

48th Annual Service Clubs Fall Luncheon

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 - Noon to 1:30 PM
Mendota Rooms 5-8 - Alliant Energy Center - Madison, WI

Featuring 2011 Ruth Gordon Award Winner
(to be announced) and following Keynote Speaker



Bettsey L. Barhorst, Ph.D.
President
Madison Area Technical College

Bettsey L. Barhorst was appointed president of Madison Area Technical College, Madison, Wisconsin, in November of 2004. Prior to being named president, she was president at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa since 2001, and also served in leadership positions at Bradley University and Illinois Central College, in Peoria, Illinois, and at Webster University in Geneva, Switzerland.

Currently, Dtr. Barhorst serves on a number of boards both in the greater Madison area, and on a national level. (Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, United Way of Dane County Board of Directors, the Biopharmaceutical Technology Center Institute Board of Directors, Schools of Hope Leadership Team, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Madison, and TEMPO-Madison. On the national level, she serves on the American Association for Community Colleges Global Education Commission, American Council on Education (ACE) Commission on Women in Higher Education, and Community College Consortium for Autism and Intellectual Disabilities.)

She is a recipient of many awards including the Phi Theta Kappa President's Award, the Athena Award, Illinois State University Alumni Hall of Fame, and the American Association of Women in Community Colleges Award. Dr. Barhorst received her: Ph.D. at Illinois State University, Educational Administration & Foundations (Higher Education); a M.A. from Webster University-Geneva, a M.A. Bradley University, and her B.A. from Fontbonne University.