

## The Marjorie Corcoran Award for Outstanding Faculty Service

Marjorie Corcoran was a beloved member of the Rice Community from 1980 until her untimely death in 2017. Distinguished physicist and devoted teacher, she was also the first Speaker of the Rice Faculty Senate, where her leadership ensured an ongoing voice for all members of our community.

In recognition of her many contributions to the University, we propose that the Faculty Senate establish an annual *Marjorie Corcoran Award for Outstanding Faculty Service*.

This award will be given each year to a member of the faculty who has demonstrated outstanding service and unselfish commitment to the university in the spirit with which Marjorie Corcoran led the Faculty Senate from 2005 to 2007.

The award will be administered at the end of each academic year by the “Senate Committee on Nominations and Elections.” It will be chosen on the basis of nomination letters submitted by any member of the Rice Community, with eligibility extending to all active Rice faculty. It will be announced in an appropriate setting and with a comparable status to the Brown Teaching Awards, and announced as well at Commencement.