

## Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



**Dr. Carol Parker Walsh  
School of Nursing**

### **Dr. Ann Beckett from the School of Nursing submitted the following nomination. . .**

Carol Parker Walsh has been with the School of Nursing for over 6 years and OHSU for almost 10. In the time she has been with the school she has contributed to its growth and sustainability. Her efforts often go unnoticed, with the exception of a few moments when someone dares to acknowledge her skills, commitment, and sacrifice. When asked, Carol stepped up and served as the Interim Director of the Oregon MPH Program and during that time assured their accreditation for an additional 6 years. As the Assistant Director of Diversity Development, Carol's efforts resulted in an overall 8-10% growth in the students of color in the School of Nursing. As an Assistant Professor committed to the development and expansion of our student's minds, Carol has taken on 3 additional courses (in addition to the 3 she already teaches), designing/re-designing 2 of the 3. Carol continues to increase her scholarship through publications, presentations, and serving on editorial boards. Carol gives not only to our school, serving on and chairing several committees; she also gives back to the community in which she belongs by serving as a Civil Service Commissioner overseeing the hiring and disciplinary actions of the Clark County Sheriff's Dept. Having survived a near fatal car accident in 2006, Carol has returned with the same smile and pleasant attitude taking on all of the above-mentioned tasks. She is well-liked, well-respected, and well-regarded in the School of Nursing and I can think of no one more deserving of this award than my friend and colleague, Dr. Carol Parker Walsh.



# Award Recipient - February 2009