

# **Ann McElaney-Johnson**

**President  
Professor of French**

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, French, 1988

M.A. Middlebury College, Université de Paris X, French, 1980

B.A. College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, French, Phi Beta Kappa Scholar, 1979  
Junior Year Abroad, Université de Tours, Rutgers University Program in France, 1977-78

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### *Administrative Experience*

**President, Mount St. Mary's College**

July 2011 - present

**Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs and Dean of the College, Salem College,**  
Winston-Salem, NC, July 2005 – June 2011

Served as chief academic and student affairs officer and member of President's Executive Team. Oversaw Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Fler Center for Adult Education, College Libraries, Athletics, Registrar and Director of Institutional Research, Information Technology, Cultural Events, and Chaplain's Office. Served as accreditation liaison to the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

**Acting Dean of the College, Salem College,** November 2003 – March 2004

Served as chief academic officer assuming all responsibilities of the Dean of the College including administrative oversight of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs.

**Associate Dean of the College, Salem College,** 1998 - 2005

Directed innovative curricular programs and faculty development initiatives; oversaw academic enhancement and support programs; served as academic liaison with Student Affairs; worked to establish and maintain campus-wide enrollment management plan; deputized for Dean of the College in her absence.

**Director of Faculty Development, Ripon College,** Ripon, Wisconsin, 1987 - 1988

Led review and implementation of the campus Faculty Development Plan; coordinated faculty development opportunities on and off campus; directed new faculty orientation and developed a faculty mentoring program.

### **Teaching Experience**

Salem College, Professor of French, 1998 - 2011

Ripon College, Assistant Professor of French, 1988 - 95; Associate Professor of French, 1995 - 98

Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, French Teacher, 1980 – 81

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

“Harvard Seminar for New Presidents,” Harvard Graduate School of Education, July 2011.

“Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education,” Boston College, July 2012.

“The Institutional Portfolio: A Performance-Based Model for Assessment of General Education,” 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, December 2008.

“Using Assessment to Improve Student Learning Workshop,” Society for College and University Planning, July 2007.

“Transforming the College Library Workshop,” Council of Independent Colleges, April 2007.

“The Institute for New Chief Academic Officers,” American Council on Education, 2005 - 2006.

“Changing Racism and other ‘Isms’: Awareness and Skill Building Session,” VISIONS, Inc., Salem College, August 2002.

“Essentials for Cross-cultural Communication,” VISIONS, Inc., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 2001, April 2002.

BRIDGES, Academic Leadership for Women Program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Fall 2001.

“Resource Seminar on Student Success and Retention,” The National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, Charleston, SC, June 1999.

“Excellence in Teaching: What DO the Best Teachers Do?,” Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, June 1997.

## **SCHOLARSHIP & PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Presentations***

Presenter, “Examining Female Roles in the Media”, 2013 Global Conference, Milken Institute, Beverly Hills, CA, May 2013.

Presenter, “Mount St. Mary’s College and MyCollege Foundation Partnership to Broaden Access, Improve Quality and Lower Costs,” American Council on Education, Washington, DC, March 2013.

Presenter, “Empower Your Life, Your Leadership,” International Women’s Festival, Santa Barbara, CA, February 2013.

Presenter, “Women Leaders: Lessons Learned on the Journey,” 2012 California Issues & Trends Program,” Los Angeles, CA, July 2012

Presenter, “The Quality Enhancement Plan: Making it Work for the Campus and the Reaffirmation Process,” workshop on reaffirmation of accreditation sponsored by the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, Elon, NC, November 1, 2010.

Lead Presenter, “The Salem Signature Program: Doing What We Promise,” National Small

- College Enrollment Conference, Chattanooga, TN, July 2004.
- Lead Presenter, "A Partnership Model for Enrollment Management," National Small College Enrollment Conference, Charlotte, NC, July 2003.
- "Saints and Sinners: Who Has the Final Word?" Southeastern Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, Columbia, SC, February 2003.
- "Breaching the Boundaries: Women Writing within the Frame," Southeastern Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, Chapel Hill, February 2002.
- Session Chair, "Gender Connections," East-Central American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Norfolk, VA, October 2000.
- "I Am Only a Woman: An 18th Century Woman Writer Responds," Salem College Lecture Series, September 1999.
- Co-presenter of session on "Talking about Cultural Differences," The Collaboration Faculty Development Conference, "Teaching Key Concepts within and across Disciplines," Bloomington, MN, February 1998.
- "Un texte novateur: l'expérience et l'expression féminines chez Isabelle de Charrière," Annual World Congress of CIEF (Conseil international d'études francophones), Guadeloupe, May 1997.
- "Le Roman épistolaire dans un texte novateur: l'espace féminin dans *Une si longue lettre* de Mariama Bâ," Annual World Congress of CIEF, Toulouse, France, June 1996.
- Co-Chair and Organizer of session at M/MLA (Midwest/Modern Language Association) Annual Meeting: "Francophone Women on Women," 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995.
- Respondent to papers at M/MLA: "Transcribing the Singing Voices of Suffering Bodies: *Femmes d'Alger*" and "L'Amitié dans les textes d'Andrée Chédid," St. Louis, November 1992; "Silence and Violence in Warner-Vieyra's *Juletane*," Minneapolis, November 1994.
- "The Place of the Woman or the Woman Displaced in Mariama Bâ's *Une Si longue lettre*," M/MLA, Chicago, November 1991.
- Co-Chair and Organizer of session at AATF (Association of American Teachers of French) Annual Meeting, "Integrating Francophone Literature into the Curriculum," Minneapolis, July 1991.
- "The Canon Revisited: Integrating Francophone Literature into the College Curriculum," AATF Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, July 1991.
- "A Critical View of Zora Neale Hurston's *Sweat*," ACM (Association of the Colleges of the Midwest) Conference, "Transforming the Liberal Arts Curriculum: Pluralism and Diversity," Beloit College, March 1991.
- "Cajun Bedtime Stories," M/MLA, Kansas City, November 1990.
- "Narrative Techniques in an Eighteenth-Century Epistolary Novel," University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, April 1990.
- "Illusion and Reality in Restif de la Bretonne's *La Paysanne pervertie*," Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Spring Conference, Green Bay, May 1989.

### **Publications**

“Epistolary Friendship: *La Prise de parole* in Mariama Bâ’s *Une Si longue lettre*,” *Research in African Literature* 30.2 (Summer 1999) 110-121.

“The Place of the Woman or the Woman Displaced in Mariama Bâ’s *Une si longue lettre*,” *College Language Association Journal* 37.1 (Sept. 1993) 19-28.

“Graphic Representation in Restif de la Bretonne’s *La Paysanne pervertie*,” *Iris* 2.1 (1987) 17-25.

### **Book Reviews**

Shoenfeld, A. Clay, and Robert Magnan. Mentor in a Manual. Madison: Magna Publications, 1992.

Le Québec se parle, Intermediate French text, June 1989.

### **SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS**

YWCA Woman of Vision award, 2010.

Ripon College Global Studies Grant to develop materials to increase campus awareness of diverse Francophone cultures around the world, 1997.

PICAS (Program for Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Area Studies) Short-term Research Grant, University of Michigan, 1995.

Severy Award for Excellence in Teaching, Ripon College, 1993.

Ripon College Women’s Studies Forum Grant to research Francophone women writers in Africa and Louisiana, 1989.

Phi Sigma Iota

Alpha Sigma Nu

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT**

Board of Trustees, Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Brethren Colleges Abroad Academic Council

Crosby Scholars Program Executive Board, Forsyth County, NC

Sara Lee Center for Women’s Health Advisory Board, Winston-Salem, NC

The Women’s Council, Winston-Salem, NC

United Way Academic Advisory Committee