



Marsha Rappley, Dean, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

## Dr. Marsha Rappley Named Chamber's 2010 ATHENA Award Recipient

### Dean of MSU Med School to be honored at Sept. 30 Luncheon

Few people have risen through the ranks of a profession quite like Marsha D. Rappley, M.D., the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce 2010 ATHENA Award recipient. Starting her work in medicine as a nurse's aide, Dr. Rappley is now Dean of Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine.

Dr. Rappley's path from nurse's aide to L.P.N. to R.N. to M.D. is a model of the variety of paths that women take to leadership. Over the past 30 years, she has used her insight and experience to advise and mentor more than sixty women from all walks of life, helping them to understand that sometimes others see more in us than we see in ourselves.

Her work has earned her various accolades, such as the Gold Humanism in Medicine Award,

Distinguished Service award from the Food and Drug Administration, Distinguished Service Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics, Minority Medical Student Teaching Award and the Ray E. Helfer Teaching Award. Now, she can add the prestigious international ATHENA Award to that list.

Dr. Rappley will be honored along with 13 other outstanding award nominees at the 2010 ATHENA Award Luncheon, Thursday, September 30, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel's Ambassador Ballroom. Attend this inspirational event and celebrate those who are creating a balance in leadership in our community.

The 2010 ATHENA Award nominees are:  
Cari Draft, EcoTrek Fitness; Floriza Genautis,

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## Nominating Committee Report

As Chair of the Nominating Committee pursuant to the Bylaws of the

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