

Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



**Derra Gannon
Immunology Lab**

Leola Wareing from Lab Central and Special Immunology and Coagulation submitted the following nomination. . .

While working as an administrative assistant for Lab Central, Derra went to a Fischer vendor fair. While attending the vendor fair Derra noticed the Sterling nitrile gloves were less expensive and more tactile than the purple nitrile gloves currently in use. Derra suggested OHSU change to the Sterling gloves for a significant savings without losing but rather gaining a more pleasant glove experience for her friends and co-workers in Lab Central and the entire hospital. It took a few months while the deal was worked out, but the Sterling gloves are now in Lab Central and throughout the entire hospital. The annual savings is \$108,000 according to Andrew Black, Purchasing Manager. Andy secured a three year contract for the Sterling gloves for a three year cost savings of \$325,000. Derra is happy that she made a suggestion resulting in significant savings for the hospital. I would like to nominate Derra for the Golden ROSE award as I believe her outstanding service and dedication to OHSU was integral in this change and savings to the hospital.



Award Recipient - March 2009