

## Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



**Phyllis Beemsterboer, M.S., Ed.D.  
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**Mark Mitchell, School of Dentistry, and Judith Baggs, Ph.D., R.N., Academic Affairs submitted the following nomination...**

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Beemsterboer for a Golden ROSE Award. She is an invaluable asset to not only the School of Dentistry (SOD) but the University. Dr. Beemsterboer has been with the SOD for just over 10 years and during her tenure with the University she has raised the curriculum to contemporary standards. In some areas of curricular development we are considered national leaders. In addition, Dr. Beemsterboer almost single-handedly pulled the SOD through two discipline-specific accreditation processes with the *American Dental Association's Commission of Dental Education Accreditation (CODA)*. She continues to be instrumental in the University's ongoing regional accreditation process with the *Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)*. Dr. Beemsterboer is highly visible on the OHSU campus, particularly in the realm of education. She is key in keeping the University interprofessional rather than a collection of separate schools. Dr. Beemsterboer leads the Teaching Interprofessional Ethics (TIE) group, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Center for Health Care Ethics and is an active participant in the work of the Center. Under Dr. Beemsterboer's leadership the SOD is becoming a dental school with a national reputation as a leader in dental education. In short, Dr. Beemsterboer helps hold the schools on the hill together with her generous commitment of time and knowledge to accomplish the task.



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