

# CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

2021 – 2022

## Project READ Recipient of *Alpha Alpha's* 2021 Quinn Award



2021 Quinn Award Recipient **Dr. Bonnie Rubenstein** with **Dr. Carol St. George**

The recipient of the 2021 Helen E. Quinn Service to Education Award identified **Project READ** as the beneficiary of the award's \$200.00 gift. Project READ is a literacy program for at-risk students provided in partnership with Rochester's John James Audubon School 33, with a focus on first graders, providing tutoring services, in-class-support, professional development, and family literacy activities.

Project READ was developed and is led by *Alpha Alpha* Member **Dr. Carol St. George**, who was recently named as full professor at the U of R Warner Graduate School.

As part of Project READ, School 33 teachers and a team of Warner graduate students who are studying to become teachers and literacy specialists, work to build children's literacy learning and look at literacy in every aspect of every child's life, in and out of the classroom. The project's goal is to help children read and write better and ultimately improve their school success. The team of educators and Warner interns works with students to develop literacy plans that work for and build on the strengths of each individual child. Using a planned strategic intervention—a balanced approach that consists of reading, writing, listening, and speaking, as well as authentic tests—they connect instruction to real-life literacy and opportunities in the real world.

## *Dr. Bonnie Rubenstein* Receives *Alpha Alpha's* Quinn Award



TOP: (L) **Dr. Bonnie Rubenstein**, Quinn Award Recipient with **Dr. Rosemary Callard-Szulgit**, Quinn Committee Chair; (R) **Dr. Carol St. George**, who nominated Dr. Rubenstein for the Award, Dr. Rubenstein and Dr. Rosemary Callard-Szulgit  
BOTTOM: Chapter President **Mary Ann Geonie** and Quinn Committee members **Anita Mance**, **Jan Marcetti**, and **Donna Noble** at the September 26 award presentation.

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