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Dr. Michael Shinagel has served as Dean of Continuing Education and University Extension at Harvard University since 1975. As Dean he has administrative responsibility for the Harvard Extension School, the Harvard Summer School, the Harvard Institute for English Language Programs, and the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement. These educational units enroll nearly 21,000 students each year from the United States and more than 120 countries around the world, generating approximately \$70 million in tuition revenues.

For more than 30 years Dr. Shinagel has been a leader in the field of adult continuing higher education. He is currently the Editor of the Continuing Higher Education Review, the official journal of the University Continuing Education Association (UCEA). He is a frequent contributor to professional periodicals on continuing education and in 2009 published "The Gates Unbarred": A Centennial History of University Extension at Harvard, 1910-2009, which won the UCEA Frandson Award for Literature. From 1990 to 1993 he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Indian Computer Academy, a Harvard-sponsored project in Bangalore, India. Currently he is Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Harvard Cooperative Society. He is a member of several International Visiting Committees at universities in South America. He has consulted professionally on continuing higher education, in the United States and internationally, at leading universities for the past 30 years.

In recent years he has led a team of Harvard Extension School faculty colleagues to deliver executive seminars on such highly relevant topics as strategic planning, information technology, total quality management, leadership, and conflict resolution. The Harvard team has taught successful seminars in Argentina, Chile, Cyprus, Ecuador, Israel, Peru, Uruguay, and the Caribbean.

Among his many honors, Dr. Shinagel is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an awardee of Doctor Honoris Causa (International University of Ecuador and Universidad Argentina de la Empresa), a recipient of the Julius M. Nolte Award for Extraordinary Leadership from U.C.E.A., Special Recognition Award from A.C.H.E., and a listee in Who's Who in America, Men of Achievement, Who's Who in American Education. In 2000 the City of Cambridge honored him for his contributions to continuing higher education at Harvard by naming June 6 as Dean Michael Shinagel Day.

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Marjorie Lee North teaches Public Speaking at the Harvard University Extension School, where she received the Petra Shattuck award for excellence in teaching, and was the Clinical Director in the Department of Speech/Language Pathology and Audiology at Northeastern University until May, 2007. Ms. North's graduate work has been in both Speech/Language Pathology and Audiology at Hunter College, City University of New York, and Speech Arts and Educational Theater at Adelphi University in New York. This training has helped prepare her to present Executive Speaker Training/Public Speaking Seminars throughout the United States and abroad, as well as at Harvard University and at Northeastern University. Currently she holds the title of Lecturer in Public Speaking at Harvard University Extension School, is a consultant for political candidates, professors, physicians, lawyers and business executives, and runs a private practice which specializes in accent modification, public speaking, and executive communication skills.