



# Pamela Godwin of Change Partners Addresses The Choice to Lead in Changing Times

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(BENNINGTON, Vt.) - President of Change Partners, Inc., Pamela Godwin delivered a lecture on "The Choice to Lead in Changing Times" at Southern Vermont College in the Everett Mansion Theatre at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Apr. 7. This lecture was the fourth in a series of five lectures during the academic year, entitled "Being Brave in a Brave New World: Navigating the Labyrinth of Change," focusing on the challenges posed by a rapidly evolving world. The event was free and open to the public, and following Godwin's talk, the audience was invited to speak with her at a reception in the Burgdorff Gallery.

A resident of Havertown, Penn., Godwin has more than 25 years of experience in corporate leadership and consulting. She works with individuals and organizations experiencing change and growth. Since 2001, Godwin and her associates at Change Partners have offered a variety of services including customized executive coaching programs, strategic leadership and cultural assessment, succession planning and team alignment.

"Through these lectures, we will examine the complex topic of change - which is an inevitability for our students, our faculty and staff and the larger community," observed SVC President Karen Gross. "This series is part of our effort to think collectively about critical issues of our time, and we look forward to seeing many people from the SVC community and beyond joining us for these important events. I am pleased that Pamela Godwin will be visiting our campus and enriching our community."

Previously, Godwin successfully led significant organizational change in business strategy, cultural and operational integration of acquisitions, turnaround and crisis intervention. Her project with enterprise-wide strategic change was highlighted in the publication, "Re-engineering the Corporation," by Michael Hammer and James Champy.

From 1999 to 2001, Godwin was President and Chief Operating Officer of GMAC Insurance Personal Lines Agency Division. Prior to GMAC, she was Senior Vice President of Customer Management for Advanta Corporation, an organization responsible for 6-million-member credit card operations.

Godwin is a member of the board of directors of Unum Group (NYSE: UNM); the Advisory Board of C. H. Briggs, Inc.; University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business Executive Education Advisory Board; Committee of 200 (an organization of senior women business leaders in the U.S.); Philadelphia Foundation's Board of Managers; Penn State Great Valley Advisory Board (Chair); and Philadelphia's Forum of Executive Women.

In addition, Godwin has served on the board of directors at the Albert Einstein Healthcare Network;

Novant Health Triad Region; Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce; Insurance Society of Philadelphia; JFK Vocational Technical School; Wheels, Inc.; and was past president of the Philadelphia chapter of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters.

In 2007, Godwin was named one of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business, and in 1996, Godwin was named to the Pennsylvania Honor Roll of Women by the Pennsylvania Commission.

The series concludes during the spring semester, on Wednesday, April 23, with Mary Jo Wiggins, Associate Dean and Professor of Law at the University of San Diego School of Law, who will be addressing race, gender and change in contemporary life.

For more information on the lecture series, contact the Office of Communications at 802-447-6388 or [communications@svc.edu](mailto:communications@svc.edu).

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