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**Speakers:** Christine M. Wiseman, J.D., President, Saint Xavier University and R. Richard Ray, Provost, Hope College



**Christine M. Wiseman, J.D.**, is the president of Saint Xavier University in Chicago and the immediate past provost of Loyola University Chicago, where she also held a tenured position as professor of law. Before joining Loyola in 2007, President Wiseman served as vice president for Academic Affairs at Creighton University and associate vice president for Academic Affairs at Marquette University. Upon leaving her position at Creighton University in 2007, the Christine M. Wiseman, J.D., Scholarship for Disadvantaged Women was named in her honor. As a professor of law at Marquette, President Wiseman taught courses in Evidence, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure, Jurisdiction and Remedies where she received a number of awards for teaching excellence.

Before commencing her teaching career, President Wiseman won numerous professional citations, serving as an assistant Wisconsin attorney general with the Criminal Appeals Division and a law clerk to the Honorable Robert W. Warren, deceased chief judge for the United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin. She also served as reporter to the Wisconsin State Bar Committee on Justice and the Judiciary and the State Bar Litigation Section and as a member of the Wisconsin Task Force on Equal Justice, the Board of Attorneys' Professional Responsibility, and the Board of Bar Examiners. President Wiseman remains associate editor of the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* and is co-author of *Wisconsin Practice: Criminal Practice & Procedure* (West 2008, 2d Ed.) and *Punitive Damages: Law and Practice* (West 2000). Her articles have appeared in the *Ohio State Law Journal*, the *St. Louis University Law Journal*, the *Marquette Law Review* and elsewhere. President Wiseman holds an A.B. with honors and a J.D. from Marquette University.

**R. Richard Ray** has served as provost at Hope College in Holland, Michigan since 2010. Ray has been a long-time member of the Hope College community, serving as a member of the Hope faculty since 1982. He chaired the department of kinesiology at Hope from 2003 until his appointment as dean for the social sciences in 2008. Under Ray's leadership, the college's athletic training program grew into a full major. Hope was one of the first Michigan colleges to have its athletic training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Ray has been extensively involved in the discipline of athletic training at the regional and national level, serving on numerous national associations, and he is former editor of the professional journal *Athletic Therapy Today* and served as associate editor of the *Journal of Athletic Training*. Ray has received multiple honors through the years in recognition of his service to his profession and teaching. In June 2006, he was elected to the NATA Hall of Fame, the highest honor in the athletic training profession.



During his tenure as provost, Ray has clarified the distinctives of Hope's academic program, established a Center for Writing and Research, a Center for Ministry Studies, and a living-learning community focused on intentional Christian community, the Emmaus Scholars Program. He also reoriented new faculty orientation as a two-year long faculty formation experience designed to help new professors live more fully into their vocations for teaching in a Christian liberal arts setting. He serves as a member of the Great Lakes Colleges Association Deans' Council and has led workshops at various professional conferences for the Council for Independent Colleges. Ray is a 1979 graduate of the University of Michigan and completed his master's and doctorate from Western Michigan University in 1980 and 1990 respectively.