



**Paul Gross  
Lifetime Service Award**

Paul Gross (MHA 1964) is a close colleague of the faculty and a distinguished alumnus of the MHA graduate program. Prior to his retirement in 1992, Paul served as Executive Vice President, Humana Inc. & President, Hospital Division which, at that time, was the second largest for-profit hospital company in the United States.

Paul has worked very closely with the faculty over the years. Significantly, he became the first Professor and Executive-in-Residence in the Department, a position that was created in 1992. While serving in the Department, Paul contributed to the teaching programs in many ways and, perhaps most importantly, served as a highly valued advisor for students and residents of the MHA Program. Paul worked with the Department and its faculty and students until 1995.

Paul also established the Landmarks in Leadership Speaker Series. This featured speaker lecture series brings to VCU/MCV Campus area the nation's leading scholars and healthcare executives to discuss with our alumni/ae, students, guests and friends of the Department, topics on the cutting edge of research, scholarship and health care management expertise.

Paul is the first recipient of the Department's Lifetime Service Award established by the Department's Alumni/ae Association. With this award, Paul is recognized by his fellow Department alumni/ae for his lifetime of strong contributions to and dedication to the Department, its faculty and students.