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Ann Holmes is currently the Assistant Dean, Finance and Administration for the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS) at the University of Maryland, College Park. Her responsibilities include oversight of activities for budget preparation and control, contracts and grants, compliance with University, State and federal regulations, ethical stewardship of funds, and planning to assure responsible fiscal management.

Prior to her position in BSOS she was the Director of Finance for the University of Maryland Center for Advanced Study of Language (CASL) a multi-million dollar federally funded research center.

She was the former Assistant Comptroller, Contract and Grant Accounting at the University and was responsible for the post-award administration of over \$300 million in research awards. She worked with the pre-award office at UM to create a nationally recognized research administration training series for departmental business managers. During her tenure as Assistant Comptroller, she designed a software program that automated the billing, letter of credit, and receivable functions for sponsored awards. The system was recognized by the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO) as a finalist in their best business practice competition and is now being incorporated into the Kauli Financial System that will be used by universities around the country.

Ann is an invited lecturer to universities around the country on grant and contract administration topics. She has been an active member of the National Council of University Administrators (NCURA) since 1996. She is a frequent speaker on federal compliance issues and university best practices at NCURA national and regional meetings.