministry. He has a Ph.D. in Sacred Scripture, an M.A. in Psychology and an M.A. in Theology. In addition to the 19 years as a national and international leader in Catholic higher

education, he has thirty years of experience in various educational settings and ministerial roles within higher education: campus minister, professor of religious studies and ministerial practicum director for undergraduate, graduate and seminary students, and diocesan higher education administrator. Michael's first book, *Gospel on Campus: A Handbook of Campus Ministry Programs and Resources* (USCCB Publishing, 1996), was used as a primary resource for Catholic campus ministry practitioners for many years. While at the USCCB, Michael edited the entries of 15 presidents and 15 bishops and published the book *Promising Practices: Collaboration Among Catholic Bishops and University Presidents* (Sacred Heart University Press, 2005). Since working at ACCU, Michael has edited and published three books on Catholic colleges and universities: *A Mission Officer Handbook, Volume 1: Advancing Catholic Identity and University Mission* (Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, 2014), *A Mission Officer Handbook, Volume II: Collaborating with Partners* (Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, 2015), and *Student Life in Catholic Higher Education: Advancing Good Practice* (Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, 2017). Michael and his wife Pamela celebrated their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary in June 2019, and they are proud parents of four children. Since retiring in 2019, Michael spends his time visiting his six grandchildren, gardening, fishing, consulting/speaking and playing basketball.



**Carol Geary Schneider, President Emerita, AAC&U**

Carol Geary Schneider is president emerita (1998-2016) of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) and a Consultant with Lumina Foundation where she is working on initiatives related to equitable access to high quality learning. During her AAC&U presidency, the association became widely recognized as a powerful force and resource for strengthening the quality of liberal learning in college for all students and especially those historically underserved in U.S. higher education. Dr. Schneider has published extensively on all the major areas of her educational work and has taught at the University of Chicago, DePaul University, Chicago State University and Boston University. She studied transatlantic Puritanism at the University of London's Institute for Historical Research and earned the Ph.D. in history from Harvard University. As the founding director of AAC&U's long-running American Commitments initiative on the connections among diversity, democracy, and liberal learning, she was an early proponent of including religious diversity in diversity/democracy studies. She was a key advisor for IFYC's development and launch of the Leadership Practices for Interfaith Excellence in Higher Education and was also an advisor for Alexander and Helen Astin's empirical studies of students' spiritual quests in the college years.



**Carl Strikwerda, former president, Elizabethtown College**

Carl J. Strikwerda is professor of history emeritus and former president of Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania, USA. He currently lives in Washington, DC. He previously served as Dean of Arts and Sciences at the College of William and Mary and Associate Dean at the University of Kansas. He earned a B.A. from Calvin College and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. In addition to numerous edited and authored publications spanning his career, President Strikwerda has served as an historical consultant to the National World War One Museum in Kansas City, Missouri and serves on the executive committee of the Council for European Studies and the board of directors of the High Family Foundation in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. His work as a scholar includes studies of migration, consumerism, Catholicism and Christian Democracy in Europe, the history of globalization, and issues of peace and war. During his tenure at Elizabethtown, the College launched the first Interfaith Leadership Studies major in the country; the major looks at how religion, politics, and everyday life intersect to form a lens with which we can view the world. His volunteer work has included service in the Christian Reformed, Evangelical Lutheran, and Brethren churches as well as with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. He has been involved in supporting campus ministries at both public and private colleges and universities.