

The Denice Dee Denton Distinguished Lecture Series presents
Increasing the Participation of Women in Tech Careers
 Maria Klawe, Harvey Mudd College

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 Lecture 3–4 p.m., Reception 4–5 p.m.
 The Marquee, Union South
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Dr. Maria Klawe

Maria Klawe became Harvey Mudd College's fifth president in 2006. A renowned mathematician, computer scientist and scholar, President Klawe is the first woman to lead the College since its 1955 founding. Prior to joining Harvey Mudd College, she served as dean of engineering and professor of computer science at Princeton University.

President Klawe is passionate about making science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education more accessible to diverse groups and has emerged as a national thought leader on women in STEM education.

Within her own discipline of mathematics and computer science, Klawe has made significant research contributions, including functional analysis, discrete mathematics, theoretical computer science, human-computer interaction, gender issues in information technology and interactive-multimedia for mathematics education. Her current research focuses on discrete mathematics.

President Maria Klawe has taken on numerous leadership positions, and is the recipient of scores of awards and honors.



Portrait by Maria Klawe

Denice Dee Denton (1959–2006) began her career as the only woman in the department of Electrical & Computer Engineering at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. During her meteoric career, she went on to become Dean of Engineering at the University of Washington, and Chancellor of the University of California, Santa Cruz, and was a leader in the areas of research, education, professional development, and diversity.

"She was bigger than life. She opened doors and stood in them to let others through. She mentored young scholars and students. Her enthusiasm for science was clear and infectious. She was a force—a magnificent force. She pushed the institutions she inhabited to be better than they wanted to be." — *Former University of Wisconsin–Madison Chancellor Donna Shalala*