

Dr. Kathleen E. Crabill, currently serves as President and Superintendent of the College of the Redwoods in Eureka, California. She has served in this capacity since July, 1999. Previous to her appointment at the College, Dr. Crabill served in a similar role as Acting President of Gateway Community-Technical College in New Haven, Connecticut. Her distinguished career has included service in a variety of administrative and pedagogical positions both in the United States and abroad.

After graduation from Columbia in 1973, Dr. Crabill attended Skidmore College where she received her B.A. with honors in English. She obtained an M.S. in Teaching English as a Second Language at the State University of New York at Albany where she continued her formal education by earning her Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction in 1977. Dr. Crabill remained at the Albany campus accepting a position as Lecturer in English from 1977 to 1989. After a year in England serving as an ESL teacher, she returned home to take on a variety of administrative offices at the community college level both in Maryland and Connecticut.

Dr. Crabill's demonstrated capacity for excellence in conjunction with her organizational expertise has earned her a deserved reputation as an outstanding educator in her field. In addition to her role as an educational leader, Dr. Crabill has made, and continues to make numerous presentations at collegiate conferences. She has also found time in her busy schedule to publish a variety of articles for professional journals.

Dr. Crabill is an example of the very best in education and serves as a positive role-model for our young men and women to emulate. The East Greenbush School District proudly applauds and recognizes one of its own this evening as it inducts Dr. Kathleen E. Crabill into the Columbia High School Hall of Fame.