

## **Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence**



**Judith Baggs, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.  
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**Jennifer Anderson, Paula Gubrud-Howe, Ed.D., Maureen Moncada, and Tanya Ostrogorsky, Ed.D., from the School of Nursing, submitted the following nomination. . .**

Dr. Judith Baggs arrived from University of Rochester at New York to OHSU School of Nursing (SON) in October 2005 as part of the re-creation of the SON Office of Academic Affairs and will be transitioning to a Distinguished Professorship in July 2009. With this transition, Judith leaves a legacy of intense dedication, service to OHSU, and commitment to improving the student experience that we believe warrants this recognition. Judith is strongly committed to the school and to the nursing profession. She is often the first person in the building, as early as 4:30 a.m., to get the many needs of the school addressed. Judith has continually empowered her staff resulting in an effective and efficient team. Her collaborative leadership style, in conjunction with her loyalty, integrity, and dedication, makes her a truly priceless leader within OHSU. Judith has also played a significant role in several OHSU level committees that focus on improving the quality of the student experience, such as the Student Health Advisory Board, Academic and Student Affairs Council, Assessment Council, and the Simulation Governance Board. Judith is internationally known for her research related to nurse-physician interdisciplinary collaboration which has shown to positively impact patient safety and has strong possibilities for simulation applications, and nationally recognized research on end of life care. As Judith transitions to a new role within the SON, her staff wish to honor her with the Golden ROSE Award as she truly demonstrates the pillars of excellence, and we can only wish to serve the SON as well as she has.



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