AN HOMAGE TO DOROTHY!

HHS Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs
2012 - 2019
What we owe her – some highlights:

- Led the creation of the cross-disciplinary Health and Disease: Science, Culture and Policy Research Poster Session (annual, together with Agriculture, CLA, Pharmacy, Science, and Vet Med)

- Created the HHS program for Faculty Assistance in External Grant Writing /opportunities for faculty to visit NIH

- Designed the HHS Research Brochure
What we owe her – some highlights:

- Helped, pushed, supported, fought, ..., to make the Life Science MRI Facility a reality

- Supported the creation of HHS Areas of Excellence in Research: CEREBBRAL, “The Consortium” (Purdue Acceptance and Inclusion Consortium), and Purdue Autism Research Center

- Prompted the development of proposals for many internal and external grant opportunities; e.g., 2016: Discovery Park Big Idea Challenge
What we owe her – some highlights:

- Created award programs to recognize faculty research achievement, faculty mentoring of graduate students, and graduate student excellence in research and teaching.

- HHS Research Website; Faculty research highlights

- Manages PRF reviews (Grad and Faculty), Showalter and Kinley internal reviews

- ....and so much more!
Dorothy is a **Champion for HHS** – I think of her as our **warrior going to battle for resources for us every day!**

It is worth noting that all of the **procedures**, all of the **transparency**, on the research and grad education side ... came about because of **her leadership and hard work**.

Her impact on HHS will live on in so many ways – MRI Center, CEREBBRAL, Autism Center. I am having a hard time imaging the College without her as the ADR.
I can’t believe the awareness Dorothy achieves about the work of individual faculty members. I know how many plates an associate dean for research has to spin, and I marvel at her ability to give careful attention to the details of one person’s work. Her encouraging words and kindness mean the world to me. Thank you, Dorothy!

- wonderfully supportive colleague
- instrumental in establishing the positive research infrastructure and culture in HHS
- leaves large shoes to fill
- Her care for students (her own and all others) is truly exemplary and captures the spirit of support that is at the very heart of HHS
- Cannot thank Dorothy enough for all her efforts to improve lives at Purdue!
- valuable mentorship
What people say about her...

I first met Dorothy on the soccer field... ... where I found her to be a wonderful, supportive, and nurturing mother to her beautiful family....... Some 11 years later ... I’ve seen many of the same qualities in Dorothy that I saw on the soccer pitch: She’s been a wonderful, supportive, and dedicated leader and friend; and has played a vital role in helping HHS grow and flourish.
Dorothy is amazing. I would just say that there are very few people in administration for whom I admire every aspect of their approach to complex situations, Dorothy is just such a person. She has certainly provided me with valuable mentorship, but I have learned the most from just watching her work.

- innovative and instrumental contributions
- deep and steadfast commitment to graduate students and programs
- I truly appreciate your professionalism and the way that you continuously promoted research opportunities at all levels of the college
- absolutely fantastic in her role overseeing graduate education, policies, and awards!

It has been wonderful to have you as my colleague in the Dean’s Office for the past six years, and I’m amazed at how much you have accomplished in that time. ...Your work will benefit the college for decades to come!
What people say about her...

unselfish leadership

courage to lead, push, and prod in new directions

vision to see possibility in new ideas

passion for leading a college to even greater accomplishment

collegiality, determination, integrity and fairness

I can think of no one better suited to this role than Dorothy Teegarden. She has been an amazing associate dean and each and every one of us in the college has benefitted from her service. I am humbly grateful to her for this, and proud to call her my colleague and friend.

Sincerely, Chris Ladisch, Dean Emerita
THANK YOU, Dorothy!

Champion for HHS!

Supportive and dedicated leader!

Your leadership will be missed!