



A TRAILBLAZER FOR SCIENCE

Celebrating Nina McClelland



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TOLEDO

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Margaret F. Traband

Opening Hymn

"I Was There To Hear
Your Borning Cry"

Performed by

Lisa Meyer, Vocalist

Christine Habrecht, Accompanist

Invocation

Reverend Richard Habrecht

Remembrances

Joy A. Benedek

Melissa Strasser

Jon R. Kirchhoff

Emanuela Gionfriddo

Alonzo Lewis

Eulogy

Madeleine Jacobs

Closing Hymn

"Go My Children with My Blessing"

Performed by

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DR. NINA I. MCCLELLAND, 1929-2020

Dr. McClelland's passion began with her first job as a chemist and bacteriologist in the Department of Health at the Wastewater Reclamation Facility in the city of Toledo. She became the first woman in Ohio to earn a Class A license for wastewater treatment.

She later served on committees for the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council. Dr. McClelland was also chair of the Board of Directors for the American Chemical Society.

In 2008, Dr. McClelland was named dean of UToledo's College of Arts and Sciences, retiring from the University in 2011.

The dean emerita and professor emerita also served as executive-in-residence in the College of Business and Innovation.

REMEMBRANCES



Nina was amazing because of her drive, passion and connectivity. She came in to talk to me and would share her frustrations, but then she would set up appointments and introduce new people who could help. She loved UToledo!

SHARON GABER, PH.D.

17TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO



Nina McClelland was a force of nature, bringing passion and innovative thinking to everything she did. She had a lasting impact on UToledo, as an alumna and a leader. She set expectations of excellence, while being a passionate supporter and mentor for faculty and students.

KAREN S. BJORKMAN, PH.D.

PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Nina was a highly respected scientist and businesswoman who interacted with the highest levels of politics, industry and academia. Nina has always been an advocate and supporter of women in STEM, inspiring many young scientists through her career and achievements. We are forever grateful to have been her friend and colleague.



JON R. KIRCHHOFF, PH.D.

EMANUELA GIONFRIDDO, PH.D.

CO-FOUNDERS, THE DR. NINA MCCLELLAND LABORATORY FOR
WATER CHEMISTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

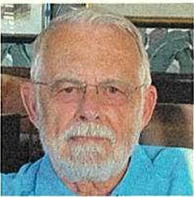
REMEMBRANCES



Nina and I were both “nontraditional” deans! She volunteered to become my mentor as I learned to become “a dean of education.” My fondest memory of Nina is when she and I winked at each other in silent communication during our deans meetings and then having manhattans on my porch afterwards to sort out our plans!

TOM AND ELIZABETH BRADY

SUPPORTERS OF NINA AND UTOLEDO



Nina was a good friend, an accomplished leader in business and chemistry and a generous donor of expertise and treasure. One often heard the phrase “Whatever Nina wants, Nina gets!” Her legacy at UToledo, as well as her national and international reputation, will endure.

ALAN GOODRIDGE, PH.D.

RETIRED UTOLEDO PROVOST AND PROFESSOR



Ever since meeting Nina over a cup of coffee during my freshman fall semester of chemistry at UToledo when she became my mentor and friend, throughout my education and into my professional career, I have found myself often asking, “What would Nina do?” And it has never steered me wrong.

MALLORY LADD '11, PH.D.

RESEARCH SCIENTIST, OPERATIONAL WARFIGHTING DIVISION, CNA CORP