

**James Madison University's
Provost Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship**

2007 AWARD RECIPIENT

Director of Research Compliance

Ms. Patricia D. Buennemeyer



Ms. Buennemeyer receiving her award plaque from Provost (ret.) Douglas Brown

Patricia D. Buennemeyer has over 30 years' leadership in research administration in a variety of settings. She is well known at the national level and actively involved in professional activities for improving institutional research capacity. Pat initiated the Office of Sponsored Programs at James Madison University. As the Director of Sponsored Programs she directed the process of obtaining external funding to support the faculty investigator's creative and scholarly activities. She worked closely with the faculty to establish a program continually building on prior accomplishments. The activities of JMU's Sponsored Programs' office have been cited in articles in publications such as *University Business* and the *Federal Grants and Contracts Management Handbook*. Pat has been a very active member of the Society of Research Administrators-International, serving as the President of the Southern Section. Ms. Buennemeyer is a frequent invited presenter at state, section, and national conferences, e.g., National Council of Research Administrators (NCURA), SRA-International, and the Research Administrators Certification Council (RACC).