

# RECOGNITION & COMMENDATION

An aviation pioneer, a member of the Mercury 13 astronaut training program,  
and American heroine,

## Marion Dietrich

is honored for her courage in pushing limits and helping to pave the way  
for women to become astronauts in the space program.

In the spirit of exploration, she has demonstrated the willingness to be an example for women  
and girls everywhere, the determination to break stereotypes and the courage to pursue a dream.  
This kind of leadership and perseverance is noteworthy and rare.

To recognize these outstanding achievements, on the recommendation of its faculty and  
with the concurrence of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System,  
the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh grants Marion Dietrich the degree of

**Doctor of Science, *honoris causa***

Given this twelfth day of May 2007.



Richard H. Wells  
Chancellor

