

# MEET SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY'S 2019 Commencement Speaker



**Mary C. Daly G'94**  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Federal Reserve Bank  
of San Francisco

**Head of the Federal Reserve's 12th District,** encompassing the nine western states (including Alaska and Hawaii)



**Second woman to lead the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank** (the first was Janet Yellen, former chair of the Federal Reserve System and one of Daly's mentors)

**Helps to shape monetary policy in the U.S.**

**Research focus:** labor market dynamics, impacts of monetary and fiscal policy

**Started at the Fed as an economist, 1996**

**Widely cited for her published scholarly work** on economic inequality, wage and unemployment dynamics, and disability and retirement policy

**Champions diversity in economics:** increased proportion of women in research associate roles in San Francisco Fed from 20 to 50 percent



**Served on advisory boards** of Congressional Budget Office, Social Security Administration



Passionate about **mentoring young people**

GED to B.A. economics and philosophy, University of Missouri-Kansas City; M.S. economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; **Ph.D. economics, Syracuse University**

**First job:** driving a donut delivery truck

**Hobbies:** welder artist and painter