

CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE



Karen Norris ('78), MS

ALUMNA

Karen Norris graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Radiologic Technology (now known as Mercy College of Health Sciences) in 1978. Upon her graduation, she worked as a radiographer for many years, serving in such areas as general radiology, radiation therapy, and education. Karen began working at Mercy College of Health Sciences in 2002 and currently serves as the program chair of the Radiologic Technology program.

Over the years, Karen has demonstrated herself to be a leader in supporting students' needs, serving as a mentor to countless students long after they complete the program and begin their own professional careers. Karen resides in Urbandale, Iowa, with her husband Tom. They have one son who lives with his family in Oregon.

The Catherine McAuley Award for Professional Excellence honors alumni and friends of Mercy College of Health Sciences for their lifetime achievements to their professions, their service to their communities, and their efforts on behalf of Mercy College of Health Sciences.



Pictured above: (Upper Left) Karen Norris with her graduating class of 1978 from the Mercy Hospital School of Radiologic Technology.

(Lower Right) Karen Norris receiving her Sticks snowman in recognition of the Catherine McAuley Award for Professional Excellence.