



**An internationally** recognized expert in leadership development, diversity and inclusion, and team performance, Dr. Christine M. Riordan consults regularly with organizations and is a frequent speaker on these topics. Dr. Riordan also serves as a leadership coach for senior-level executives. She is often interviewed and has [written over 30 articles](#) for business media such as *Financial Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *Forbes*, *USA Today*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *The New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Huffington Post*, *MSNBC*, *CNN*, *CNBC*, *Wall Street Journal*, *MarketWatch*, *CareerBuilder*, and *Psychology Today*. In total, she has published over 60 academic and business press articles. Authors have cited her academic research more than [3,000 times](#).

Dr. Riordan has received numerous awards for her academic and practitioner work including Girl Scout Woman of Distinction, Most Brilliant Minds in Fort Worth, Sanford Research Fellowship, Sanford Faculty-Practitioner Grant, Sarah Moss Fellowship for International Research, and the Michael Driver Award for Best Careers Article.

On December 2, 2014, the Board of Trustees unanimously [named Dr. Riordan](#) the 10<sup>th</sup> president of Adelphi University, a 118-year-old private institution located in Garden City, New York, with satellite campuses in Manhattan, Suffolk County, and Hudson Valley. Dr. Riordan will begin her term on July 1, 2015. Dr. Riordan succeeds Dr. Robert Scott, who has served as president since 2000. With over 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students, Adelphi is a nationally ranked, doctoral research university with a strong combination of academic programs and research in the liberal arts, STEM, business, education, and healthcare-related fields.

Dr. Riordan also serves on the [Board of Directors for RE/MAX Holdings, Inc. \(NYSE:RMAX\)](#) and is a member of the audit committee. RE/MAX was founded in 1973 by Dave and Gail Liniger, with an innovative, entrepreneurial culture affording its real estate agents and franchisees the flexibility to operate their businesses with great independence. Over 97,000 agents provide RE/MAX a global reach of more than 95 countries.

Dr. Riordan served as provost at the University of Kentucky, which has more than 30,000 students, 19,000 full- and part-time employees and a budget of \$3 billion. Responsible for supporting and advancing academic programs, teaching, and scholarship at the University of Kentucky, she oversaw all of UK's academic operations. This oversight included 16 colleges, an extensive library system, undergraduate education, graduate education, enrollment management, information technology, student support services, international programs, institutional research, and institutional effectiveness. Dr. Riordan, led with a team, a number of initiatives at

UK: including the expansion of the residential live and learn programs from 13 to 19 programs, an increase in enrollment in these programs from 874 to over 1,700 students, the implementation of new admissions marketing techniques and record enrollment growth for incoming students, the development of a focused and coordinated approach to retention across campus, the expansion of global activities with the addition of the Office for China Initiatives, and the refinement of a new responsibility-centered financial and budget system.

For five years, Dr. Riordan served as dean of the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver (DU). In this role, she led a business operation with over \$86 million in revenue and a global network of more than 33,000 faculty, staff, students, and alumni. In collaboration with the University, Dr. Riordan and her team built a fund-raising system for the college and raised over \$14 million a year in private and corporate funds. They increased the college's endowment by over 50 percent, from \$70 million (2008) to over \$110 million (2013). They also raised more than \$87 million in a funding campaign for the college. *BusinessWeek*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Financial Times* ranked Daniels, while under Dr. Riordan's leadership, among the top business schools in the world. The Aspen Institute's Beyond Grey Pinstripes consistently ranked Daniels in the top 5 among business schools for its focus on ethics. Moreover, during Dr. Riordan's tenure, Daniels created the Institute for Enterprise Ethics, a corporate partners program, a highly selective one-year MBA program, a new professional MBA program, and an Inclusive Excellence Business Case Competition.

Dr. Riordan is married to Robert (Bob) D. Gatewood, Ph.D., author of *Human Resource Selection* (seventh edition) and professor emeritus from the University of Georgia. They have two teenagers and an Olde English Bulldog named Georgia. Dr. Riordan enjoys running, biking, lifting weights, and reading. She graduated from Georgia State University (Ph.D. and MBA) and the Georgia Institute of Technology (Bachelor of Textile Engineering – now called Material Sciences Engineering).

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