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Lynn M. Gangone, Ed.D. was named dean of The Women's College of the University of Denver, and associate clinical professor of higher education, in spring 2007. She previously served as visiting professor of higher education at The George Washington University and vice president at Kaludis Consulting, a higher education strategic planning firm. Dr. Gangone was vice president of the Maryland Independent College and University Association, where she led the association's academic policy and K-16 initiatives; executive director and CEO of the National Association for Women in Education (NAWE); and vice president of development and college relations, and dean of students, at Centenary College (New Jersey).

Dr. Gangone serves on the faculty of the HERS Bryn Mawr Summer Institute for Women, HERS Institute for Women at the University of Denver, and the Women's Leadership Institute; she has also taught at the ACPA Donna M. Bourassa Mid-Level Management Institute. She co-created the Institute for Emerging Women Leaders in Higher Education, an American Council on Education award-winning leadership development program. Her research interests include higher education history, with specific emphasis on women's professional associations and women's advancement, leadership development, and voluntary associations and organizational viability.

Dr. Gangone is a nationally known writer and speaker on leadership development and career advancement for women in higher education. She recently authored the lead article in the inaugural *Journal About Women in Higher Education* and has a book chapter in *Rethinking Leadership in a Complex, Multicultural, and Global Environment: New Concepts and Models for Higher Education* on women's leadership development that was recently released by Stylus Publications. She serves on numerous boards and advisory groups including HERS-Higher Education Resource Services; the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce; and serves as part of the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Campus Women Lead for Inclusive Excellence initiative. She is a member of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, the History of Education Society, the American College Personnel Association, the American Association of University Women, and the Denver Chapter of the International Women's Forum.

Dr. Gangone was named a 2008 Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of Colorado, received the 2008 University of Denver Center for Multicultural Excellence's "Outstanding Achievement in Multicultural Excellence Award," and was named a Wise Woman as part of the Women's Vision Foundation. She was honored by ACPA as a Diamond Honoree for her contributions to higher education and by The College of New Rochelle, which awarded her the Ursula Laurus citation for volunteerism and commitment to the college. Dr. Gangone received an Ed.D. and M.Ed. in higher and postsecondary administration from Columbia University; an M.S. and C.A.S. in counseling psychology from the State University of New York at Albany; and a B.A. in political science from The College of New Rochelle (New York).