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Experience

Penelepe joined Marts&Lundy in 2013 after 30 years as an advancement professional in higher education and the arts. As Penelepe's professional responsibilities grew, culminating in her position as Vice Chancellor for Development at University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), so too did Penelepe's role as a mentor for fellow development professionals. While at UIC, Penelepe consulted with a variety of nonprofit organizations, providing executive coaching and facilitating training programs for deans, senior academic leaders and development staff.

Penelepe's tenure at UIC spanned nine years, during which time she led a \$650 million comprehensive campaign. The campaign ultimately exceeded its goal by \$26 million. Prior to her move to UIC, Penelepe served as Associate Vice President and Campaign Director for Northwestern University. During her 12 years at Northwestern, Penelepe designed and led a successful \$1.5 billion campaign.

A frequent faculty member for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), Penelepe created and chaired the national conference, Advanced Development for Deans, and was chair of the 2012 CASE Summit for Advancement Leaders. Penelepe was awarded CASE's prestigious Steuben Apple for excellence in teaching. Her book, **Development for Academic Leaders**, a **Practical Guide to Fundraising Success**, was published in the fall of 2012. In May 2013, Penelepe's numerous contributions to philanthropy were recognized by the Chicago Chapter of the AFP with the Benjamin Franklin Award.

Representative List of Clients Served

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Morton Arboretum

Foundation National University of Singapore
Adler Planetarium Notre Dame of Maryland University

Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago Northern Arizona University

Brooklyn College Purdue University
California State University Chico RAND Corporation
California State University Fullerton Roosevelt University

California State University Monterey Bay Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The Catholic University of America Toledo Museum of Art

Chicago State University Tufts University

City Colleges of New York University of Alabama

City University of New York (CUNY)

University of California Berkeley

Columbia University Cranbrook Academy of Art and Art Museum Cranbrook Institute of Science Field Museum of Natural History Florida International University The Franklin Institute Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum The Henry Ford Museum Iowa State University James Madison University Long Island University Louisiana State University Foundation Loyola University Chicago Mercy College Missouri Botanical Garden Montana State University

University of Colorado - Denver
University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana
University of Iowa Center for Advancement
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
The University of North Carolina System
University of South Alabama
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Utah
Upper Iowa University
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens
The Washington Ballet
Wayne State University