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Elizabeth J. McCormack has been a member of the Cambridge College community since 1986; she served as the Chair of the Board of Trustees from 1986 to 1989. Her vision, wisdom, and dedication have played a critically important role in the College’s tremendous growth and success. Elizabeth’s contributions go far beyond the walls of any one institution. Her dedication to the fields of philanthropy and higher education have transformed the lives of people around the world and of generations to come. Thanks to the generosity of Elizabeth’s friends and fellow board members, Cambridge College created an endowed professorship as a lasting tribute to her accomplishments and service to others.

The Elizabeth J. McCormack Chair in the Humanities at Cambridge College provides an opportunity for distinguished educators to play an active role in the intellectual life of this unique learning community. Senior scholars and practitioners are appointed to the Elizabeth J. McCormack Chair on the basis of their commitment to inclusive higher education, as well as their understanding of the central role the humanities must play in the learning process. In keeping with the College’s learning philosophy, each holder of the Elizabeth J. McCormack Chair creates an individualized plan for fostering discussion and sharing knowledge; lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops and classes to share new understandings of - and perspectives on - the humanities with the Cambridge College community.
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Evening Program

Welcome
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Opening Remarks
Deborah C. Jackson
President

Keynote Address
Sarah Lawrence-Lightfoot, Ph.D
Emily Hargroves Fisher Professor of Education,
Harvard University

Inaugural Lecture
Gitte Wernaa, Ph.D
Professor
“Our Stories, Ourselves”

Closing Remarks
Elwood L. Robinson, Ph.D.
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