## **Robert L. Pura**



In addition to 34 years' experience as a teacher and administrator in the Massachusetts Community College System, the past twelve as President of Greenfield Community College, Dr. Robert L. Pura is also a proud graduate of a community college. As the first in his family to attend college and the child of an immigrant, he understands what a community college education can mean to students. "Opening the doors to higher education to all who aspire to a better life for themselves and their families while at the same time maintaining high academic standards is the noblest mission in higher education."