



## **Dr. Barbara Morris Glenn**

**Dean of the School of Humanities  
and Social Sciences at J. Sargeant  
Reynolds Community College**

Dr. Barbara Morris Glenn was born in Petersburg, Virginia. She attended Petersburg Public Schools and Virginia State University with state scholarships awarded to her as valedictorian of her high school and undergraduate classes. She received the Ford Fellowship and Presidential Scholarship for graduate study at Atlanta University and University of Virginia. She proudly holds the Doctorate of Arts in Teaching English in the Community College from George Mason University, from which she was recently honored as outstanding alumna in higher education. She is also a certified reading specialist. She has been employed by the Portsmouth and Richmond Public Schools and on the English faculties of the University of North Alabama and Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Glenn is currently the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. She chairs the Study Abroad Steering Committee and serves on the following committees: Academic Affairs, Administrative Affairs, Curriculum, Distance Learning, Educational Resources Taskforce, Enrollment Management Council for Completion, Guided Pathways Task Force, Learning Communities Team, Professional Development and Renewal, and Reynolds Leadership Council. She has also served as Chair of the VCCS Council of Deans and on the VCCS Professional Development Committee. Her last years in the classroom were spent training faculty and teaching distance learning courses as faculty-in-residence with the Center for Technology and Distance Learning. She has presented at national and regional conferences on instructional technology and is a certified Quality Matters Reviewer of online courses.

She values involvement in her Richmond Community. Currently, she serves on the Emeriti Board of Directors for Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, the Advisory Board for Virginia Repertory Theatre, and is an elder at First Presbyterian Church. She has been active in the cultural arts community, serving on the Council of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Board of Trustees of Virginia Repertoire Theatre, Vice President for

Audience Development and Board of Directors of The Richmond Symphony, and member of the Richmond Choral Society. She has also served on the Advisory Board for BB&T Bank, and has served several terms on the Board of Governors for St. Catherine's School and The United Way. She is an alumna of Leadership Metro Richmond and a past president of the Richmond Links, Incorporated. She has performed in several musicals and sings in the choir at First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Glenn is married to James Vernon Glenn, a Human Resources and Diversity consultant. The two were honored in November by the Virginia Repertoire Theatre at a dinner to launch the Barbara and Vernon Glenn Fund to enable low-income children attend theatrical performances. The Glens have two adult children, Jewel Glenn Caven of Richmond, Virginia, and James Vernon Glenn, Jr. of Mill Valley, California. They are the grandparents of 5 grandsons, two of whom are newly freshmen at Harvard University and University of the Redlands.