



## Dr. Ramona Lumpkin

Dr. Lumpkin will begin her role as President and Vice-Chancellor of Mount Saint Vincent University on October 1, 2010

Since 2001 Dr. Lumpkin has been Principal of Huron University College, an undergraduate liberal arts institution affiliated with The University of Western Ontario and enrolling close to 1,300 full-time- equivalent students in arts and social science and theology programs. She oversees the operations of the College and of the Huron University College Foundation and is responsible for providing academic and administrative leadership including setting strategic direction and fundraising for the College.

Prior to her service at Huron, Dr. Lumpkin spent four years as Vice President Academic and Provost of Royal Roads University, Victoria, where she gave leadership to four academic divisions in the development and delivery of degree programs in a newly established university.

Dr. Lumpkin went to Royal Roads from the University of Windsor where she was Dean of Continuing Education, Director of the Division for Instructional Development and an Associate Professor in the School of Dramatic Arts between 1992 and 1997.

Prior to Windsor, Dr. Lumpkin was Associate Dean of the College of Lifelong Learning at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Lumpkin began her university career in Kentucky where for 13 years she held a variety of positions in higher education that included institutional planning, continuing education, faculty development and university teaching. She holds the PhD in English Literature from the University of Kentucky and is a former Fulbright Scholar to England. Her research and teaching interests include 19th Century British literature, 20th Century drama, women's literature, and adult and continuing education.

Throughout her career, Dr. Lumpkin has been actively engaged in women's studies, in advocacy on behalf of women's issues and in promoting the role of women in higher education. At the University of Kentucky she served on the founding committee of the annual Women Writers Conference. At Wayne State University, she belonged to the President's Commission on the Status of Women.

Dr. Lumpkin has a strong personal commitment to community service and has been a volunteer with various not-for-profit organizations such as Big Sisters, the Kentucky Women's Resource Center, Windsor Women Working With Immigrant Women, and Leadership Victoria.