## Dr. James H. Mahon

## Educator/College Professor

Dr. James H. Mahon is a native of Linn, MO. Graduating with honors; he attained an AA Degree from LaSalette Seminary [NY] before enrolling at LU in1959. In 1961, he graduated with a BS Degree in Mathematics and Physics, and went on to pursue advanced studies in math, statistics and engineering mechanics at Ohio State University. Ultimately, he attended New School for Social Research [NYC] where he received both an MA Degree and PhD Degree in Sociology.

Dr. Mahon is a prolific writer with scores of articles, reviews and papers to his credit. His publications include articles in various journals such as *Sociology of Religion and Sociological Theory*. He has presented papers at all major sociological societies. Further, he has authored chapters/sections in several books and recently, was a contributor to the book, *Max Weber Matters*, edited by David Chalcraft. Dr. Mahon has participated in numerous interviews for print and television, discussing the subject matter of diversity on college campuses, sexual abuse in Catholic Church and the Islamic connection to 9/11. He is listed in the ninth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Dr Mahon hasn't always worked as an educator. Early on, he held various positions in manufacturing and engineering, eventually becoming an engineering instructor in 1968. In1988 he retired as District Manager of AT&T Investment Planning and Research where he was responsible for asset allocation of AT&T's \$32 billion dollar pension fund.

Since 1989, Dr. Mahon has worked at William Paterson University [WPU], Wayne, NJ, where he has received the WPU Faculty Award as Outstanding Teacher. He had also been nominated for WPU Faculty Award for Service. He is currently Emeritus Professor of Sociology.

Dr James and Mrs. Emily Mahon are both very active in Lincoln University Alumni Association, Inc.