

Dr. Cathryn Addy is President Emeritus of Tunxis Community College in Farmington, CT. She served Tunxis from 1993 until her retirement in July of 2017. While at Tunxis, she was a part of its growth from an institution with one location and 2,000 students to a college with two locations and an enrollment of 4,000 credit students and between 5,000-6,000 non credit students. The campus also developed a master plan that resulted in the addition of almost 300,000 square feet of classroom and library space, the acquisition of some property adjacent to the campus, and the renovation of existing space so that it became more student/user friendly. In spite of serious fiscal challenges faced in Connecticut, Tunxis remains a vital and important institution serving the central part of the state.

Dr. Addy was also involved in many community activities, served on a wide variety of boards for other non profit organizations, and was at various times recognized for her leadership at the local and state levels. She always wanted to write the great American novel (what English major doesn't want that?), but settled instead (thus far) for writing many articles published by various professional publications and newspapers, and one book entitled *The President's Journey*, which has been used as a helpful text in several programs designed to prepare community college presidents of the future. At Tunxis she also taught a Humanities course for several semesters, taught Composition and Sociology at a state youth correctional facility, and spent time each week in the Tunxis Academic Support Center tutoring students and helping them with their writing assignments.

Prior to becoming President of Tunxis, Dr. Addy served as the President of Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield, MA, as the academic dean at the Art Institute of Philadelphia, as founding campus director of the North Campus of Williamsport Area Community College in Pennsylvania, as Dean of Student Services and counselor at Central Wyoming College in Riverton, Wyoming, and as an English professor at Auburn Community College in Auburn, New York.

Dr. Addy, originally from Wichita, Kansas, earned her B.A. degree in English from Kansas State University, her M.A. in English from SUNY- Oswego, and her Ph.D. in Community College Leadership from the University of Texas at Austin.