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**CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING  
CONNECTICUT'S 2008  
NURSE OF THE YEAR**



Hartford, CT – On May 12<sup>th</sup> at the State Capitol, Commissioner Brenda Sisco of the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services announced that Dr. Cynthia Adams was selected as Connecticut's 2008 Nurse of the Year.

Dr. Adams has been on the nursing faculty at Capital since 1990 serving in several leadership roles, most recently as Director of Nursing. She received her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Simmons College, her Master's in Nursing from Boston College, and her Doctor in Education from the University of Hartford.

Beyond her own department, Dr. Adams shared the results of her research with the larger nursing and education community in her 2006 presentation "From Classroom to Clinical" at the New England Educational Research Organization Annual Conference. She has also shared her findings on transformational leadership in many other settings.

Governor Jodi Rell wrote a special tribute to Dr. Adams recognizing her contribution to excellence in nursing education in Connecticut. Capital's president, Dr. Calvin Woodland, spoke to the assembly highlighting the accomplishments of Capital nursing faculty in their use of active learning techniques and continuous assessment of student outcomes.

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