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Alpha Alpha Quinn Award

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Alpha Alpha QUINN SERVICE TO EDUCATION AWARD Presented to Dr. Bonnie Rubenstein



Alpha Alpha members **Dr. Bonnie Rubenstein**, Quinn Award Recipient, with **Dr. Rosemary Callard-Szulgit**, Quinn Committee Chair

On September 26, during a warm sunny afternoon, Alpha Alpha members of the Quinn Award Committee presented the Helen E. Quinn Service to Education Award to **Dr. Bonnie Rubenstein** at the home of Committee Chair **Dr. Rosemary Callard-Szulgit**.

Dr. Rubenstein was recognized for her leadership in education and counseling programs throughout our region.

Professor Rubenstein is Chair of the Department of Counseling and Human Development at the U of R Warner Graduate School. She previously served for more than two decades as Director of Counseling for the Rochester City School District. In that role she implemented college- and career-readiness programs and counseling programs for students district-wide, and supervised 91 counselors.

Bonnie has also served as a high school Assistant Principal and Acting Principal in urban and suburban districts. Dr. Rubenstein's interests include the impact of grief and loss on students, including the impact of divorce, on skill development and college- and career-readiness. She has published articles in these areas and developed resource materials, including manuals, videos, and software. Her

interest in urban education led to the creation of three school counseling laboratories where cohorts of practicum and internship students work in urban settings. She was instrumental in creating the trail-blazing, successful partnership between Rochester's East High School and the University of Rochester.

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