



**Dr. Joan M. Prince, Vice Chancellor – The University of Wisconsin Milwaukee**

Dr. Prince, a nationally known educational policy strategist, was named Vice Chancellor for Partnerships and Innovation at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee in September, 2000. She is charged with the global responsibilities of managing external relations for the University which includes the building of innovative and entrepreneurial bridges between academics and the broader private and public sectors of the community, as well as the creation of collaborative, responsive relationships with entities such as international organizations, corporations, NGO's, higher education associations, and other social and civic sectors. Her internal responsibilities include that of the leadership of Chancellor appointed special councils and task forces, community sponsorships and initiatives, the design and implementation of broad strategic projects, and the visioning and execution of emerging opportunities.

Prior to this, Dr. Prince held responsibilities as the lead strategist and implementer for the Health Professions Partnerships Initiative collaborative at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, as well as a Clinical Laboratory supervisor for Covenant Health Care Systems. She also holds a Clinical Associate Professor appointment in the College of Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Prince has received a Bachelor's in Medical Technology, Masters in Clinical Laboratory Sciences, and a doctorate in Urban Education. She recently was acknowledged as a 2007 Aspen Institute Fellow. She is a member of many civic boards, including her local leadership roles as a board trustee of The Greater Milwaukee Foundation and the Chair of The Milwaukee Public Library Board, the 2007-2008 President of Tempo International – an international women's organization, as well as her election to the national board of the Council on Foundations.

Prince is a trustee of two corporate boards, Managed Health Services of Wisconsin, a subsidiary of the Centene Corporation (NYSE: CNC), and C. G. Schmidt Construction Company.

In recognition of her commitment to community service, Prince has received numerous awards from civic and professional organizations such as the Outstanding Woman of Achievement Award – YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, the Tempo Mentor of the Year Award, The Business Journal 's Woman of Influence award, the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Alumni Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the Women Putting Their Stamp on Milwaukee Award from the United States Postal Service, and the Community Leadership award from the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund. She was featured as one of the 10 Most Powerful Women in Milwaukee in the February 2006 issue of Milwaukee Magazine, and is featured as an honoree in the national 2008 Black Women in Sisterhood Distinguished Black Women calendar.

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## Education

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1999)  
Urban Education, Major – Minor in Medical Science Education

**Dissertation:** Teachers' perceptions of the effectiveness of a health sciences curriculum in closing the Black-White test score gap) University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (UWM) 1999

M.S. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1992)  
Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Major – Minor in Hematology

B.S. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1982)  
Medical Technology

B.S. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1977)  
General Studies, Major – Biology

## Fellowships/Leadership Development Education

**Aspen Institute Fellowship** July 2007  
Aspen Ideas Fellowship July 2 – July 6, 2007

**Northwestern University – Kellogg School of Management** June 2003  
Minority Corporate Board of Directors Development Program (inaugural cohort)

**Future Milwaukee Community Leadership Program** Class of 1989

## **Professional Experience:**

### **Vice Chancellor for Partnerships and Innovation**

#### **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2000-present)**

Frame, implement and evaluate the strategic plan for successful organizational change within the University to build a vibrant campus-community partnership that is both profitable and transformative in philosophy.

- ❖ Inaugural and only position thus chartered in the UW System of 13 campuses
- ❖ **Senior leader responsible for external relations** for the campus (organize strategies and procedures for receiving community feedback and assessing overall campus mechanisms for university-community communication and engagement)
- ❖ Develop and sustain unique and innovative partnerships between the **corporate and nonprofit sectors** of Milwaukee with campus faculty/staff to improve the quality and range of revenue generating contracts and grants
- ❖ Develop, solicit and sustain partnerships that reflect an **increased fiscal generation of scholarship and sponsored funding for campus needs** (e.g., development calls/closures on gifts to the University for restricted and unrestricted needs)
- ❖ Enhanced the University's image as premier urban research university through engagement of all community members in **positive internal and external strategic alliances**
  1. Chancellor's Community Roundtable
  2. Helen Bader Leadership Institute for Nonprofit Management Board Co-Chair
  3. Led strategic planning session for African American members of the City of Milwaukee Common Council (1998-2002)
- ❖ Responsible for developing and implementing a Global Citizenship program for the University (i.e., community contributions, ethical business practices, community public policy)
- ❖ Serve on the 6 member Executive Team of the University
- ❖ Chair the Statewide Employees Combined Campaign

#### **Concurrent position:**

Clinical Associate Professor – College of Health Sciences  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (1984-present)

- ❖ Designed and provided instruction for courses in the College with a major focus in the health sciences disciplines (e.g., hematology, health

economics and health policy, health professions)

**Director, Health Professions Partnership Initiative  
The University of Wisconsin Medical School (1996-2000)**

Framed and implemented a nationwide program for the State of Wisconsin's public medical school to enhance the numbers of underrepresented students interested in health professions careers. Major partnerships included Milwaukee Public Schools and the University of Wisconsin Medical School. This program was one of only seven such programs funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 1996. {Five year grant - \$2 million grant}

- ❖ Designed and implemented a successful framework for this national program {hiring of working staff and leadership team}
- ❖ Cultivated and sustained the support of numerous internal and external partners in a sustained advisory collaborative { physicians, residents, medical students, medical administrative staff, leadership team of Milwaukee Public Schools, corporate partners, civic and non-profit organizations, City Health Commissioner, civic leaders}
- ❖ Act as the **administrator** for all program obligations
- ❖ Serve as a member of the Senior Executive staff of the Milwaukee Clinical Campus of the Medical School
- ❖ Created a plan to institutionalize the program at the Medical School (accomplished in 2000)

**Franciscan Shared and Medical Science Laboratories (Clinical Laboratory Supervisor) (1982-1996)**

Design and implement a newly created consolidated laboratory model for the clinical laboratory medicine departments of Hematology, Blood Banking, Flow Cytometry, Coagulation and Urinalysis.

- ❖ **Prepared and approved** a fiscally sound administrative and equipment budget for section operations {approximately \$4 million annual equipment and staff budget}
- ❖ Create a shared vision and culture for over 200+ employees throughout several testing sites in the greater Milwaukee area
- ❖ **Chair all system wide leadership teams** in the respective discipline areas

- ❖ Cultivate, garner and sustain relationships with potential business partners for the laboratory (physician offices, clinics, nursing home facilities, etc..)
- ❖ Partnered with the Sales department to double the amount and size of laboratory testing business for the organization

### **Non-Profit Leadership Experience**

- **The Greater Milwaukee Foundation** – Trustee (responsibility for granting \$22 million annually to local non-profits as well as fiduciary responsibilities for over \$350 million in assets)  
<http://www.gretermilwaukeefoundation.org/gmf/about/board.shtml>
- **The Council on Foundations** – Trustee (international association of grantmakers)  
<http://www.cof.org>
- **The Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management** –Co-chair of the Leadership Council  
<http://www.uwm.edu/MilwaukeeIdea/HBI/leadershipcouncil.html>
- **Tempo International – Chair - Board of Directors.** International Women’s professional mentoring and networking organization  
[www.tempointernational.org](http://www.tempointernational.org)
- **The Milwaukee Public Library Board of Directors – Chair**  
<http://www.mpl.org/file/libraryhistory.htm>
- **Public Policy Forum – Board of Trustees**  
[www.publicpolicyforum.org](http://www.publicpolicyforum.org)
- **Wisconsin Covenant Foundation** – Board of Trustees
- **Delta Memorial Endowment Fund** – Chair Emeritus
- **United Way of Greater Milwaukee Campaign Cabinet - 2002**

## Acknowledgements

- ❖ Women of Influence Award – The Business Journal of Milwaukee
- ❖ Distinguished Alumnus Award of the African American Fund Development Institute – The Leaders Forum of Wisconsin
- ❖ National Human and Community Development Award (1<sup>st</sup> honoree) – Wheaton Franciscan Systems of America
- ❖ The University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Special Life Achievement Award (highest level of award presented to a community member)
- ❖ Women Putting Their Stamp on Milwaukee – United States Postal Services
- ❖ TEMPO Mentor of the Year Award - 2000
- ❖ Thurgood Marshall College Fund – Community Leadership Award 2006
- ❖ Milwaukee Public Library Afro-American Role Model of the Year Award
- ❖ Future Milwaukee Community Volunteer Award
- ❖ WITI-TV 6 and the Milwaukee Times Black Excellence Award
- ❖ YWCA Outstanding Woman of Achievement Award
- ❖ Distinguished Leadership Award – The Leaders Forum

## Publications:

Prince, J. **Diversity: Beyond What Is Right, It Just Makes Good Sense/Cents!**  
Expected text publication date: December, 2004.

Polancic, J., Prince, J., and Rey, G. Finding the "On-Ramp" - An Introduction to the Internet and Accessing the "Information Superhighway". **Clinical Laboratory Science, March/April, 1998.** Volume 11/Number 2, pp. 85-90.

Prince, J. Health Professions Partnership Initiative: Preparing the Minority Health Professional of the Future. **Clinical Laboratory Science, May/June 1997.** Volume 10, No. 3. (abstract)

Prince, J., Ndon, J., Foscatto, JA. Buffy Coat Analysis: A Quad Correlation Study Utilizing Flow Cytometric Technology. **Clinical Laboratory Science, May/June, 1993.** Volume 6, No. 3. (oral presentation and abstract)