

President Lucille Jordan

Lucille Jordan, President of Nashua Community College since 1997, is a leader who is creative, energetic and committed to continued improvement of higher education. She has achieved national and state recognition for her commitment to community service, civic responsibility, developmental education and business and industry partnerships.

Under the leadership of President Jordan, the college has added a wellness center, dining hall, an academic building for the health, sciences and humanities, a 300-seat state of the art auditorium and the Walter Peterson Library. The college has grown from 450 students in 1997 to 2400 students in 2011. In 1997, the college student population was 70% male and 30% female, and today the population is 50% male and 50% female. This shift was intentional and caused by the addition of programs of study in liberal arts, nursing and massage therapy.

President Jordan's personal and professional mission is to work towards a more civil society. She has served as chair of Campus Compact for New Hampshire, an association of all the two and four year college presidents with a commitment to service, leadership and civic responsibility. Further, she was selected to serve as the vice-chair of the National Campus Compact Board, a membership of 645 college presidents. In addition, President Jordan serves as Vice Chair of Greater Nashua United Way, Chair of Greater Nashua United Way Youth Venture Partnership, Chair of New England Advisory Council of College Board, Member of the College Board National Community College Committee, represents community colleges nationally on the College Board Membership/Trustee Council, Chair of New England Community College Council, New Hampshire College and University Council, Board of NH Scholars, Executive Board of Greater Nashua Chamber, served 10 years on the NH Postsecondary Commission, and Board of Director of NH Women's Leadership Institute. President Jordan was selected for Who's Who among Women Executives, 1999.

President Jordan earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Education and English at The Ohio State University.