2007
WOMEN OF THE YEAR
HONOREES

Erin Bakenas, M.D.
Associate Professor
General Internal Medicine

She is known for her support of
and commitment to her patients,
and to the teaching mission of
the School of Medicine in her
work with students and resi-
dents, especially in the area of
medical ethics.

Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Ph.D.
Special Assistant to Provost
Former Associate Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Her fifteen years at the University,
first at the Center for Health Care
Ethics and later at the College of Arts
and Sciences, coupled with her doc-
toral research in the history of
Women and Jesuit Higher Education,
have produced a legacy of under-
standing of Ignatian pedagogy and of
the contributions of women.

Randa Kuzlez
Student
College of Arts and Sciences

She has been a whirlwind of exub-
erance and giving since she arrived on
campus. As President of the Muslim
Student Association, she not only
raised funds, but also raised aware-
ness of the Muslim culture. She is
also a SLU Student Ambassador, and
after Hurricane Katrina organized a
fund-raiser which realized $26,000
for victims.

Eloise Baken, Ph.D.
Director
Women's Studies Program
Professor
Political Science

An outstanding teacher, mentor,
researcher and administrator, she
led the Women's Studies program
into baccalaureate and graduate
status, while providing a constant
stream of outstanding guest spea-
kers and lively discussion programs
for the University community.

Donna Valentine
Human Resources Assistant
Benefits and Compensation

Her positive attitude, sense of hu-
or and work ethic led to her being
chosen Office Professional of the
Year in 2000. Donna has also
served on the Women’s Commission
board and volunteers to chair the
Wellness Committee for the annual
Women's Commission event.