

# PROFILE

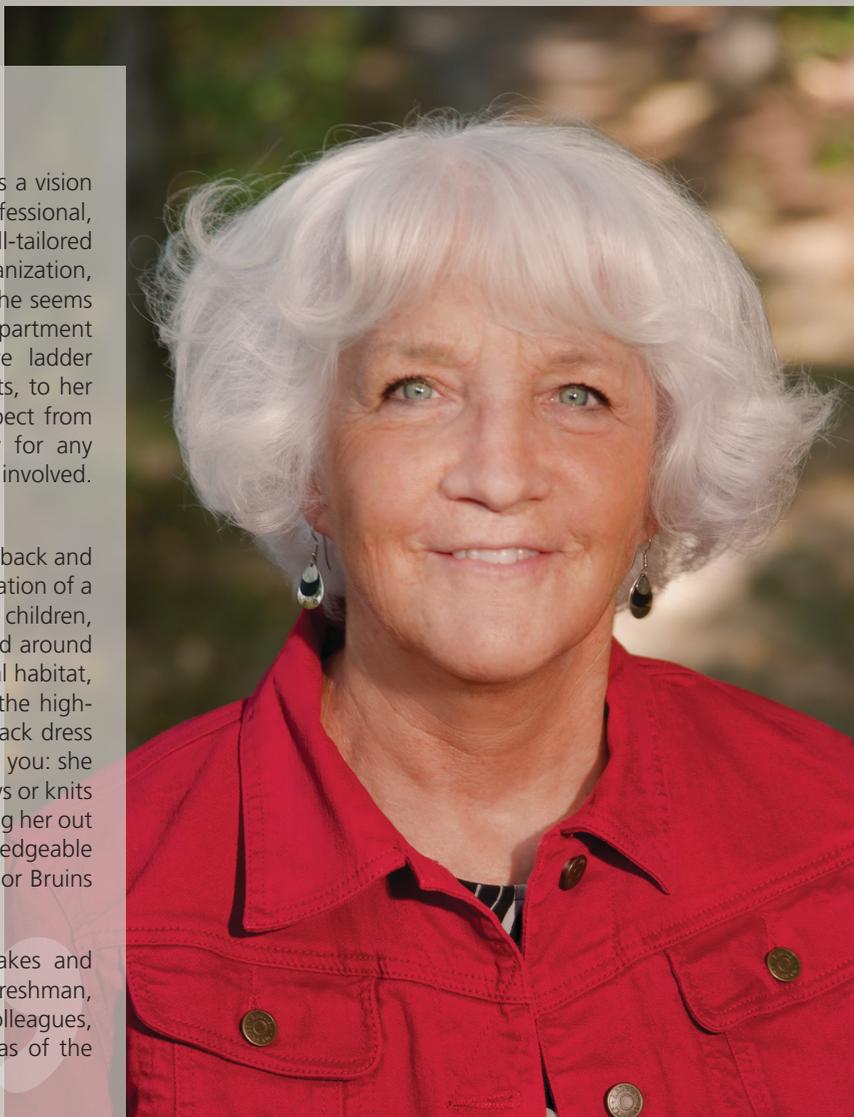
LYNDA FITZGERALD

## PEER PROFILE

From just across the room or way across campus, she is a vision in silver and black. She strikes one as the ultimate professional, perennially perfectly-coiffed and tastefully garbed in well-tailored apparel that correctly conveys her penchant for organization, order, and attention to detail. A former Latin teacher, she seems born for administration, having started as Language Department Chair in Vermont and moved up the administrative ladder here – Assistant Dean of Students, to Dean of Students, to her current position as Dean of Faculty. As one would expect from a consummate professional, she prepares thoroughly for any potential initiative and considers the outcome for all involved. “Process” is her middle name.

Catch her off duty, however, and you’ll find her jogging back and forth across the marshes to watch the incremental coloration of a sunrise or sunset, scaling a rock face to keep up with her children, or bejeweling the plastic pink flamingos she has planted around her home for added security. The outdoors is her natural habitat, and dungarees her protective plumage; she navigates the high-wire ropes element as easily as she slips on a pair of black dress heels. Don’t try to typecast her, for her profile will elude you: she can paint a multi-story house as deftly as she sews pillows or knits multi-colored mittens. And don’t even think about leaving her out of a serious sport conversation; not only is she a knowledgeable fan, but when watching her beloved Patriots, Red Sox, or Bruins on TV, she is – yes – a screamer. Just ask her neighbors.

Yet, there is one common thread to all she undertakes and achieves. Whether building program, teaching freshman, overseeing young men in Farmhouse, or counseling colleagues, she cares for the well-being of the individual as well as of the institution. She leads with both the brain and the heart.



### YEARS AT THE ACADEMY:

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### EDUCATION:

B.A. University of Vermont (1969)  
M.Ed. Antioch of New England (1993)  
M.A. Lesley University (2008)

### PASSIONS:

Boston sports

### RESPONSIBILITIES/ DUTIES

Dean of Faculty /Assistant Head.  
Responsible for hiring, supervision,  
evaluation, professional development, and  
support of the Faculty; teach freshman  
English; dorm parent in Farmhouse; instruct  
yoga; manager of ropes courses.

### FAVORITE MUSIC:

Anything

### FAVORITE BOOKS:

*Last Night in Twisted River* by John Irving;  
*The Bridge of Sighs* by Richard Russo; *Cold  
Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns

### ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:

Hiking, surfing, kayaking,  
knitting, reading

### GREATEST SATISFACTION:

Being a mother; founding  
the girls’ hockey team