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Patricia P. Ramsey

In the spring of 2011, Fordham University and the Schools of Business sustained a deep loss with the passing of Patricia P. Ramsey, Ph.D. Pat joined Fordham in 1981. During her distinguished career, she received myriad accolades, including an outstanding teacher of the year award and a United Student Government faculty award. She was co-author of two major books: Business Statistics for Quality and Productivity (Prentice Hall, 1995) and Applied Statistics for Engineers and Scientists (Prentice Hall, 2001).

Pat served in a number of important administrative roles at both the Gabelli School of Business and the Graduate School of Business Administration (GBA). She was the faculty coordinator of the GBA program in China (BiMBA). Yet Pat was best known for her long service as co-director of the Gabelli Honors Thesis Program, where she mentored dozens of Gabelli students.

This issue of The Fordham Business Student Research Journal is dedicated to Pat Ramsey. Her keen wit and devotion to scholarship will be missed.