



# March 21, 2016 Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



## **Heidi Therese Kromrei Class of 1979**

Heidi Kromrei distinguished herself in the field of medical education. Her contributions to the science of behavioral health research and mentoring of students in academic environments has led to improved educational physician training programs.

Heidi had a great time in her years at Roosevelt High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society and received several scholastic honors. Her most memorable experiences were participating in the W.A.C.C., playing in the band and singing in the special vocal group TR7. Heidi also played varsity girls' basketball and even assisted as a score keeper at the boys' basketball games. She graduated with her class in 1979.

Fresh out of high school, Heidi's career path took many turns over the years, beginning in restaurant management, working on local and state political campaigns, and eventually leading to her current work in health and higher education.

In 1990, Heidi moved to Chicago with her two girls and began her professional training at the University of Illinois. She earned her B.A. degree in 1997 with a major in psychology. In 2004, she earned her M.A. degree from the University of Michigan. Her major was Education Performance Improvement and Instructional Design. In 2014, Heidi earned her Ph.D. from Wayne State University with a major in Instructional Technology, Performance Improvement and Training Emphasis. Cognate: Industrial Organizational Psychology.

While in Chicago, Heidi was doing clinical research site training. She served as a research assistant at the Health Research and Policy Center. While at the University of Michigan, during 2000-2001, Heidi was the senior survey manager for Social Research at the Survey Research Center in Ann Arbor.

During the years of 2001-2007, Dr. Kromrei headed the Epidemiologist and Field Team Selection at the Henry Ford Health System in their Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology.

In 2010, Heidi began her present association with the Detroit Medical Center. She was appointed Academic Director of Graduate Medical Education and served until 2014. Presently, Dr. Kromrei is the Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs and Associate Designated Institutional Official at the D.M.C.

Dr. Kromrie volunteers her time to many academic organizations. She is a member of the Wayne State University School of Medicine Admissions Committee. She mentors university students who wish to go on to medical school. Dr. Kromrie serves on many local, regional and national committees related to higher education. Heidi is currently a faculty member at Oakland University where she teaches graduate courses in Program Evaluation.

Heidi Kromrei lives in Wyandotte and enjoys her two girls who live nearby and are also pursuing professional careers.