

A Passionate Speaker... A Powerful Message.

“Ed brings enthusiasm, creative energy, and honesty to his programs. Right from the start he captures not only the attention, but the hearts of students. He challenges students to reach higher, think critically, and to seek to lead with integrity. Ed is a rare gem and an amazing speaker.”

– A. Simmons, Director of Student Programs, Millersville University



Ed Gerety

Ed Gerety is a keynote speaker and leadership trainer who combines his personal experiences, real life examples, and humor to teach the principles and skills that are essential to being a leader.

An expert on student leadership, Ed is the author of *Combinations: Opening the Door to Student Leadership*, *College Crossroads: How to Find Your Way to a Successful First Year in College* and a contributing author of three books in the popular *Teen Power* series with over 250,000 copies in print.

Ed has spoken to audiences in all 50 states, Canada, and Europe reaching over one million people and counting. The National Speakers Association awarded Ed their highest earned designation and international measure of platform skill, Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), an honor held by less than 10% of the over 4000 members who belong to the International Federation of Professional Speakers.

Ed graduated with his Bachelor of Arts in Communications from The University of New Hampshire and established Gerety Presentations in 1992. He lives with his wife and son in New Hampshire and has completed the Boston Marathon three times.

“When I speak with college students my goal is to inspire them to take positive risks, to feel empowered, to think about the things they have never considered, and to dream big. Then to take the inspiration and the skills they have been taught to live and lead their life with gratitude and respect, to take action toward their goals, and to make a difference.”

Real Issues. Real Results. Lasting Impact.

Areas of Focus

- Goal Setting
- Attitude
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Drug Prevention
- Alcohol Awareness
- Scholarship
- Making A Difference
- Getting Involved
- Leadership



Keynote Presentations

◀ **College Crossroads: Finding Your Way to a Successful First Year**

Ed's high-energy, humorous, and interactive one-hour keynote is a guaranteed to complement your comprehensive orientation program. Ed directly addresses the issues that first year students encounter including: personal responsibility, respect, drugs and alcohol, scholarship, balance, leadership, getting involved and making a difference.

◀ **Making Your Mark: Leadership Principles to Meet the Challenge**

In this one-hour keynote Ed shares his personal experiences, insights, and real life examples to teach the principles that are essential to being a leader.

◀ **Playing Big in the Game of Life**

In this powerful, one-hour program Ed will address the issues that relate directly to student athletes including: respect, responsibility, leading by example, attitude, alcohol, drugs, relationships, communication, dealing with setbacks, and being a positive change on campus and in the world.

◀ **Your Future After College**

In this 90-minute interactive program, Ed teaches graduating students the skills that will empower them to successfully make the transition from their senior year to life after college. What can students do to set themselves apart when they are job searching, interviewing, networking, and building relationships beyond college?

Workshop & Leadership Training Programs

- ◀ **Goal Setting and Attitude** *Awarded Best Education Session NACA Northeast Regional Conference 2005
- ◀ **Communication and Public Speaking**
- ◀ **Choices and Decision Making**

Ed's programs are ideal for:

- **Orientation & First Year Programs**
- **Leadership Conferences**
- **Greek and Residence Life**
- **Student-Athlete Programs**
- **CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs**
*NCAA funding approved
- **Senior Year Transition Programs**

“**What a profound impact you had on the Anna Maria College community. Your high energy and powerful message set a tone that carried through the day and beyond. Thank you for the gift you gave AMC!**”

– E. Lapomardo, Dean of Enrollment, Anna Maria College, MA

Ed has worked with many top ranked colleges and universities including:

Boston University, Hofstra University,
Bentley College, Clemson University,
Loyola University, College of the Holy Cross,
Florida State University,
The University of Southern California,
and many more.



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