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Excellence in Education: Shaped by a Thousand Disruptions

SPEAKER

Dr. Philomena V. Mantella

President
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ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Philomena V. Mantella is one of higher education's leading entrepreneurs. She is a recognized leader in strategic thinking, market dynamics, and innovation in the way education is delivered. Her innovative drive comes from more than 30 years in higher education administration. She has done path-breaking work while serving as an officer at public and private universities in New York, New Jersey, Michigan and Massachusetts.

She is the fifth president of Grand Valley State University, beginning her tenure July 1, 2019.

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Dr. Philomena V. Mantella, President of Grand Valley State University, will discuss the disruptions in higher education and the changes that can be anticipated.

Dr. Mantella will share how GVSU is driving forward, using the disruptions of the moment to create new opportunities, provide enhanced value and a broader reach.

Learners of the 21st century have new challenges, needs and capabilities. Embracing these changes, West Michigan's institutions of higher education and our ambitious community partners can set the stage for individual fulfillment, enterprise vibrance, and community success in the years ahead.

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