


LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY
2023 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CIRCLE AWARD RECIPIENT



Tracie Brady '91, DBA

Assistant Professor of Business & Accounting
Wor-Wic Community College

Adjunct Professor

Pittsburgh Technical College

At Wor-Wic Community College, Assistant Professor Tracie Brady '91, DBA, teaches business and accounting courses, is responsible for course design, development and delivery, and provides student career advising.

Dr. Brady also serves the college through various committees, including the Middle States Accreditation Committee, the General Education Objectives Committee and the Fundraising Committee.

Prior to her position at Wor-Wic, she was a full-time faculty member at Pittsburgh Technical College. Her accomplishments at Pittsburgh Technical College include developing a Bookkeeper Certification Program; implementing and obtaining a charter for a Collegiate DECA chapter; and helping to promote a culture of excellence and accountability through participation on committees for strategic directives. She also served on committees that were responsible for developing the college's Blackboard online learning platform.

Leading the DECA chapter, Dr. Brady taught students about fundraising for charitable organizations. The chapter completed projects for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation and the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation, and participated in a poverty simulation led by the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank.

Dr. Brady continues to work for Pittsburgh Technical College as an adjunct professor, teaching online accounting courses.

Prior to her career in education, Dr. Brady worked as a tax accountant for several Pittsburgh-based CPA firms, including Alpern Rosenthal and Cottrill Arbutina.

She earned a Bachelor of Science in administration and management from La Roche University, a Master of Business Education from Robert Morris University and a Doctor of Business Administration from William Howard Taft University.

In September 2017 Dr. Brady was diagnosed with Cholangiocarcinoma, a very rare cancer of the bile duct. After surgery and nine months of chemotherapy, she returned to work and plans to become a patient mentor for newly diagnosed patients.

"I was given a second chance in life," she said, "and I want to make the most of it."

