



**As part of the celebration for
The 100th Anniversary of Adult Education at Muhlenberg College**

You are cordially invited to attend

a Presentation by

**Pamela Tate
President and C.E.O.
Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)**

***“Painting the National Landscape on Adult Learning:
How Can Liberal Arts Colleges Meet the Challenge?”***

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

**7:00 pm
Moyer Hall, Miller Forum
Muhlenberg College**

Dr. Tate will address where the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are in adult learning performance. She will share important statistics from CAEL’s national study on the state of adult learning, *Adult Learning in Focus*, and will discuss what policy changes are needed to improve this alarming national picture. Are colleges considering social justice in educating adults? Are they helping the community and beyond? She will also focus on the specific contributions that can be made by liberal arts colleges in helping adult learners complete postsecondary degrees and what changes institutions will need to make to serve adults well.

RSVP by February 1st to

**The Wescoe School of Muhlenberg College
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Pamela Tate

Dr. Pamela Tate, President and C.E.O. for the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL), will visit Muhlenberg College on February 9th as part of the celebration for the 100th Anniversary of Adult Education at Muhlenberg. Dr. Tate is nationally and internationally recognized for her work in facilitating workforce education and training programs among educational institutions, business, labor, government and economic development agencies, and for her efforts in assisting colleges and universities to develop systems of Prior Learning Assessment and quality assurance in adult learning programs. She has been directly involved with the design and implementation of CAEL's tuition assistance management and employee learning programs since 1986, when CAEL launched its first education, training and career counseling program for what was then US West Communications and the Communications Workers of America.

As a presenter, she is regularly sought out for her vision and insights into adult learning and workforce development and their vital relationship to the competitiveness of our workforce and the future of our economy.

She graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign with masters' degrees in both English and Journalism. She completed her doctoral coursework at the Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania. In 1996, Tate was acknowledged for a career devoted to expanding lifelong educational opportunities for adults with the Doctor of Human Letters honoris causa, conferred by SUNY Empire State College, Saratoga Spring, New York. In 2005, Tate was recognized for her lifelong contributions to the field of adult learning and workforce development with the Doctor of Humane Letters honoris causa, conferred by the School for New Learning of DePaul University. In 2007, Tate was awarded a third degree, Doctor of Human Letters honoris causa, by Thomas A. Edison State College in Trenton, New Jersey, in recognition of her success in building CAEL and removing barriers to adult learners.

