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It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we share with you that the School of Nursing's esteemed teacher and mentor Colleen Kiberd passed away Wednesday afternoon surrounded by her loving family. Colleen joined the School of Nursing in 1994 and was the recipient of the School of Nursing Student Appreciation award for 12 consecutive years, an honour she humbly accepted and valued deeply. This award is given to a member of faculty who has touched each of the students' lives as a supportive mentor, an exemplary teacher and an inspiration to strive for excellence. As well she was recognized nationally in 2007 for the CASN Teaching Excellence Award.

The nursing class of 2011 created the Colleen Kiberd Award, given to a member of the graduating class who is viewed by their peers as compassionate, engaging, warm, generous and thoughtful - a leader with a great work ethic, sense of humour, an inspiration and support to others, a mentor and friend who demonstrates a love of nursing for fellow students. This was indeed a reflection of Colleen.

You can read Colleen's obituary online:

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/classifieds/announcements/obituaries/kiberd-mary-colleen-mary-colleen-kiberd-ended-her-battle-against>