

# **MARCIA LEIGH VAN RIPER**

## **Class of 1971**

**PH.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison Nursing and Psychology**

**M.A. Case Western University Bioethics and Genetics**

**M.S. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Nursing**

**B.S.N. DePauw University Nursing**

Marcia has always enjoyed helping others. After attending a one room country school, Marcia went on to become a Fulbright Scholar while earning degrees including a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Nursing and Psychology. In addition to teaching at Ohio State University and the University of North Carolina, Marcia has taught courses, given presentations, and written numerous journal articles in 18 different countries on four different continents. Currently, Marcia is leading an international research study concerning adaption and resilience in families of individuals with Down Syndrome.



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