

Ferna Phillips

Dr. Ferna L. Phillips holds a doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Boston College, a Master's degree in Education with a concentration in Counseling from Suffolk University and earned her Bachelor's degree in History from Salem State College, Salem, MA. She is currently in her fifth year as the Director of the office and was the original Associate Director of the office. She began her employment at Boston College as an Assistant Director of Financial Aid. Previously she has served as Director of Counseling and Interim Director for the African-American Institute at Northeastern University; Community Education Coordinator for the Boston Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity (METCO), and a teacher in the Boston public school system. Dr. Phillips served as President of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) and currently serves on the Executive Board as the Historian for the organization. She was awarded the Distinguished Service award from the organization in June, 2003. Dr. Phillips was also selected as Outstanding Alumni for Salem State College for 2003. She has two sons, Gregory and Jason Phillips, and is married to Leo Osgood, Jr., Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education and Director of the Office of Minority Education, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.