



**2006
FACULTY AWARD**

Heather D. Heroux

I was born and raised in Tompkins County. I attended Ithaca High School and then started a family before returning to school. I chose to study Physical Therapy at Ithaca College after watching a Physical Therapist working with my friend's son, who has cerebral palsy.

I am happy to have shared my school like with my children, who have come each year to campus to participate in the Normal Motor Development Child Labs and to share luncheons and award ceremonies with me. A few times, I even have brought them to class!

The challenges of being simultaneously a full-time student and full-time mom are considerable, but my children are the reason I work so hard. I want them to learn from my example that hard work pays off and that they, too, are capable of succeeding at whatever they put their minds to. Having them involved in my life at Ithaca College has been a rewarding experience.

Academic Achievements and Personal Highlights

- Dean' List 5 semesters
- Oracle Honor Society Member – inducted 2003
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Member – inducted 2006
- Friends Scholarship each year of attendance
- Robert L. Driscoll Scholarship 2005-2006 academic year
- Adult Student Certificate of Academic Excellence each year of attendance
- IBCA Walkathon annual participation
- Holiday for Kids – organization and shopping for Enfield Elementary School families – holiday gifts and meals each December
- Internship – Cornell Physical Therapy, Outpatient Orthopedic, May – June 2005
- Internship – Cayuga Medical Center, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Jan. – Feb. 2006

The Faculty Award is given to the Physical Therapy student who shows outstanding leadership to the program and service to the college and community.

