

## **Jill Stopfer, MS, CGC**

### **Recipient of the Second Diane Baker Alumni Award**

We are thrilled to announce that Jill Stopfer (Class of 1988) is the 2011 recipient of the Diane Baker Alumni Lecture. Jill is best known for her work in the field of cancer genetics, where her pioneering efforts helped meld the fields of oncology and genetic counseling. She spearheaded the creation of a multidisciplinary cancer program for women at risk for breast and other cancers at the University of Pennsylvania's Abramson Cancer Center, where she currently serves as the Familial Cancer Coordinator. Complementing her clinical achievements are the sizable contributions she has made as a clinical researcher, authoring more than forty peer-reviewed publications, many of which are focused on genetic testing and counseling in individuals at risk for hereditary cancer. Her professional endeavors also include training the next generation of genetic counselors; she is a clinical supervisor and mentor for students in the Arcadia University Genetic Counseling Program. Jill has also had the opportunity to serve a wide variety of professional societies, including the National Society of Genetic Counselors where she has been a Region II Representative, Board Member, Annual Education Conference Co-Chair and liaison to the American College of OB/GYN. Jill truly embodies the values, ambition and ideals of the University of Michigan's Genetic Counseling Program and is an exemplary role model for all practicing and training genetic counselors. She will be visiting the Michigan campus early in 2012 as the second recipient of Diane Baker Alumnae Lecture Award.

