

# IWU School of Nursing

## Distinguished Alumni Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice, Education and Research

### 1990-2009



1990

**Roberta Smith** (*right*)

Class of 1966, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Professor/Researcher, Indiana University



1991

**Kathryn Tornquist**

Class of 1966, MS, RN, CS  
Psychotherapist/Divorce Mediator;  
Private Practice; Normal, IL



1992

**Denise Wilson**

Class of 1978, PhD, RN, CS  
Associate Professor and Dean of Academic  
Affairs at Mennonite College of Nursing,  
Illinois State University



1993

**Marsha Prater**

Class of 1978, PhD, RN  
VP/Administrator,  
Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL



1994

**Sally Lundeen** (*center*)

Class of 1969, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Professor and Dean,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee



1995

**Karen Zander**

Class of 1970, RN, MS, CS  
Principal, Center for Case Management,  
Wellesley, MA



1996

**Barbara Nathan**

Class of 1980, BSN, RN  
Executive Director,  
Community Cancer Center, Normal, IL



1997

**Deborah Thorpe**

Class of 1970, PhD, RN, CS  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cancer Researcher,  
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX



1998

**Kristine Alster**

Class of 1970, EdD, RN  
Professor, University of Massachusetts  
College of Nursing



1999

**Peg Sauder**

Class of 1978, MS, RNC, PNP  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Morton, IL



2000

**Andrea Maushard-Clark**

Class of 1989, RN, ND  
Nurse Practitioner, Neurology Research,  
University of Chicago



2001

**Cheryl Schraeder** (*right*)

Class of 1968, PhD, RN  
Director, Health Systems Research Center,  
Carle Coordinated Care Service, LCD



2002

**Brokaw Hospital  
School of Nursing Alums**

Celebrating 100 years of  
Brokaw Hospital School of Nursing Graduates  
and Brokaw/IWU alumni,  
1902-2002



2003

**Darryn W. Dunbar**

Class of 1990, RNC, APN/CNM, MS  
Nurse Midwife (one of two males in Illinois)



2004

**Cynthia Gurney**

Class of 1973, PhD, MBA, MN, RN  
Historian, U. S. Army Nurse Corps;  
Researcher, Author; Director, Research and  
Planning, NY State Nurses Association



2005

**Wendy Nehring**

Class of 1979, RN, PhD, FAAN  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,  
Rutgers University; Nursing expert in  
developmental disabilities



2006

**Jean Heideman**

Class of 1982, MPP, MS, APN  
Nurse Practitioner, Adolescent Psychiatric  
Nursing; Rush University's school for  
mentally disabled children



2007

**Mary Herring**

Class of 1970, MSN, RN  
Author, expert in alternative therapies;  
Owner, *Healing Interventions, PC*, Phoenix, AZ



2008

**Mary Ellen Simpson**

Class of 1991, PhD, RN  
Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago,  
International Public Health



2009

**Denise Canton**

Class of 1974, PhD, JD, RN  
Director, Office of Commissioned Corps  
Management at Health and Human  
Services, Washington, DC