

Mona Mangano, '66

Retired Executive Director, Writers Guild of America, East

- Served as the Executive Director for the Writers Guild of America, East, which represents writers in screen and television in the entertainment industry and public television as well as newswriters, editors, producers, graphic artists, and researchers at ABC, CBS, and other providers of news programming. She joined the Guild as an Assistant Executive Director in 1979; became Associate Executive Director and then, Executive Director in 1984; and retired in 2008. She served as chief contract negotiator and director for the Guild's administrative, political, and educational operations.
- Worked as a staff attorney for the U.S. Department of Labor and as a trial attorney at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She served on the staff of the U.S. Senate and as a media specialist for political campaigns.
- Held leadership roles in numerous organizations including the Coalition of Motion Picture and Television Unions (vice-president); the Pan-American Federation of Arts, Mass Media and Entertainment Unions (treasurer); the Department for Professional Employees of the AFL-CIO (vice president); and the International Affiliation of Writers Guilds (treasurer), among others. She also serves on the Lock Haven University Foundation Board of Directors as its secretary and received honors as a Rebecca Gross award recipient.



“Lock Haven University introduced me to a world of ideas. It taught me to understand, judge, and use those ideas. I remember it as an exciting time for which I will always be grateful.”