

## DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### **JAMIESON BILELLA**

Director, Summer Sessions and Special Programs

B.A. Drew University

M.B.A. Rutgers University

MR. BILELLA was the Dean of Academic Operations at DeVry University, where he was responsible for academic operations, budgeting, the Registrar's office, academic policy, tutoring, advisement and marketing the summer trimester. Prior to this position, he served as Associate Dean for Business and Information Systems Programs, and concurrently taught business systems, computer applications, and management courses.

Mr. Bilella holds his degrees from Drew University in Economics with Honors, and his M.B.A. in Finance from the Rutgers University Graduate School of Management.

### **JOANNE COTE-BONANNO**

Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Assessment

B.A. Montclair State University

M.A. Montclair State University

Ph.D. Seton Hall University

DR. COTE-BONANNO is returning to Montclair after serving as Dean of Adult and Professional Programs and Dean of Curriculum, Faculty and Staff Development at Centenary College. She brings over 20 years of experience in Higher Education in curriculum, faculty and program development. She has received numerous funded grants on both work force and equity issues that have generated significant research data. She will be serving as Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Assessment supervising the management of academic curricula, ensuring the vitality of existing academic programs and shaping outcomes and assessment measures.

### **SUSAN PAYNTER**

Director, Gifted and Talented Program

B.A. Trenton State College

M.A. William Paterson University

M.A. Jersey City State University

Ed.D. Seton Hall University

DR. PAYNTER has been an advocate for the gifted for 30 years as a teacher of the gifted, administrator, parent and officer for New Jersey Association for Gifted Children. She has enhanced and supported gifted programs during her tenure as Assistant Superintendent for both the Kinnelon and Livingston school districts. Dr. Paynter has published a book on innovative leadership as well as in *Gifted Child Today*.