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2019 DISTINGUISHED WOMEN SCHOLARS

April 3, 2019

West Faculty Lounge, PMU

4:00 pm | Welcome Remarks

Mangala Subramaniam

Chair and Director, Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence

**4:10 pm | Introduction and Presentation of Distinguished Woman
Scholars, with statements from Honorees**

Jay Akridge

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

Honorees

Karyl Rickard, PhD, Food and Nutrition, 1978

Katherine Yutzey, PhD, Biology, 1992

5:00 pm | Reception

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Karyl Rickard, PhD, RDN, FADA, FAND, Professor Emerita of Nutrition and Dietetics, IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Indianapolis. A doctoral degree from Purdue in Food and Nutrition provided a strong base for Dr. Rickard's pioneering role in Pediatric Nutrition at the Indiana University Medical Center. During her 40-year career in pediatric nutrition, she was a trailblazer who helped bridge clinical practice and academic scholarship to advance the field of pediatric nutrition. Her leadership advanced the nutritional care of critically ill children at Riley Hospital for Children and nationally. Dr. Rickard was the Director of the Leadership in Pediatric Nutrition Program, funded nationally 35 years by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau. This program equipped graduate students to continue her legacy. She considers her career a God-given mission.



Katherine E. Yutzey, PhD, FAHA, FAAA is currently Professor of Pediatrics, in the Division of Molecular Cardiovascular Biology of the Heart Institute at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. She has a BA in Biology from Oberlin College (1986), a PhD in Molecular Biology from Purdue University (1992) and post-doctoral training in heart development with Dr. David Bader at Cornell University Medical College. She was recruited to Cincinnati Children's Medical Center as an Assistant Professor in 1995 and appointed Professor in 2007. Dr. Yutzey is the first recipient of the Fifth Third Bank/Charlotte R. Schmidlapp Women Scholars Award and was also a recipient of a Children's Hospital Medical Center Trustee Award. She currently holds an endowed chair from the Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation. She has served on the advisory board for the American Association of Anatomists, is an Associate Editor of Anatomical Record, and was Chair of the NIH Cardiovascular Differentiation and Development Study Section for NIH. Her work is supported by grants from National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the American Heart Association. The focus of Dr. Yutzey's research program is the regulation of normal and abnormal heart development with applications to cardiovascular disease. Current areas of research include heart valve development and disease, mechanisms of cardiomyocyte proliferation, epicardial lineage development and cardiac fibrosis.