



A CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THE NAMING OF  
**THREE ENDOWED PROFESSORS**

**Richelle Koopman, MD, MS**

THE NEWLY NAMED

**Jack M. & Winifred S. Colwill Professor**



**Debra Parker Oliver, PhD, MSW**

THE NEWLY NAMED

**Paul Revare, MD, Family Professor of Family Medicine**



**Erika Ringdahl, MD**

THE NEWLY NAMED

**William C. Allen, MD, Professor**



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**Wednesday, November 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**LC 230** ● ● ● The 2<sup>ND</sup> floor classroom in the new SOM education building

**10:00 TO 11:30 AM** ● ● ● Presentation at 10:30 AM

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**University of Missouri ● ● ● Family & Community Medicine**



PROFESSOR  
RESEARCH DIRECTOR

*Celebrating*

**Richelle Koopman, MD, MS**  
*the newly named*

**JACK M. & WINIFRED S.  
COLWILL PROFESSOR**



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Celebrating **RICHELLE KOOPMAN, MD, MS**  
*Jack M. & Winifred S. Colwill Professor*

**RICHELLE KOOPMAN, MD, MS**, earned her MD from the University of Pittsburgh in 1993, then completed her family medicine residency at St. Margaret Hospital, Pittsburgh. After five years in practice, Dr. Koopman recognized her passion for research. She earned an MS and served on faculty at the Medical University of South Carolina, and in 2007, she and her husband Peter, also a family physician, joined MU Family Medicine.

In addition to seeing patients, Dr. Koopman, the researcher, is promoting EHR design that helps patients, together with their physicians, make decisions that lead to better health outcomes. Dr. Koopman serves as research director for our department. She has established herself as a national leader in family medicine research as well.





# JACK M. & WINIFRED S. COLWILL PROFESSOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE

**JACK COLWILL, MD**, professor emeritus, was named chair in 1976 and provided exemplary leadership to MU Family Medicine for 21 years. Even though he stepped down in 1997, Dr. Colwill's contributions continue to have a positive impact on our department. In 2000, Jack and Winifred Colwill pledged the first and largest gift to the Colwill Endowment.

## ◆ ENDOWMENT OVERVIEW

- PURPOSE:** To promote excellence and innovation in family medicine education and scholarship
- DONORS:** 186 Individuals
- GIFTS:** \$1,198,000
- 2005:** Endowment reached \$1.1 million, enough to establish our first endowed chair
- 2017:** Ongoing donations allowed us to establish the Jack and Winifred Colwill Professor





PROFESSOR

*Celebrating*

**Debra Parker Oliver, PhD, MSW**  
*the newly named*

**PAUL REVARE, MD, FAMILY  
PROFESSOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE**

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# Celebrating **DEBRA PARKER OLIVER, PhD, MSW**

*Paul Revare, MD, Family Professor of Family Medicine*

**DEBRA PARKER OLIVER, PhD, MSW**, began her career as a social worker. For 20 years she did patient care and directed two hospice programs before enrolling in graduate school at MU in 1996. After completing her MSW and PhD, she served on faculty at MU School of Social Work for six years, then joined MU Family Medicine in 2007.

Dr. Oliver is internationally recognized for her work in end-of-life, hospice and palliative care. She wants to improve the dying experience for individuals diagnosed with a terminal illness and find ways to support family members who dedicate their time and energy to assure comfort for their loved ones. With \$3 million funding from NIH, Dr. Oliver is currently leading two projects that will help her achieve these goals.



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Celebrating **DEBRA PARKER OLIVER, PhD, MSW**  
*Paul Revare, MD, Family Professor of Family Medicine*

## Honors and Awards:

- Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, Associate Editor: 2016-present
- Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Honorary Lifetime Member
- Project on Death in America Social Work Leadership Award: 2007
- Authored more than 150 peer-reviewed publications
- Awarded over \$15 million funding from multiple National Institutes of Health Agencies
- Keynote speaker at international conferences hosted by Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Social Workers in Hospice and Palliative Care Network and Centre for Clinical Ethics



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# PAUL REVARE, MD, FAMILY PROFESSOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE



**PAUL REVARE, MD**, (1928-2011) graduated from MU's School of Medicine in 1952, when it was a two-year program, and then finished his degree at St. Louis University. He practiced medicine in Kansas City 30 years, and because he learned how to invest his money wisely throughout his career, he was able to retire at age 55. A life-long donor to MU, he established the Paul Revare, MD, Professor of Family Medicine in 2005.

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## ◆ ENDOWMENT OVERVIEW

**PURPOSE:** To enhance the education mission of MU Family Medicine

**DONORS:** Paul and Janet Revare Family

**GIFTS:** \$603,000

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*Celebrating*

**Erika Ringdahl, MD**

*the newly named*

**WILLIAM C. ALLEN, MD,  
PROFESSOR**

**PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL  
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE  
RESIDENCY DIRECTOR**



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Celebrating **ERIKA RINGDAHL, MD**

*William C. Allen, MD, Professor*

**ERIKA RINGDAHL, MD**, earned her MD from the University of Iowa in 1989, then completed family medicine residency here at MU. After two years of private practice in Iowa, she returned to Missouri in 1994 to join our faculty and serve as assistant director of the Family Medicine Residency. In 1996 she was named program director, a role she continues to serve with dedication and distinction.

Dr. Ringdahl's commitment to our residency has helped advance and shape the future of family medicine. Since 1997, she has secured continuous funding from HRSA. Federal training grants have fueled our efforts to maintain a comprehensive, innovative and patient-centered curriculum that prepares graduates for a broad scope of practice.

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*William C. Allen, MD, Professor*

## Honors and Awards:

- Nikitas J. Zervanos Outstanding Residency Program Director Award: 2015
- Family Medicine, Editorial Board: 2013-present
- STFM Task Force for the New Accreditation System: 2013-14
- Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award, Arnold Gold Foundation: 2006
- Assn of Family Medicine Residency Directors, Program Director Award - Gold Level: 2005
- STFM Group on Resident Education: 1998-present; Co-Chair: 2001-2003



## **WILLIAM C. ALLEN, MD, PROFESSOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE**

**WILLIAM ALLEN, MD**, (1919-2005) joined our faculty in 1965, and for nearly 20 years, he directed the rural preceptorship. Dr. Allen initiated fundraising activities for our department in 1990, after he retired. The goal of his letter-writing campaign was to establish a fund that would provide permanent support for our efforts to train family physicians.

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### ◆ **ENDOWMENT OVERVIEW**

**PURPOSE:** To promote excellence in family medicine education

**DONORS:** 305 individuals

**GIFTS:** \$444,000

**1998:** Endowment reached \$550,000, enough to establish the William Allen Professor

**2010:** Endowment reached \$1.1 million, enough to establish two Allen Professors