

GAMMA PHI BETA RECOGNIZES DR. MARGARET MYERS WITH CARNATION AWARD

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Centennial, CO – Gamma Phi Beta presented Dr. Margaret Myers (Colorado College) with the Carnation Award at the Sorority's 80th Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. The award recognizes members whose outstanding achievements in fields outside the Sorority have brought them honor or great distinction. Myers graduated from Colorado College, where she was initiated into the Alpha Phi Chapter.

After she received her Bachelor of Arts degree Magna Cum Laude in mathematics, she earned a Master of Science in operations research from American University in Washington, DC, and a doctorate from the George Mason University Volgenau School of Engineering.

She is the director of the Institute for Defense Analyses Information Technology and Systems Division, a post she assumed in May 2009. She leads more than 90 researchers who address cybersecurity and other cyberspace challenges of national and global importance, drawing from their broad understanding of related military and business operations, technology and systems, policy and law and where those areas intersect. A recipient of the Defense Department Distinguished Civilian Service Award, she was also recognized with three Presidential Rank Awards, one at the Distinguished Executive level and two as Meritorious Executive. Myers also currently serves as member of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Since 1974, Gamma Phi Beta has presented the Carnation Award to members who excel in their careers and positively represent themselves and the Sorority. The award recognizes impressive personal accomplishments and identifies role models within the organization. This year's additional Carnation Award winners are Shibani Joshi (Oklahoma), Heather McDonald (Southern California) and Jeanne Duncan Waggener (Texas-Austin).

ABOUT

Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874, at Syracuse University by four bold and courageous women. The Sorority's mission is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 190 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has more than 242,000 initiated members.

