BIOGRAPHY FOR

DR. ROGER N. CASEY

President

Dr. Roger N. Casey has served as the ninth President of McDaniel College of Westminster, Maryland, and Budapest, Hungary, since 2010. During his tenure, Dr. Casey has overseen the donor-funded construction of Kenneth R. Gill Stadium and McTeer-Zepp Plaza. He has supervised major renovations of Gill Physical Education Learning Center, Englar Dining Hall, Hoover Library, WMC Alumni Hall, and five residence halls. Under his leadership McDaniel received the largest scholarship bequest in the College’s history (~$6M), which funds the Dorsey Scholars. He currently leads “Enduring Commitment,” a $50M fundraising effort in celebration of the College’s 150th anniversary.

Dr. Casey’s initiatives include creating the Center for Experience and Opportunity (CEO), a single office comprehensively supporting experiential learning; Global Fellows, a program allowing students to internationalize any major; the Encompass Distinction, an entrepreneurship curriculum; and the Legacy Scholarships — Educators, Military, Alumni — $100,000 scholarships for children of school employees, veterans, or alumni.

Dr. Casey teaches cultural studies, drama, and leadership. He has spoken around the globe to over a hundred organizations and authored the book, Textual Vehicles: The Automobile in American Literature. His cultural analysis has appeared in The New York Times, Forbes, The Chronicle of Philanthropy, USA Today, and on CNN, ABC, and CBS. His current scholarship addresses generational issues in organizations. A Kellogg Fellow, Dr. Casey has traveled to over 100 countries, studying the role of vision in creating diverse communities.

Dr. Casey chairs the Maryland Independent College and University Association (MICUA), sits on the Board of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), and vice-chairs the Centennial Athletic Conference. He also served on the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) steering committee to assess the future of independent colleges.

A Phi Beta Kappan and first-generation college graduate, President Casey holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in English from Florida State University and a B.A. from Furman University in his native South Carolina. He previously served as Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs at Rollins College in Florida and as Associate Dean and professor at Birmingham-Southern College in Alabama. He also co-founded the Associated Colleges of the South’s Teaching and Learning Workshop, earned Distinguished Teaching awards from Birmingham-Southern and Florida State, and was nominated for the Carnegie National Professor of the Year. He is married to Robyn Allers (former director of the Cornell Fine Arts Museum).