

## **Dr. G. Terry Madonna, Director of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs at Franklin and Marshall College**

Dr. Terry Madonna, one of the nation's most highly recognized political pollsters, serves as the Director of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs at Franklin Marshall College. He joined Franklin and Marshall College in May, 2004.

Madonna also serves as the Franklin and Marshall College Poll Director (formally known as the Keystone Poll), the oldest survey produced exclusively in Pennsylvania. The Franklin and Marshall College Poll partnered with Hearst TV and conducts national polls. Dr. Madonna also works as a pollster for the Philadelphia Daily News, Times-Shamrock Newspapers, WPVI-ABC6 Philadelphia, WGAL-TV Lancaster, Harrisburg Patriot News, The Lancaster New Era, The Pittsburgh Tribune Review, and WTAE-TV Pittsburgh.

Before joining the faculty at Franklin and Marshall College, Madonna was Professor and Chair of the Government Department at Millersville University and headed the Center for Politics and Public Affairs. While at Millersville University, Madonna received the President's Medallion.

For more than 30 years his academic specialties and writings included the topics of American presidency and American parties and political behavior. Most recently as a pollster, he has written extensively about voters and voting behavior. He has authored: "Revolutionary Lancaster: The Leadership"; "Reapportionment: A Primer for Pennsylvanians"; "Merit Selection of Appellate Judges: Why Its Time Has Come"; "Pivotal Pennsylvania: Presidential Politics from DFR to the Twenty-First Century"; and more.

In the early 1970s, Madonna served as a Lancaster County Commissioner, and from 2002 to 2013 he served on the Education Policy and Leadership Center board. He has served on numerous governmental boards and commissions and appeared in seminars and discussions with diplomats and newspaper reporters from around the world.

Currently, he hosts Pennsylvania Newsmakers, a weekly statewide news and commentary program. Madonna also provides analysis to the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Daily News, the Pittsburgh Review, and many more.

Madonna received his Ph.D. in political history from the University of Delaware. The Pennsylvania Department of Education awarded Dr. Madonna as a Distinguished Professor and he received a special commendation for scholarship and leadership from the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education. Additionally, the Speech Communication Society of Pennsylvania named him an "Outstanding Speaker of the Year" award.