



Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission
Symposium

Strategic Options in a Changing Enrolment Landscape

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Dr. Martha Piper

Martha C. Piper served as the eleventh President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of British Columbia (UBC) from 1997-2006. Born in Lorain, Ohio, she received her B.Sc. (1967) in Physical Therapy from the University of Michigan, her M.A. (1970) in Child Development from the University of Connecticut, and her Ph.D. (1979) in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from McGill University. Upon completion of her Ph.D., Dr. Piper was appointed Director of the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy at McGill University. In 1985, she joined the University of Alberta as Dean of the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, and was appointed Vice-President Research in 1993. The portfolio was expanded in 1995 to include External Affairs. Dr. Piper has served on numerous provincial and national boards and has received national and international recognition for her contributions to higher education.

Dr. James E. Côté

James Côté is a Full Professor of Sociology at the University of Western Ontario, where he has taught since the early 80s. In addition to *Ivory Tower Blues* (University of Toronto Press, 2007), he has also published numerous journal articles on student experiences with higher education (e.g., "*Attitude versus aptitude: Is intelligence or motivation more important for positive higher educational outcomes?*"). Research interests overlapping with higher education include the sociology of youth (*Critical Youth Studies*, Pearson Education, 2006), and the social psychology of identity (*Identity Formation, Agency, and Culture*, Lawrence Erlbaum, 2002). These interests dovetail in a critique of contemporary culture where forms of human development are arrested or misdirected, undermining people's ability to reach their full potentials.

Dr. Clive Keen

Clive Keen has had an unusually varied career in universities, ranging from full professor to roles which include Associate Dean, Director of Public Affairs, Deputy Registrar and Director of Enrolment Management. He also spent a period in private business, running for five years Britain's leading consultancy for higher education marketing. Author of six books and many articles on higher education, his most abiding interest has concerned motivation for participation in higher education. He is currently a director of The Boys Project, which seeks to tackle the growing educational underachievement of young males.

H. Wade MacLauchlan

Wade MacLauchlan has been President of the University of Prince Edward Island since 1999. Prior to that, he held teaching and administrative positions in the law faculties at UNB and Dalhousie. He is a lawyer by training, with degrees from UPEI, UNB and Yale; his work has focused mainly on administrative and public law. He participates in various regional and national bodies, and has served as a director of the Public Policy Forum and the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council. He is a past Chair of the Association of Atlantic Universities, and the International Relations Committee of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.