

## Second Annual Henrietta Doltz Puhaty Distinguished Lecture and Dinner

**B**ridging the Fall Conference and our Homecoming weekend will be our second annual Henrietta Doltz Puhaty Distinguished Lecture and Dinner on Friday, September 15, 2006. This year's keynote address, "The Importance of Diversity in Achieving Excellence," will be presented by Bertice Berry, Ph.D.

A former professor at Kent State University who then developed a career as an entertainer, lecturer, comedienne and author, Berry, defies stereotypes and generalizations. She is both a gifted speaker with a comic edge and a comic with a serious message, often addressing difficult issues such as racism and sexism.

Using humor, research and storytelling, Berry will inspire us to rethink our ideas about diversity and its role in allowing us to maximize our full potential within a change-laden environment. Grounded in her definition of diversity as being a matter of critical thinking that lives within each individual, Berry will describe how achieving diversity requires on-going and daily mental shifts.

She views nursing as an inspiring field that can advance the health care system by first seizing the diversity within itself. We miss the perceptions and reality of others when we live with a single perspective. Berry will challenge nursing to a level of excellence that fosters the ability to help all people heal.

The dinner and lecture will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Oregon Zoo. For information about tickets, please call 503 494-1111 or visit [www.ohsu.edu/son/giving/puhaty.shtml](http://www.ohsu.edu/son/giving/puhaty.shtml).

## The Oregon Opportunity

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**Y**our generosity powers the unlimited possibilities of the dynamic energy within the OHSU School of Nursing. You, as our community partners, allow the school to advance its missions of healing, teaching and discovery in every part of Oregon and many regions beyond the state.

The importance of philanthropy has never been as clear as it is in today's environment of state budget cuts in the midst of a growing nursing shortage. Philanthropy is truly the factor that allows the school to pursue the unlimited possibilities that define nursing.

We are especially celebrating the establishment of the Carol A. Lindeman Distinguished Professorship. Reaching this goal was only made possible by the help so many of you provided. We look forward to recruiting a first-class scientist to honor as the first Carol A. Lindeman Distinguished Professor.

And we are excited to announce a new campaign to endow a distinguished professorship in honor of Patricia G. Archbold, DNSc, RN, FAAN, – who has officially retired from OHSU after a celebrated career in geriatric nursing and family care giving. We look forward to your support for this exciting endeavor.

We thank those of you who have contributed to the School of Nursing – those of you who have made major gifts and those of you who contribute annually. The next generation of nurses – and the patients they will care for – looks to your continued help to explore their unlimited possibilities.

## 2005 Honor Roll of Donors

**T**he School of Nursing Honor Roll of Donors honors those who made a gift or pledge to the OHSU School of Nursing through the Oregon Health & Science University Foundation from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2005. We compile these lists based on the information we have. We apologize in advance for any omissions or errors and invite you to notify us of needed corrections. As part of the Oregon Opportunity campaign, your present to the future is one you can see, feel and touch in the stories throughout this issue of *Nursing Progress* ... a present that will help to address critical issues surrounding the nursing shortage and ensure our communities receive compassionate and competent nursing care. Thank you.

Please view the honor roll at [www.ohsu.edu/son/giving/honor\\_roll\\_2005.shtml](http://www.ohsu.edu/son/giving/honor_roll_2005.shtml).

