

Julia M. McNamara



Julia M. McNamara became President of Albertus Magnus College in 1982, with a concurrent appointment as Professor of French. From 1992 to 1998, Dr. McNamara was the Chair of the Yale-New Haven Hospital Board of Trustees and currently serves as its Vice Chair. She also is Vice Chair of the Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation. She has been a member of numerous Boards including NewAlliance Bancshares, Inc., The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven, and the Shubert Theatre. In 1990, she became the first woman to serve on the Committee of the Proprietors of the Common and Undivided Lands, which has overseen use of the Green since the founding of New Haven in 1638. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities and the NewAlliance Foundation. The recipient of many community service awards, including the Women in Leadership Distinguished Service Award from the New Haven YWCA, the Girl Scouts of America Shining Star Award and the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership Award. In 2000 Sacred Heart Academy presented her with its Hearts of the Community Award and in 2002 she received the Wilbur L. Cross Medal of the Yale University Graduate School. In 2008 the New Haven Symphony Orchestra honored her among its Women of Note and in 2010 the Girl Scouts of Connecticut presented her with its Women of Achievement Award. Dr. McNamara received the B.A. degree in History and French from Ohio Dominican University, the M.A. degree in French from Middlebury College, and the M. Phil. and the Ph.D. degrees in French Language and Literature from Yale University.