



## *Nanci S. Klein Memorial Fund*

### **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

OMC is proud to offer students in the field of ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) the opportunity to apply for the annual **Nanci S. Klein Memorial Fund Scholarship**. Three \$500 scholarships will be given annually by Oakland Mediation Center to students from each of the following universities: Wayne State MADR Program, U of D Mercy Law School and The Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Specific parameters for selection include commitment to a career using mediation, knowledge of mediation and ability to explain its relevance/importance, need for funding, intent of use of scholarship if awarded, participation in groups/clubs/activities outside of school, creativity, writing ability, and volunteerism. The award is intended to be used for academic purposes such as tuition, student fees, room, board, and/or books.

### **ABOUT NANCI S. KLEIN**

Nanci, OMC's past Executive Director, was a dynamic leader. She received her law degree from Wayne State University and taught in the Wayne State MADR Program and at U of D Mercy Law School. Her passion for resolving conflicts through mediation was a constant source of inspiration for everyone. She took on the many challenges associated with the development of ADR and changed the traditional culture of conflict, whether in schools or in the courts. Her dedication to training and the advancement of quality mediation practices were acknowledged throughout the state by mediation trainers and practitioners. Under her leadership over 7,000 disputes were resolved and over 4,000 children benefited from OMC peacemaking and conflict resolution programs. Nanci created an organization capable of continuing her dream - she succeeded in her mission! **"What is my goal? To become a peacemaker. Why? It feels right!" - Nanci S. Klein**