

Dr. Hortense B. Hinton

Provost, Northern Virginia Community College

Manassas Campus

As provost of the Manassas Campus of Northern Virginia Community College, Dr. Hortense Hinton manages all academic and student services at the Campus. Sixty full-time faculty, 125 adjunct faculty and 64 staff members serve more than 7,000 students in credit programs and 2,500 students in noncredit programs annually under her leadership.

Dr. Hinton joined NOVA in July 2000 as dean of student development at the Alexandria Campus, providing leadership and management for a comprehensive program of student development services, including counseling, admissions and records, student activities, disability services, off-campus credit programs, career services, financial aid and Veterans' services.

Two years later, she was asked to serve as interim vice president for academic and student services, where she was responsible for college-wide leadership for all instructional, curricular and personnel issues related to academic affairs and student services programs. She was also the College's primary liaison to the Virginia Community College System, State Council of Higher Education in Virginia, and other federal and state agencies on matters relating to academic and student services.

Prior to joining NOVA, Dr. Hinton served as Director of Student Services at Germanna Community College and Associate Dean of Afro-American Affairs at the University of Virginia. She began her career in student affairs at the University of the District of Columbia as a Counselor with Student Special Services, a federal Trio Program.

Dr. Hinton serves on the board of directors for the Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce, and the Prince William County Economic Development Council. As a lifelong resident of Culpeper County, Dr. Hinton consults on projects at the Museum of Culpeper History and sits on the board of trustees for her church, Free Union Baptist.

Dr. Hinton is frequently asked to present to colleges and professional organizations on topics related to student affairs, student development and leadership, as well as cultural diversity. She also addresses conferences and leads workshops for women's groups on Christian and spiritual development topics.

She holds a doctorate in counselor education at the University of Virginia, a master's degree in counseling at the University of the District of Columbia, and a bachelor's degree in psychology from the State University of New York at Geneseo.

