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LCC NURSING CHAIR HONORED FOR HEALTH CARE ADVOCACY

LANSING – Lansing Community College Director of Nursing Margie Clark has received the Carol Franck Nursing Leadership Award. Clark was honored for her work as an advocate for the nursing profession and passion for improving healthcare throughout the state. The award was presented at the annual MSU Scholarship Awards ceremony on October 2, 2009 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

In addition to her chair and program director duties at the college, Clark was appointed by Governor Granholm to serve on the Governor’s Task Force on Nursing Education. The task force was assigned to review the nursing standards, nursing education and nursing practices which govern all nurses in the State of Michigan.

“This award acknowledges Margie Clark’s leadership and vision for a better world through nursing,” said Dennis Morse, Interim Dean, Human, Health & Public Services at LCC. “We can think of no one more worthy of this prestigious award.”

Clark’s community outreach includes service as a board member on the Capital Area Health Alliance, the Michigan Board of Nursing, the Michigan Nurses Foundation, the Michigan Center for Nursing Advisory Board and the Michigan Nurses Foundation. In addition she is the chairperson of the Capital Area Nursing Network Committee which collaborates with academia, health based agencies and the community to identify community solutions to challenges facing nursing.

The Carol Franck award was established in honor of Carol whose passion for nursing was evident throughout her career. Franck came to Michigan in 1970 after holding nursing staff positions at New York Hospital and later joined the faculty at MSU School of Nursing. She retired from the position of Executive Director of the Michigan Nurses Association in 1999. Franck recently passed away but her legacy for nursing excellence and passion for community healthcare is evident by the recipients of the award established in her name.

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