

Susan Salvador

Class of 1978

Columbia High School

Susan Salvador, currently serves as Vice President for Student Services at Monroe Community College in Rochester, New York. Her duties as an officer of the college include, but are not limited to: athletics; career center; conferences and events; counseling and advising; educational opportunity program; housing and residence life and public safety.

After graduating from Columbia, Ms. Salvador matriculated at Siena College, graduating in 1982 with a B.A. in Psychology. She continued her education at Pennsylvania State University in 1983, earning a M.Ed. in Student Personnel/Counseling. Her graduate work continued at the University of Michigan, culminating in 1996 with the completion of her Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration.

Dr. Salvador's professional experience began in 1983 at Case Western Reserve University in Ohio where she served as Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life until 1986. From 1986 to 1988, she was administrative assistant in the University of Michigan's Program in Higher and Adult Continuing Education. From 1988 to the present she has served in a variety of executive roles at Monroe Community College. Among her offices has been Assistant Vice President for Student Development; Associate Director of Counseling and Executive Assistant to the President.

Dr. Salvador has authored and been a contributing member to a variety of scholarly works in her field. Among these efforts has been: Learning Reconsidered: A Campus-wide Focus on the Student Experience; Introducing Residence Halls to a Community College; Community College Orientation: "A Reflection of Today's Student and Principles of Good Practice in Student Affairs." She is much in demand as a presenter, consultant and panel member in a variety of student-oriented conferences/commissions being recognized as an expert in community college development. Buffalo State College also lays claim to her as one of its valued faculty members in its Educational Foundations Department.

Dr. Salvador has been the recipient of a number of prestigious honors and awards in recognition of her contributions as a scholar and administrator. Chief among these citations are: the American Association for Women in Community College's (AAWCC) 2004 Mildred Bulpitt Woman of the Year Award; a 2004 Athena Nominee, sponsored by the Women's Council of Rochester Business Alliance; and induction into the Monroe Community College's Sports Hall of Fame in 2003. She has also unselfishly devoted many hours as a committee member to the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

It is therefore, with great pride that the East Greenbush School District proudly inducts Susan Salvador into the Columbia High School Hall of Fame.