



Carolyn White selected as Anthony V. DeVito II Memorial Award recipient

Carolyn White, MA, accepts award from Jeffrey Halter, MD, director of the Geriatrics Center and Institute of Gerontology

Carolyn White has been selected as the 2011 Anthony V. DeVito II Memorial Award recipient. The award is presented annually by the University of Michigan Geriatrics Center to recognize outstanding service, dedication and commitment to excellence in geriatrics education in Michigan.

Carolyn recently retired after ten years as the director of the Turner Senior Resource Center, a highly regarded community resource for seniors in the Ann Arbor area with an emphasis on healthy living. In this role, Carolyn developed educational and social enrichment programs, recruited faculty and facilitators and marketed these activities to an ever-expanding and always appreciative community of seniors who are looking for intellectual stimulation and social engagement in an open, welcoming and friendly environment.

Carolyn was cited not only for the development and implementation of the wealth of educational programming conducted at the Center, but also for the exceptional level of personal service that is so essential to the role. Carolyn was excellent at triaging newcomers, explaining activities and referring individuals and families to appropriate resources and services. She helped to develop and maintain a web-based database that catalogued all relevant community resources for area seniors.

Carolyn's previous positions include service as community relations manager, Michigan Visiting Nurses; information and referral director, Volunteer Action Center, Washtenaw United Way; and finally program director of the Ann Arbor YMCA.

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