

## Jon J. Alexiou

Dr. Jon Alexiou has four primary areas of expertise, building on his distinguished career in higher education and in the private sector: the use of technology and distance learning in education, workforce development, international education, and the role of community colleges.

### **Prior Experience:**

Dr. Alexiou's career spanned more than three decades at one of the largest community colleges in the United States, Miami-Dade College, in Miami, Florida, where he served in a variety of administrative capacities, from Campus President to Chief Academic Officer to Academic Dean of an institution that currently serves a head-count of 175,000 students. Following his retirement from the College, he served as the Director of Community College Initiatives at Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey.

During his career, Dr. Alexiou:

- Served as President of the Wolfson Campus of Miami-Dade College with direct responsibility for 25,000 credit and non-credit students and a full-time staff of 400. The urban college campus was at the center of social, cultural and political life in downtown Miami.
- Served as President of the Kendall Campus of Miami-Dade College. In this capacity, had direct responsibility for a 185-acre campus with well more than 1,000,000 square feet of educational facilities. The campus served 50,000 students annually and had approximately 1,500 full-time and part-time faculty and staff.
- Served as Vice President for Education, the College's Chief Academic and Student Affairs Officer, with oversight responsibility for the College's curriculum, international education, educational technology, financial aid, registration services at all six of the campuses.
- Served as the National Chair of several multi-million dollar projects involving technology and education funded by FIPSE, National Endowment for the Humanities, IBM, Ford Foundation and other agencies and organizations.
- Served as the National Chair of the International Community College, a joint effort of the League for Innovation in the Community College and Jones Educational Network.
- Has had extensive experience in International Education, serving on the Foundation Board of Sias International University in Henan Province, China and the Advisory Board of the American International College in Mexico. Also served on the Florida-China and the Florida-Brazil Institutes.
- Was one of seven Founding Faculty members and assisted in the development of the curriculum of the Community College Leadership Ph.D. program at Walden University.
- Served as a Commissioner on the National Commission on Community and Workforce Development of the American Association of Community Colleges.
- Presented at more than 100 national and international conferences.
- Given testimony on educational matters to the U.S. House of Representatives and the Florida Legislature.

Dr. Alexiou's career began as a faculty member at Miami-Dade College, where he achieved tenure as a full professor. He earned a Ph.D. in Chinese Studies from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida and a M.A. and B.A. from the University of Kansas.