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## What Satisfied Clients are saying about Dr. Mary Heidkamp

### *Motivational Speaking*

An energetic and inspiring speaker, Dr. Heidkamp addresses both large organizations and small work groups. She addresses audiences including YACT Toastmaster's International Convention in Alaska, Clarke College's Founder's Celebration, and Parliament of World Religions in Cape Town, South Africa.

Dr. Heidkamp speaks on motivational topics such as Dreams to Goals to Action; Facing Adversity; and Practical Tools to get Through the Day, No Matter What. Her favorite themes are encapsulated in a forty-five minute speech entitled, "Passionate Leadership for Inspired Action." Dr. Heidkamp is a member of the National Speakers Association.

**Thank you so much for your fantastic presentation! You gave a really fresh perspective. The case studies were perfect and so was your facilitation. It was the perfect set up for the panel discussion.** Diane, Fulcrum

I will say that this is probably one of the top two classes I have ever taken. Your enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject and grasp of the material is a model for your students and hopefully contagious. Rev. Ronald Matheny Pastor/Head of Staff, First Presbyterian Church

**Without people like you that are willing to make an extra effort to share your knowledge with others, this day would not have been possible. We are proud of you as an educator and you make us proud of our college.** - David C. Perry, Interim Dean & Peter Skosey, President CUPPA Alumni Association, University of Illinois at Chicago

Mary, your presentations have always been great, but you have outdone yourself. You really are at the top of your form. Same energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge, but with a new level of focus and precision. In a word, excellent! Thanks so much for being a part of our institute. - T.G., Director of Church Agency

**You are such an inspiration to so many and you are needed to demonstrate to us how to handle such trails with grace and faith.- Sue Meisner , November 16, 2006**



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Thank you again for the wonderful event. After we got back Joanne came in my office and said that was the best event she's been to. She wants to know what made it so wonderful and if we can bottle that and take it with us to all our events! - *Shirley Mescher Brown, Director of Alumni Relations Clark College, October 31, 2006*

**You and the speakers you brought to the Learning Spa were both inspiring and insightful...the Learning Spa added fuel to my passion for life and provided me with some additional tools that will help me in pursuing my True Purpose in life.** - *Trish Omoqui*

Spending the day with you was delightful. Your insights and knowledge made a significant difference in all of our lives and I am grateful for your willingness to share your gifts.- *Nancy, Clarke College*

**Thank you so much for the wonderful job you did facilitating the Social Investment Forum Retreat! Everyone really appreciated your work. It was such a treat for me to see you work professionally in that role WOW!** *Jean, Shorebank*

Thank you for a TERRIFIC session this morning. You (again) helped me find clarity on some tough issues for me. Thank you and please know how much I appreciate our coaching relationship! You really are VERY VERY talented.- *Kathy, Jupiter Consulting Group*

**I just wanted to thank you for all your time and dedication to our Adult Leadership Workshop at Resurrection High School. We could have never done it without you! Everyone I have talked to since the workshop thought you did such a wonderful job.**  
*Sister Stephanie, Resurrection High School*

Thank you so much for facilitating our staff retreat. It was exactly what we needed. It was really good to have you work with us in planning and then facilitating it. You were positive, encouraging, and respectful...I shared with the Board of Directors at the meeting yesterday how helpful the retreat was and your role. *Kim Bobo, Executive Director National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice*



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**Thank you for the great job you have done with the Spirituality and Service program. Not only in the development, but training the facilitators and presenting the program. The attendance has been more than we ever anticipated.** Jeanne Murphy, Director of Meetings, National Council of Catholic Women

I want to express appreciation on behalf of the Pastoral Council for your sharing of time and talent with us at the recent Council retreat. I was pleased with the experience and I think the members of the Council felt affirmed in their role.

I wish to take this time to express to you my sincere gratitude for your willingness to share your expertise and experience at Leadership Day 2001...As we reviewed the numerous evaluation responses we received; we read time and again the participant's enthusiastic praise and thanks for a job well done. And just as important, the comments also revealed how many people were genuinely inspired and excited to share with others from their parish the information they learned from the day. *Ms. Rita Kattner, Director, Archdiocese of Chicago*



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### *Personal and Executive Coaching*

Mary has had the privilege to serve with gifted supervisors, mentors and talented staff. As a non-profit executive, she faced a wide range of challenges, overcame adversity and suffered through public and painful failure. Through reflection on the leadership experience and overcoming difficult challenges, Mary recognized it was the invaluable professional relationships that sustained her throughout her career.

Now retired from her executive career, Mary devotes herself to providing others with the kind of direct, empowering feedback that she herself received. Through her consulting and coaching, Mary can help you develop stronger relationship, become an inspirational leader or help you and your staff achieve your goals.

**Almost a year ago, I was blessed to meet you and become your Coachee. Your wisdom, insights, strength, encouragement, honesty, and continued clarity have enriched my life in so many ways! You have a spectacular gift and you are using it – Kudos to you! I look forward to our continued coaching relationship! – Kathy, July 31, 2007**

I am really feeling powerful, strong, smart and so many other great things! It is amazing- *J. Shepek*

**Thank you for helping me set a new perspective on my job struggles. You said exactly what I needed to hear! Next steps: integrate & practice- *Madeline***

I want you to know how much I have appreciated and benefited from your expert counsel, advice, and humanity. *Dean*

**You gave me new energy and hope through all of your insights and suggestions- *Michele Von Ebers***

**Encouraging exploration exemplifies how you approach life and how you have inspired me consistently! Thanks for your friendship, energy, compassion, and most of all your laughter! *Martha***



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### *Teaching*

Mary has taught many courses at University of Illinois at Chicago, McCormick Theological Seminary and Notre Dame. The following are comments from her students

**Excellent resources, professor obviously well versed in material and enthusiastic about it! This introduced me to brand new ideas. I appreciated the professor's flexibility in working with us. I liked the content and style of the presentation. The instructor was very energetic and excited about the information and made the classroom a true place of learning. I feel that the instructor engaged the class member so fully that it leaves little room for me to suggest anything else but the overall success of the course**  
Unknown  
Workshop, Evaluations

Excellent speaker. Very much on point. No wasted time!

**Very well organized, focused, and informative meeting  
I was coming to this seminar without knowing what to expect – I was thoroughly impressed! I will be your best advertisement for future seminars.  
Thanks! Very concise, organized, and informative**

From what I could tell from the comments from the students this was your best yet! I really appreciate that you could be a part of the institute once again. You are making a difference in the Joliet Diocese. *Tom G., Diocese of Joliet, Peace and Social Justice Ministry*

**Looking at the evaluations tells me that the course was a huge success. Our goal was to motivate and to educate to "Spirituality and Service," and I believe that was accomplished. Your enthusiasm and dedication to this effort is easily understood by all who hear you speak. Thank you for your continued commitment.** *Sheila McCarron, Program Director, National Council of Catholic Women*

The faculty response to your presentation has been very positive. As a group, we named teaching the Catholic Church's doctrine and emphasizing service as one of our annual goals. Obviously, your words had an impact...you seem to enjoy the variety and challenge in your new career. Thank you so much for sharing your wisdom with us. You are a skillful teacher. - *Mary Jo Burns, Ascension School*



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### *Retreats*

Mary specializes in leadership and organizational development. She has motivated and directed hundreds of volunteers, boards, organizations and individuals toward peak performance and high achievement

**I am very happy with the process. You helped us so much, Mary, in creating a process that brought everyone in. I can't imagine it being any better! So thank you!- Mark Weber, Society of the Divine Word**

You were masterful in working through the process. Our Trustees were very engaged and the outcomes seem to be ones that will move us forward. Thank you! *Catherine Dunn, BVM, Ph.D. (President); Michael Triplett (Board Chairman), Clarke College*

**Our Leadership Retreat in March was a great joy for me. The open and honest dialogue, the debate and insights, the enthusiasm and dedication, all these brought me a sense of renewal.**

**- Tom Garlitz, Partners in Mission, Catholic Diocese of Joliet**

Mary is very thoughtful and extremely well prepared. In her strategic consulting work, she spends a good deal of time thinking about her client's issues and challenges way in advance of the event or meetings she may have with them. This allows percolation time and her creativity to emerge into process. She draws people in through her collaborative style, which creates a great deal of buy-in to her approach and building success for a project. She is a great listener and asks a lot of questions. She doesn't miss a detail, even though she's typically working on strategy and very high level issues with executives. She picks up on crucial nuances that the client stresses and she senses their importance. And she is enthusiastic and fun to work with. - *Diane Kuba*

**I thank you sincerely for your 100% effort for us, and for what you pulled out of us that afternoon. I look forward to the results, and believe it coalesced am thinking and put the whole Board on the same page...I look forward to working with you again! - Mary Dunne**